



## Robert "Bob" Allen Biggs

December 5, 1940 - February 16, 2026

IN MEMORY OF:

Robert "Bob" Allen Biggs

Serving Location:

CRAIN PLEASANT GROVE-MURDALE FUNERAL HOME

31 Memorial Drive, Murphysboro, Illinois

Robert "Bob" Allen Biggs, of Bolingbrook, Illinois, formerly of Makanda, Illinois, passed away peacefully on February 16, 2026 surrounded by his loving family. He was born to John Allen and Ester (Short) Biggs.

Robert proudly served the community of Carbondale for 30 years as a firefighter with the Carbondale Fire Department, retiring as Assistant Chief. His dedication, courage, and steady leadership earned him the respect of both his fellow firefighters and the community he faithfully served.

He was a 50-year member of the Makanda Masonic Lodge, where he valued brotherhood and lifelong friendships. An avid fisherman, Robert found peace on the water and joy in the outdoors. He also enjoyed traveling and creating lasting memories with those he loved.

Above all, Robert cherished his family. He was married for 67 beautiful years to the love of his life, Sandra “Sandy” Biggs. He took immense pride in spending time with family and friends and especially loved attending his grandchildren’s sporting events and school activities. Nothing brought him greater happiness than watching his family grow.

He is survived by his devoted wife, Sandra Biggs; his sons, Don Biggs and partner Anne Johnson, Doug Biggs and wife Trish, and Darren Biggs and wife Christine. He is also survived by his grandchildren: Jessica Anderson and husband Anthony, Katelyn Moon and husband Devon, Nathan Biggs and fiancé Georgina D’Angelo, Robert Biggs, Connor Biggs, Taylor Biggs; and his great-grandchildren, Jaelyn and Jonah Anderson, and great-grandsons DJ and Logan Moon.

He was preceded in death by his mother, father, and older brother JD Biggs. Robert will be remembered for his strength, loyalty, quiet wisdom, and the unwavering love he had for his family. His legacy lives on in the lives he protected, the friendships he built, and the generations of family who were blessed to call him husband, father, grandfather, and great-grandfather.

Funeral Services will be held on Tuesday, February 24, 2026 at 12:00 PM at Crain Pleasant Grove – Murdale Funeral Home. Visitation will be held prior to the service from 10:00 AM until 12:00 PM at the funeral home.

Private interment will be at Murdale Gardens of Memory.

Crain Pleasant Grove-Murdale Funeral Home is in charge of arrangements.

# Cemetery Details

## Murdale Gardens of Memory

137 Murdale Gardens Rd  
Murphysboro, IL 62966  
(618) 687-1145  
crain@crainsonline.com

# Previous Events

## Visitation

FEB 24. 10:00 AM - 12:00 PM (cst)

Crain Pleasant Grove-Murdale Funeral Home - Old 13  
31 Memorial Dr.  
Murphysboro, IL 62966  
(618) 687-2500  
crain@crainsonline.com

## Funeral Service

FEB 24. 12:00 PM - 12:30 PM (cst)

Crain Pleasant Grove-Murdale Funeral Home - Old 13  
31 Memorial Dr.  
Murphysboro, IL 62966  
(618) 687-2500  
crain@crainsonline.com

## Interment

FEB **24**. 12:45 PM - 1:15 PM (cst)

Murdale Gardens of Memory  
137 Murdale Gardens Rd  
Murphysboro, IL 62966  
(618) 687-1145  
[crain@crainsonline.com](mailto:crain@crainsonline.com)

# Tribute Wall

AE

“ Alicia Erickson lit a candle in memory of Robert "Bob" Biggs



Alicia Erickson - February 25 at 10:15 PM

DB

Thank you Alicia and family.  
Don

Donald Biggs - March 07 at 11:47 AM



“ Emerald Garden Basket was purchased for the family of Robert "Bob" Allen Biggs.



February 23 at 07:56 PM



“ Basket Full of Wishes was purchased for the family of Robert "Bob" Allen Biggs.



February 23 at 03:13 PM

DB

“ *David & Lisa Bentley purchased the Enchanted Cottage for the family of Robert "Bob" Allen Biggs.*



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**David & Lisa Bentley** - February 22 at 09:59 PM



“ *Emerald Garden Basket was purchased for the family of Robert "Bob" Allen Biggs.*



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February 19 at 12:44 PM

MA

“ *Sandy & family,  
Sorry to hear of Bobs passing.  
I got acquainted with Bob when I worked at Don's Jewelry, he was  
very interesting to talk with and kind. My thoughts and's prayers are  
with you and your family.  
Mary Lee Anderson*

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**Mary Lee Anderson** - February 19 at 07:23 AM

GG

“ *gib gray lit a candle in memory of Robert  
"Bob" Biggs*



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**gib gray** - February 17 at 07:18 PM



*Bob was over our cub scout meeting., when i was in grade school.  
Going to miss u Friend*

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**Jeff Hine** - February 18 at 09:48 AM