



Tanna Jo Wilson-Robinson

January 8, 1946 - March 30, 2026

IN MEMORY OF:

Tanna Jo Wilson-Robinson

Serving Location:

CRAIN PLEASANT GROVE-MURDALE FUNERAL HOME

31 Memorial Drive, Murphysboro, Illinois

Tanna Jo Wilson-Robinson, 80, of Yucca Valley, California, slipped peacefully from this world on March 30, 2026, at her home, held close by the family she loved so dearly.

Born January 8, 1946, in Anna, Illinois, to Raymond Jasper and Phyllis Olive Baird Wilson, Tanna lived a life rich with love, laughter, and the kind of quiet strength that anchors a family for generations.

She is survived by her children — Laurie Held-Biehl and her husband John of Coto de Caza, California; Kathryn (Katy) Goodwin of Yucca Valley, California; and Jason Held and his life partner Sheryl Kunkle of Temecula, California — each of whom carry a piece of her heart. Her grandchildren, Kasi Phillips and her husband Jason of Laguna Niguel, California; Emily Biehl Erbach and her

husband Nick of Santa Monica, California; Jack Biehl of Newport Beach, California; and Matt Goodwin of Poznan, Poland, knew the particular joy of being loved by her. Her great-granddaughter, Kenzee Kate Phillips of Laguna Niguel, California, was among her greatest treasures.

Tanna is also survived by her sister Phyllis Bergant and her husband Mike of Charlestown, Indiana; her sister-in-law Judy Lirely of Murphysboro; and a warm and wide-reaching circle of family and friends who will feel her absence deeply.

She was preceded in death by her beloved parents; her son Marcus Wilson Held; her brother Raymond Jay Wilson; her husband William Charles Robinson; and her son-in-law John Goodwin. She carried each of them with her always.

A celebration of Tanna's extraordinary life will begin with visitation from 12:00–2:00 p.m. on Saturday, May 2, 2026, at Crain Pleasant Grove - Murdale Funeral Home, Old 13, 31 Memorial Drive, Murphysboro, with words of remembrance at 2:00 p.m., followed by interment at Pleasant Grove Memorial Park. The family is hosting a reception at 17th Street Bar and Grill, 32 North 17th Street, Murphysboro from 4:00 to 6:00 p.m. where all who knew and loved Tanna can share a few words and memories; they hope everyone will join them for a proper sendoff for her.

In lieu of flowers, the family kindly asks that donations be made to the Wounded Warrior Foundation, a cause close to Tanna's heart, in honor of her husband Bill and her brother Jay. Donations may be made at <https://communityfundraising.woundedwarriorproject.org/campaigns/Tanna-Wilson-Robinson-Memorial-Fundraiser>

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

Cemetery Details

Pleasant Grove Memorial Park

31 Memorial Dr.
Murphysboro, IL 62966
(618) 687-1145
crain@crainsonline.com

Previous Events

Visitation

MAY 2. 12:00 PM - 2:00 PM (cst)

Crain Pleasant Grove-Murdale Funeral Home - Old 13
31 Memorial Dr.
Murphysboro, IL 62966
(618) 687-2500
crain@crainsonline.com

Remembrances

MAY 2. 2:00 PM - 2:30 PM (cst)

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Interment

MAY 2. 2:45 PM - 3:15 PM (cst)

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Reception

MAY 2. 4:00 PM - 6:00 PM (cst)

Annex at 17th Street Bar & Grill
32 N 17th St.
Murphysboro, IL 62966

Tribute Wall

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“ *The Redd Family purchased the Basket of Memories for the family of Tanna Jo Wilson-Robinson.*



The Redd Family - April 29 at 02:06 PM

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“ *Sad to see Tanna go but she has moved on to Heaven where we will see her again in the future. Amazing how time has passed so quickly.*

Tanna was kind enough to open her house to me when I first moved to California in 1998 and stayed in touch throughout the years.

Lots of good memories and she will be missed by many.

Ken Hill - April 22 at 11:50 PM

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“ *At Royal Crest Senior Mobile Home Park in Yucca Valley, California TANNA was a beloved fixture, well respected by all the residents. We will always love and miss her smiling face*

Flo - April 07 at 11:35 PM