



## Shirley Couch

September 8, 1947 - October 2, 2025

IN MEMORY OF:

Shirley Couch

Serving Location:

CRAIN PLEASANT GROVE-MURDALE FUNERAL HOME

31 Memorial Drive, Murphysboro, Illinois

Shirley Couch, age 78, of Murphysboro, passed away on Thursday, October 2, 2025 at Memorial Hospital in Carbondale.

She was born on September 8, 1947 in Herrin, Illinois.

Shirley had worked as a cook for School District 186. She loved to do canning and tending to her petunias, going on short adventure trips with her daughter and son-in-law, reading romance and mystery novels, decorating her house for the holidays, and baking cookies with her daughter. She was an Angel, as she cared for several family members in their last years and served them with love and patience.

Survivors include her daughter, Angela (Darrell) Shoop; her sister, Barbara Carpenter; along with other nieces, nephews, and other relatives.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Garlin Couch; father, James Bostain; brothers, Alfred Teal and Jim Bostain; and one sister, Jennie Fontaine.

There will be no services at this time.

In lieu of flowers, the family requests with gratitude that memorial contributions be made to St. Francis Care, the animal shelter in Murphysboro.

The cremation of Shirley Couch will be personally handled by the staff of Crain Funeral Home.

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

# Tribute Wall



“ I hate to hear this she was an excellent cook at orchard hills school and such a sweet lady. I truly respected and loved her. She was always so nice to me.

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**Penney Ditzler Icenogle** - October 07, 2025 at 12:49 AM