



## Sue Dunham

December 1, 1942 - January 19, 2026

IN MEMORY OF:

Sue Dunham

Serving Location:

CRAIN FUNERAL HOME – MURPHYSBORO

1421 Walnut Street, Murphysboro, Illinois

Sue Dunham, age 83, of Murphysboro, passed away on Monday, January 19, 2026 at Memorial Hospital in Carbondale.

She was born on December 1, 1942 to Roy and Gene Dirden in Anna, Illinois. She married Fred H. Dunham in Cairo, Illinois in 1960.

Sue had worked at Choate Mental Health before retiring. She loved going to auctions and going out to eat with family and friends. She loved people and spending time with her grandchildren and great-grandchildren, she loved going to races, and also her soap operas.

Survivors include her son, Frederick Dunham (Laura Obertini); son-in-law, Kevin Pierson; her sisters, Paula Kutzke, Lisa Haines, and Sheila Truitt; brother, Randy Dirden; grandchildren, Joseph (Elisha) Dunham, Charla Cano,

Amanda Clover, and Zack (Hallie) Obertini; great-grandchildren, Max Dunham, Declan Dunham, Zachary Canon, Crystal Canon, Elle Clover, Charlie Clover, Alex Cano, Annie Canon, and Jerzi Clover; nephews, Andy Kutzke and Alex Kutzke; niece, Olivia Haines; along with many other family members.

Along with her parents, Roy and Gene; step-dad, Paul Hutchison; and husband, Fred H. Dunham, she is preceded in death by her daughter, Rebecca Pierson; brother, Jeff Hutchison; and sisters, Linda White and Pam Long.

Funeral Services will be held on Friday, January 30, 2026 at 11:00 AM Rev. Chester Wisely officiating at Crain Funeral Home Downtown Murphysboro with the conclusion of services to follow. Visitation will be held prior to the service from 9:00 AM until 11:00 AM at the funeral home.

In lieu of flowers, the family requests with gratitude that memorial contributions be made to Crain Funeral Home to help the family offset expenses.

Crain Funeral Home in Downtown Murphysboro is in charge of arrangements.

# Previous Events

## Visitation

JAN 30. 9:00 AM - 11:00 AM (cst)

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

## Funeral Service

JAN 30. 11:00 AM - 11:30 AM (cst)

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# Tribute Wall

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“ From your Hardee’s Family purchased the Arrive in Style for the family of Sue Dunham.



From your Hardee’s Family - January 29 at 05:26 PM

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“ Alex, Heather and Chase Kutzke purchased the Divine Peace Bouquet for the family of Sue Dunham.



Alex, Heather and Chase Kutzke - January 24 at 08:10 PM



“ Heavenly Heights Bouquet was purchased for the family of Sue Dunham.



January 23 at 06:10 AM



“ Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Sue Dunham.



January 22 at 12:05 PM



“ *She was always a pleasure to talk to. She helped ease my nerves (agoraphobia) when I was stressed at auction helped comfort and ease me. She was a bright spot of going to auction to be able to talk to.*

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**Penney Ditzler Icenogle** - January 22 at 11:55 AM