



Gladys M. Crawshaw

August 5, 1930 - April 4, 2021

Gladys M. Crawshaw, 90, of Murphysboro passed away at 5:27pm on Sunday, April 4, 2021 in Memorial Hospital of Carbondale. Gladys was born on August 5, 1930 in Perry County, Illinois near Du Quoin, a daughter to the late Emory and Clara (Hopp) Struck. She was united in marriage to Raymond E. "Gene" Crawshaw on June 28, 1958 at St. John's United Church of Christ in Du Quoin; Gene preceded her in death on February 4, 2016. Gladys was a graduate of Du Quoin High School. She was a faithful Christian and member of the First Presbyterian Church in Murphysboro, where she was an ordained Deacon and Ruling Elder and a member of the Presbyterian Women. She was a member of the Beta Psi Chapter #4062 of Epsilon Sigma Alpha and Electra and Ruth Chapter #379 of the Order of The Eastern Star, both of Murphysboro. She had also been an active member of both the St. Joseph Memorial Hospital and Jackson County Nursing Home auxiliaries. Gladys loved to dance, especially a Polka. Gladys worked alongside her husband, Gene, for nearly 40 years at Crawshaw Funeral Home. They raised their family there, hosting many friends and family over the years. After retirement, Gladys and Gene traveled the world together, visiting six of the seven continents, and seeing countless cities and sites.

Funeral services will be at 11am on Saturday, April 10, 2021 at the First Presbyterian Church located at 51 Crescent Drive in Murphysboro, IL. Rev. Sam Foskey of the First Presbyterian Church will officiate; burial will follow at Pleasant Grove Memorial Park near Murphysboro. Visitation will be after 3pm on Friday, April 9, 2021 and from 9am until the hour of services on Saturday at the First Presbyterian Church. Gladys family requests with gratitude that memorial contributions be made to the First Presbyterian Church.

Survivors include one son and daughter-in-law, Howard and Donna Crawshaw, one daughter and son-in-law, Helen and Mike Cripps, three grandchildren, Sarah Cripps, Alex Crawshaw, and Troy Cripps, all of Murphysboro, and one special niece, Margaret Ann (Brad) Berger of Noblesville, IN. In addition to her parents and husband, she was preceded in death by one sister, Helen L. Wilson of Du Quoin, who passed away on January 21, 2021.

Due to COVID-19 restrictions there is a 50 person capacity within the church. Social distancing practices and facial coverings are requested.

Cemetery

Pleasant Grove Memorial Park
31 Memorial Drive
Murphysboro, IL, 62966

Events

APR 9 Visitation 03:00PM
First Presbyterian Church
51 Crescent Dr., Murphysboro, IL, US, 62966

APR 10 Visitation 09:00AM - 11:00AM
First Presbyterian Church
51 Crescent Dr., Murphysboro, IL, US, 62966

APR 10 Funeral Service 11:00AM
First Presbyterian Church
51 Crescent Dr., Murphysboro, IL, US, 62966

Comments



“ It is our prayer that you will be filled with wonderful memories of Gladys that will help ease your pain.

Iota Alpha
Alabama ESA

Iota Alpha - April 13 at 08:55 PM



“ I had the pleasure of meeting Gladys through ESA, she was a pleasure, such a fun and caring individual. She and Gene shared a wonderful love, it makes me smile to think of them being reunited. Sending many condolences and prayers to her family and friends, she will be fondly remembered.



jamie Atchison - April 11 at 06:50 PM



“ Gladys was a gift from God to the world. She lived a life of selfless giving and compassion for others. She demonstrated class and dignity that we should all try to emulate. Growing up, she was a mom to all of Helen's friends-often when we needed it the most. It is very hard to believe she is gone. Love always, Kim

Kim (Wright) Haney - April 10 at 10:46 AM



“ Healing Tears - All White was purchased for the family of Gladys M. Crawshaw.



April 09 at 04:01 PM



“ White Standing Spray was purchased for the family of Gladys M. Crawshaw.



April 08 at 08:32 AM



“ Gladys was one of my favorite patients. Very kind and appreciate. My deepest sympathy for the family.
LeeAnn Anheuser.

Lee Anheuser - April 06 at 04:57 PM



“ I always enjoyed our lunches and visiting together. She was a very sweet lady. She will be sadly missed.
Shirley Anheuser

Lee Anheuser - April 06 at 04:56 PM



“ Simply Lily was purchased for the family of Gladys M. Crawshaw.



April 06 at 03:37 PM



“ Deepest condolences to Howard and the rest of your family from the Higginbotham/Finke families. We all loved your mother and had the highest respect for her. She and my mom were such good friends for so long. She will be missed by so many friends and extended family. Much love to you all. Ann

Ann Finke Higginbotham - April 06 at 01:38 PM



“ I became Secretary at First Presbyterian Church in 2012, and Gladys from the beginning made me feel special. She had such knowledge of the Church, and always answered every question I had. Anything that needed done she was the first to volunteer. She made me feel special, and was always complimenting me. Phyllis Neace

Phyllis Neace - April 06 at 12:11 PM



“ Sandy Barone McCoy lit a candle in memory of Gladys M. Crawshaw



Sandy Barone McCoy - April 06 at 10:55 AM



“ Condolences to the family

Don Shadron - April 06 at 07:34 AM



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April 05 at 11:15 PM



“ Howard, Donna & Alex,
We are all so very sorry for your loss. Gladys was a beautiful, classy lady whose smile brightened every room she entered. Your entire family will be in our thoughts & prayers during this difficult time.
Becky & Dave Diamant and the whole family of Jacquie Bost

Becky Diamant - April 05 at 09:50 PM



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April 05 at 09:11 PM



“ Our deepest sim path you to the family. Gladys was the sweetest most upbeat and energetic person. She was always so kind checking in on others and asking how you were doing. She was an example of a life well and generously lived. We will remember her fondly. Steve and Brenda Schumaier-Wheelhouse.



Brenda Schumaier-Wheelhouse - April 05 at 09:07 PM



“ Gladys was such a gem and so loved by everyone she knew. She leaves a terrible hole in our heart and community. When I think about her I will always smile. We are praying for peace for the family at this really hard time. Love Cindy and Brian Camden and Byron York.

Byron York - April 05 at 09:01 PM