



## Sue Givens

December 22, 1948 - April 25, 2026

IN MEMORY OF:

Sue Givens

Serving Location:

CRAIN FUNERAL HOME – MURPHYSBORO

1421 Walnut Street, Murphysboro, Illinois

Sue Givens, 77, of Murphysboro, passed away on Saturday, April 25, 2026 at Memorial Hospital in Carbondale, Illinois.

She was born on December 22, 1948 to George and Roxie (Tindall) Layne in Murphysboro, Illinois. On April 2, 1966, she married Terry Givens, her high school sweetheart and spent over 49 years together until his death in 2016.

Sue was the Murphysboro Township Supervisor up until her death. She had worked at Wright Building Center where she was known as “The Paint Lady.” For many years she and Terry volunteered as Santa and Mrs. Claus for many local Charities. She was an active member of the local Elks Lodge where she made many great friends. Sue also volunteered at Haven House feeding the veterans. Sue was a loving wife, mother, grandmother, and great-grandmother and was loved by everyone whose life she touched.

Survivors include her daughters, Angela (Chris) Guetersloh and Teresa (Scott) Cutler; five grandchildren, Alee (Kyle) Royster, Joe (Megan) Guetersloh, John (Lauren) Guetersloh, Julie Cutler, and Natalie Cutler; and five great-grandchildren, Roxie Royster, Clarence Royster, Makenna Guetersloh, Hadleigh Guetersloh, and Dawson Hill.

Along with her parents and husband, she is preceded in death by her siblings, Jack (Jean) Pittman, Bev (Delanie) Edwards, and Ronald Layne.

Funeral Services will be held on Thursday, April 30, 2026 at 10:00 AM with the Family Officiating with an Elks Service at Crain Funeral Home in Downtown Murphysboro. A visitation will be held the evening prior to the service on Wednesday, April 29, 2026 from 5:00 PM until 8:00 PM at the funeral home.

Interment will follow the service at Murdale Gardens of Memory.

Crain Funeral Home in Downtown Murphysboro 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

APR **29**. 5:00 PM - 8:00 PM (cst)

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

## Funeral Service

APR **30**. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (cst)

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

## Interment

APR 30. 11:15 AM - 11:45 AM (cst)

Murdale Gardens of Memory  
137 Murdale Gardens Rd  
Murphysboro, IL 62966  
(618) 687-1145  
[crain@crainsonline.com](mailto:crain@crainsonline.com)

# Tribute Wall

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“ To Angie, Teresa, and the entire family, I just saw where your mom had passed and I am so sorry for your loss! Your mom was such a good person, welcoming me into her world when Angie and I became friends in middle school. I had such fun in your family home, doing things I couldn't bring a “city” girl like learning how to drive the three wheeler. One of my favorite memories is when I spent the night and your mom had us setting the table for pizza night. She told me the number of plates and it was one too many. She explained it was the “bone plate”...for all the crust pieces nobody liked. I laughed and it has stuck with me all these years. I pray that you all can cherish your memories of this wonderful human being as you navigate the grief that you all are enduring. I shall keep you all in my thoughts.

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**Laura Ebersohl** - May 09 at 09:42 AM



“ Dreams From the Heart Bouquet was purchased for the family of Sue Givens.



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April 28 at 06:46 PM

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“ To Teresa & Family,  
You might remember us from Dr. Parmley's office.  
We are very sorry for your loss & we're sending thoughts and prayers to you and your family.  
Ken & Sue Peterein

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**Ken Peterein** - April 28 at 04:19 PM



“ *Serene Retreat was purchased for the family of Sue Givens.*



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April 28 at 01:20 PM



“ *I am so very sorry for your loss, Sue was such a wonderful person she will be greatly missed by everyone who knew her. Emily Flowers*

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**Emily A Flowers** - April 28 at 12:42 PM



“ *So very sorry for your loss! Sue was my classmate and one of the sweetest people I know. When I would see her throughout the years, she was always very friendly and kind. Our deepest sympathies to the family!*



*Mike & Rita (Calandro) De Sett*

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**Rita & Mike De Sett** - April 28 at 12:14 AM



“ *Sending my condolences to Sue's family and friends. Remember her in the communities enjoying family at their outings as well as helping customers the best possible. Keep her legacy alive in your hearts, souls, and minds. Her smile will be contagious here and in heaven. Hugs and Prayers. Karen McNeely McMinn Carbondale IL*



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**Karen McNeely McMinn** - April 27 at 11:23 PM

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“ Teresa, Scott, and family, so sorry for your loss. Sue was such a huge help to me when we were building our house. She and Terry were the sweetest Mr & Mrs Claus. My sincerest condolences. Peace be with you all.

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**Suzie Naegele** - April 27 at 06:43 PM



“ Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of Sue Givens.



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April 27 at 05:41 PM

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“ Adam Givens and family purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Sue Givens.



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**Adam Givens and family** - April 27 at 05:24 PM