



Wanda Lee Miller

June 14, 1937 - January 18, 2023

IN MEMORY OF:

Wanda Lee Miller

Serving Location:

CRAIN PLEASANT GROVE-MURDALE FUNERAL HOME

31 Memorial Drive (Old Route 13), Murphysboro, Illinois

Wanda Lee Miller, age 85, of Carbondale, formerly of Murphysboro, passed away on Wednesday, January 18, 2023 at 4:53 p.m. in St. Louis University Hospital.

Wanda was born on June 14, 1937 in St. Louis, Missouri, the daughter of Jack and Celia (Mensen) Lancaster. She married Wayne Edward Miller on June 7, 1974 and he preceded her in death on January 20, 2020. Wanda was known to so many from her 45 plus years as a local realtor and business owner. As her children and grandchildren can attest, "I know Wanda, I bought my first house from her" was a quote heard almost daily.

With all of her professional success, Wanda's greatest joy came from her relationship with her family and friends. Sometimes sharing her with the world was a challenge for her family, "always in a hurry and always late" was our mother, but mother always managed to make you feel like the most important

person in her life. She was universally loved by most all who knew her.

Survivors include her daughter, Pamela Palmer of Coulterville; her son, Robert "Bob" (Angie) Knope of Carbondale; four step-children, Mark (Jane) Miller, Janet Waugh, Roger (Crystal) Miller and Terri Robles; eleven grandchildren; and eight great-grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by her parents; her husband, Wayne Edward Miller; her brother, Julius Lancaster; and her son-in-law, Randy Palmer.

Visitation will be held at Crain Pleasant Grove-Murdale Funeral Home, 31 Memorial Drive, Murphysboro, Illinois on Sunday, January 22, 2023 from 4:00 p.m. until 7:00 p.m. and again on Monday, January 23, 2023 from 10:00 a.m. until 11:00 a.m.

The funeral service will be held at Crain Pleasant Grove-Murdale Funeral Home on Monday, January 23, 2023 at 11:00 a.m. with Pastor Wes Henson officiating. Burial will follow in Pleasant Grove Memorial Park.

Memorial contributions may be made to St. Francis Care or St. Jude Children's Research Hospital. Envelopes will be available and accepted at the funeral home.

Cemetery Details

Pleasant Grove Memorial Park

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

Previous Events

Visitation

JAN 22. 4:00 PM - 7:00 PM (CT)

Crain Pleasant Grove-Murdale Funeral Home - Old 13
31 Memorial Dr.
Murphysboro, IL 62966
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Visitation

JAN 23. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (CT)

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Funeral Service

JAN 23. 11:00 AM (CT)

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Interment

JAN 23 (CT)

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Tribute Wall



“ *Wanda Lee Miller*

October 23, 2023 at 06:26 AM



“ *So sorry to see this! .. Prayers going out to Wanda's family and everyone who loved her.*

Linda Williams - January 25, 2023 at 04:36 AM



“ *Wanda and Wayne were our good neighbors for many, many years. We were sad to see them move. Always a smile on Wanda's face and light laughter in the air. Dave and Laura*

Laura Depolo - January 23, 2023 at 10:51 AM



“ *The obituary is one of the most heart warming I have read. It allows anyone reading it a chance to know Wanda who was not fortunate enough to meet her in person. We met through my cousin Josephine Palmer in Murphysboro. I live in CA. I fell in love with her heart immediately. She made this world a better place because of the person she will always be in our hearts. Her son follows her kind heart and shared her passing with me today. Much love gratefulness to their family. Wanda we celebrate your precious time you shared with all of us.*

Kimi Minor - January 21, 2023 at 04:54 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum* was purchased for the family of Wanda Lee Miller.



January 20, 2023 at 03:12 PM