



## Willette Yearian

April 26, 1930 - June 28, 2023

IN MEMORY OF:

Willette M. Graeff Yearian

Serving Location:

CRAIN FUNERAL HOME – MURPHYSBORO

1421 Walnut Street, Murphysboro, Illinois

Willette Marie Graeff Yearian, 93, of Murphysboro, passed away on Wednesday, June 28, 2023, at Marshall Browning Hospital in DuQuoin.

She was born on April 26, 1930, in Murphysboro to Evert and Irene (Hanna) Graeff.

Willette, a life-long Murphysboro resident, graduated from Murphysboro Township High School in 1948 and was a member of First Baptist Church of Murphysboro. She worked as a bookkeeper at Grandpa John's Discount Center for nearly three decades, then worked in retail at various department stores in Carbondale. She was an enthusiastic volunteer for the Jackson County Historical Society and attended every Apple Festival parade since its inception in 1952 through 2018.

Willette is survived by her nieces, Velda Frick Lloyd and Avis Frick, as well as long-time friends who always cared for her.

She was preceded in death by her parents and sister, Delma J. Frick, and brother-in-law, Frank Frick.

Funeral services will be on Tuesday, July 18, 2023 at 11:30 AM at Crain Funeral Home, 1421 Walnut Street, Murphysboro with Rev. Shaker Samuel officiating. Burial will follow at Pleasant Grove Memorial Park.

Visitation will be on Tuesday, July 18, 2023 from 10:00 AM until the time of services at Crain Funeral Home.

In lieu of flowers, the family requests with gratitude that memorial donations be made to St. Francis Animal Care, which will be 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

JUL 18. 10:00 AM - 11:30 AM (cst)

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

## Funeral Service

JUL 18. 11:30 AM - 12:00 PM (cst)

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

## Interment

JUL 18. 12:15 PM - 12:45 PM (cst)

Pleasant Grove Memorial Park  
31 Memorial Dr.  
Murphysboro, IL 62966  
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[crain@crainsonline.com](mailto:crain@crainsonline.com)

# Tribute Wall



“ *Willette Yearian*

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October 23, 2023 at 06:26 AM



“ *Willette was a very good friend of my mother's since childhood were they grew up just blocks away from each other on Elm Street in Murphysboro. My mom's face lights up every time she (re)tells one of the many stories about their adventures together. She will be sorely missed by my mom and all of us who were fortunate enough to know her. May she rest in peace and rise in glory!*

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**Brett Henry** - July 18, 2023 at 09:42 AM