



Ruth Ann Reeves

March 9, 1938 - September 6, 2020

Ruth Ann Reeves, age 82 of Murphysboro, passed away, Sunday, September 6, 2020 in Memorial Hospital of Carbondale.

She was born March 9, 1939 to William and Pearl (Vancil) Cook in DuQuoin.

On August 15, 1960 she married Jack Reeves. They shared 59 years of making wonderful memories. Jack preceded Ruth on January 17, 2020.

She had worked as a nurse's aide and then received her nursing degree from Southeast College in St. Louis. She had worked for St. Elizabeth Hospital in Granite City and then retired from St. Joseph's Hospital in 1992.

She was a member of the Ladies Auxiliary American Legion and the VFW. She was a lifetime member of the Handyman Club. She loved to cook and was involved in several cooking clubs. She loved to crochet and make beautiful "bed dolls".

Ruth is survived by her daughter, Jacqueline Watkins of Murphysboro; grandchildren, Shannon King of Clarksville, IN; Jason Groff of Murphysboro; Robert Groff, III of UT; Christopher Groff of Pomona; Andrew and Bryan Sullivan of Murphysboro; Amanda Alexander of KY; Brandon Alexander of FL; Cassandra Rich of Marion and Cody Rich of Murphysboro; 7 great-

grandchildren; siblings, Jimmy Cook of Royalton; Norma Swetland of Pinckneyville; Joyce Lucas of DuQuoin; Joan Malott of FL; Janice Hart of Cahokia; Sharon (Chuck) Welch of FL and Kathy Stanton of Dowell; nieces, nephews, other relatives and host of friends.

She is preceded in death by her parents; her husband; two daughters, Theresa Rich and Patricia King and 3 brothers, Bobby, Bryan and Billy Dean Cook.

A Memorial Service for Ruth Ann Reeves will be Thursday, September 24, 2020 at noon in Crain Pleasant Grove-Murdale Funeral Home with Rev. Charles Allen officiating. Inurnment will be private in Pleasant Grove Memorial Park at a later date.

Visitation will be from 11:00 am until the hour of service.

Groups of 50 people at a time will be allowed in to pay their respects. Those attending the visitation and funeral service are requested to observe customarily accepted social distancing procedures. All attendees are reminded that, in accordance with recently announced State of Illinois guidelines, masks or face coverings are required in public spaces.

Cemetery Details

Pleasant Grove Memorial Park

31 Memorial Dr.
Murphysboro, IL 62966
(618) 687-1145
crain@crainsonline.com

Previous Events

Visitation

SEP **24.** 11:00 AM - 12:00 PM (CT)

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Memorial Service

SEP **24.** 12:00 PM - 1:00 PM (CT)

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Tribute Wall



“ *Ruth Ann Reeves*

October 23, 2023 at 06:26 AM



“ *Medium Dish Garden was purchased for the family of Ruth Ann Reeves.*



September 23, 2020 at 06:47 PM



“ *Ruth was a coworker of mine when we worked at St. Joseph Memorial Hospital. There was never a dull moment with Ruth, she always had a funny story to tell and a smile. She was a one-of-a kind lady, she loved her family and will be missed. Mary Powell*

Mary Powell - September 08, 2020 at 01:48 PM