



## Ruth G. Wagner

January 16, 1930 - December 5, 2023

IN MEMORY OF:

Ruth G. Wagner

Serving Location:

CRAIN FUNERAL HOME – ANNA

135 West Vienna Street, Anna, Illinois

Ruth G. Wagner, age 93, of Carbondale, Illinois, formerly of Anna, passed away on Tuesday, December 5, 2023 at her residence.

She was born on January 16, 1930 to Earnest Harry and Eva Pearl (Cox) Smith in Wolf Lake, Illinois. Ruth was married to Walter Wagner and he preceded her in death.

Ruth worked for over 50 years at Union County Hospital, cleaned houses, and worked part-time at Florsheim Shoe Company. Needless to say she was a hard worker. In her spare time, Ruth loved doing yard work and tending to her flowers. She had a passion for birds and enjoyed rides in the country. But mostly, she was all about her family, whom she loved dearly. Ruth was of Christian faith and also loved the Lord.

Ruth is survived by her sons, Randy Smith (Pam) and Jeff Mull;

granddaughters, Ronni (Josh) Welcher, Deidre Hunt (Rennie), Kristina Smith (Tim), Cheryl Smith, and Amy Capista (Len); grandson, Ryan Wagner; 12 great-grandchildren; 9 great great-grandchildren; and special Caregiver, Gage Khurana.

Along with her parents and husband, she was preceded in death by her sons, Ralph and Cliff Mull; and daughter, Janine Mull.

A memorial gathering will be held Thursday, December 21, 2023 from 10:00 AM until 12:00 PM at Crain Funeral Home in Anna.

Funeral services will be held Thursday, December 21, 2023 at 12:00 PM at Crain Funeral Home in Anna with Matt Crain Officiating.

In lieu of flowers, the family requests with gratitude that memorial donations be given to 2nd Chance Recovery.

Crain Funeral Home, Anna, Illinois is in charge of funeral arrangements.

# Previous Events

## Memorial Service

DEC **21**. 10:00 AM - 12:00 PM (CT)

Crain Funeral Home - Anna  
135 W. Vienna St.  
Anna, IL 62906  
(618) 833-2176  
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## Funeral Service

DEC **21**. 12:00 PM - 12:30 PM (CT)

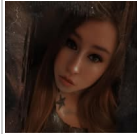
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# Tribute Wall

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“ Dear Ruth . You were 1 of a kind. Have fun with JESUS. GOD BLESS YOU AND YOUR FAMILY.

Kelle R Rich - December 12, 2023 at 08:50 AM



“ Dear Grandma, reality hasn't hit yet that you're gonna, I'm still in denial, maybe I'm just not ready for you to be gone yet!! But maybe in time I'll be able to grieve properly!! I thought my addiction was so hard to overcome but I believe your death is the hardest thing to battle, I miss you and it's never good by its see ya later! Love you and miss you grandma

Denise Hunt - December 08, 2023 at 04:14 PM

KR

*It's never goodbye. I battled losing my Grandma too alzheimers. She was 92 and kept hollering for GOD in the end. I told her it was okay to let go. But it was hard for me to. You and your family are in my prayers.*

Kelle R Rich - December 12, 2023 at 08:55 AM