



Sandra Maye Wills

December 20, 1940 - August 15, 2025

IN MEMORY OF:

Sandra Maye Wills

Serving Location:

CRAIN FUNERAL HOME – MURPHYSBORO

1421 Walnut Street, Murphysboro, Illinois

Sandra Maye Wills, age 84, of Murphysboro, passed away on Friday, August 15, 2025 at her home with her husband and three children by her side.

She was born on December 20, 1940 to Ralph and Laura Sarah (Casey) Stone in Gorham, Illinois. On June 25, 1971, she married Clyde Wills and together they have spent over 54 years and he survives.

She had worked at the Brown Shoe Factory and made many friends. She also was the first female employee of Ameren CIPS Power Plant in Grand Tower. She loved her kids, grandkids, and great-grandkids. Maye also loved the St. Louis Cardinals and Tommy Boy Edman was her favorite player and she also loved working with her flowers.

Survivors include her husband; three children, Lynn (Bruce) Mueller, David (Judy) Jones, and Stacey (Susan) Wills; grandchildren, Bryce (Alyssa) Mueller, Danyel Foster (Tucker Landawee), Brandy Foster, Caitlyn Mae Jones, Cody (Courtney) Wills, and Haley (Brandon) Graeff; great-grandchildren, Bryar Mueller, Bowan Mueller, Benny Mueller, Greyson Landawee, Callie Maye Wills; and one brother, Gene Stone.

Along with her parents, she is preceded in death by her beloved siblings, Ralph Stone, Dorothy Porter, Cathryne Bunselmeyer, Virginia Mezo, and twin sister, Faye Maxheimer.

Funeral Services will be held on Saturday, August 23, 2025 at 1:00 PM with Pastor Matthew Christian officiating at Crain Funeral Home Downtown Murphysboro with visitation being held from 11:00 AM until the time of the service at the funeral home.

Interment will follow the service at Walker Hill Cemetery in Grand Tower, Illinois.

The family requests with gratitude that memorial contributions be made to Hospice of Southern Illinois and/or Saint Francis Animal Rescue.

Crain Funeral Home in Murphysboro is in charge of arrangements.

Cemetery Details

Walker Hill Cemetery

Grand Tower, IL

Previous Events

Visitation

AUG 23. 11:00 AM - 1:00 PM (cst)

Crain Funeral Home - Downtown Murphysboro
1421 Walnut St
Murphysboro, IL 62966
(618) 684-2131

Funeral Service

AUG 23. 1:00 PM - 1:30 PM (cst)

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Interment

AUG 23. 2:00 PM - 2:30 PM (cst)

Walker Hill Cemetery
Grand Tower, IL

Tribute Wall



“ *To Clyde and family:
Sorry to hear of Mayes passing! She was a very nice lady and my
prayers are with you all!*

Sam Morthland

Samuel Morthland - August 25, 2025 at 08:37 PM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of
Sandra Maye Wills.*



August 21, 2025 at 08:58 AM



“ *So many memories ... Times at power plant, travels & time
swimming in her pool.*

Lee Ann Pippin - August 18, 2025 at 02:13 PM



“ *Lee Ann Skobel Pippin purchased the Your Light
Shines for the family of Sandra Maye Wills.*



Lee Ann Skobel Pippin - August 18, 2025 at 02:06 PM

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“ Choate Family purchased the Lavender Love Bouquet for the family of Sandra Maye Wills.



Choate Family - August 18, 2025 at 11:43 AM