



## Shirley Dougan

February 9, 1939 - February 7, 2025

IN MEMORY OF:

Shirley Dougan

Serving Location:

CRAIN PLEASANT GROVE-MURDALE FUNERAL HOME

31 Memorial Drive, Murphysboro, Illinois

Shirley Dougan, a source of love and compassion passed away peacefully on February 7, 2025, at the age of 85.

Shirley was born in Carbondale, Illinois to Lois and Thomas Reeder on February 9, 1939. Shirley married the love of her life, Herbert Dougan on September 29, 1961 and enjoyed 64 wonderful years together.

She graduated from Carbondale High School. Shirley worked as a clerk for many years at the Jackson County Clerk office from which she retired 30 years ago. During her work at the Courthouse she made many lifelong friends and loved meeting new people in her role. Shirley never met a stranger and always had kindness in her heart for others. She was a passionate reader, sometimes reading 3 novels a week and spent time volunteering at the visitors desk and gift shop at Memorial Hospital of Carbondale. She was a member of

First Baptist Church of Murphysboro and enjoyed volunteering her time to help others.

Shirley is survived by her husband, Herbert Dougan of Murphysboro; daughter, Christie Ogolini and son in-law Kristoffer Ogolini of Leslie, Missouri; granddaughter, Brittany Brasel of Murphysboro; and sister in-law, Linda Dougan-Stadler and husband Michael.

Shirley is preceded in death by her parents Lois (Smith) and Thomas Reeder; daughter, Kelley Dougan; and brother, Lonnie Reeder.

Per her wishes, there will be no formal services.

A private inurnment will take place at Pleasant Grove Memorial Park Mausoleum.

In lieu of flowers, memorials may be made to a charitable organization of your choice.

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

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

# Tribute Wall

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“ *Herb, we are sorry to hear about Shirley. She was an amazing lady. We thank God for her faith, she was a servant & friend. She will be missed. Hope God will comfort you and your family. Praying for you at this difficult time. Pastor Shaker, Nic & Hannah.*

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**shaker Samuel** - February 08, 2025 at 11:42 PM

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“ *Condolences to the Dougan family. Shirley Reeder Dougan was a great lady. Knew her well and attended school with her at Carbondale High School in the 1950's. Also worked in the courthouse for many years when she worked there. Everybody liked Shirley! A great loss. Don B.*

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**Don Brewer** - February 08, 2025 at 04:47 PM

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“ *Herb, Christie, family:  
Our thoughts and prayers are with you  
May God hold you in his arms and lay his hands lightly upon your hearts.*

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**Craig, Anita Harris** - February 08, 2025 at 10:06 AM