



Sandra Fowler

May 23, 1945 - December 22, 2025

IN MEMORY OF:

Sandra Fowler

Serving Location:

CRAIN PLEASANT GROVE-MURDALE FUNERAL HOME

31 Memorial Drive, Murphysboro, Illinois

Sandra Fowler, age 80, of Carbondale, passed away on Monday, December 22, 2025 at Memorial Hospital in Carbondale.

She was born on May 23, 1945 to Ben Rueben and Violet (Schwartz) Massnikoff in Fort Smith, Arkansas.

Sandra loved what she did, she loved working at Lady Foot Locker and Kay Jewelers. Most of all, she enjoyed talking to the people she came across. Sandra loved fishing, riding motorcycles, watching football, particularly the Chicago Bears, and loved to play cards and find a way to cheat at Uno.

Survivors include her husband, Gregory Hickman; her sister, Charlene (Phillip) Cessna; and fur baby that Sandra spoiled rotten, Buddy.

Funeral Services will be held on Monday, December 29, 2025 at 12:00 PM at Crain Pleasant Grove – Murdale Funeral Home. Visitation will be held prior to the service from 11:00 AM until 12:00 PM.

Interment will follow the service 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

DEC **29**. 11:00 AM - 12:00 PM (cst)

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

DEC **29**. 12:00 PM - 12:30 PM (cst)

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Interment

DEC **29**. 12:45 PM - 1:15 PM (cst)

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Tribute Wall

BB

“ *Brenda and Steve Buttrum lit a candle in memory of Sandra Fowler*



Brenda and Steve Buttrum - December 26, 2025 at 10:50 PM

BB

“ *I met Sandy 34 years ago, when my retail career started. She was the manger at Lady Footlocker and I was a manger at County Seat the Jean store. We shared a special bond together. We also became gambling buddies, she was the luckiest person I know. Love you, Sandy and will miss our phone calls. Heaven has gained a beautiful soul.*

Brenda and Steve Buttrum - December 26, 2025 at 10:48 PM

LL

“ *I lived next door to Sandy for many years when she lived in an a-frame near Boskydell. Such a generous spirit! She will be missed.*

Laura Lipe - December 24, 2025 at 08:41 PM

EW

I am so sorry to hear about the loss of your sister. May her memory be a blessing.

Ellen Waxberg

Ellen Waxberg - December 29, 2025 at 10:16 PM