



# Anna Lee Depew

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**A**nna Lee Depew, 101, of Highland, IL, passed away on June 11, 2023 surrounded by her family at her home.

A Funeral Service will be held at 12:00 Noon, Thursday, June 15, 2023 at Hohlt & File Funeral Home with Rev. Joe Lawson officiating. Visitation will be held one hour prior to the service at the funeral home. Burial will follow in Fairlawn Cemetery, Vandalia. Memorials may be made to the donor's choice. Online condolences can be expressed at [www.hohltandfilefh.com](http://www.hohltandfilefh.com)

Anna Lee Gillespie was born July 31, 1921, in Patoka, IL, the daughter of George and Cliffie (Lansford) Gillespie. She married James G. Depew on June 22, 1940 in St. Louis, MO; together they shared 41 years of marriage before his death on September 14, 1981.

Anna Lee worked at the PN Hirsch Warehouse in Vandalia and raised four children with her husband; she was a member of Bethel Baptist Church in rural Vandalia. Anna loved her family and taking care of them; she loved to cook and keep her home clean.

She is survived by her son, Larry Depew of Centralia; daughters, Ardith McFarland and husband Richard of Vandalia and Teresa Caldwell of Highland; many Grandchildren, Great Grandchildren, and Great-Great Grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by her parents; husband; daughter, Linda Leidner; granddaughter Tara Noel McEwen; four brothers and three sisters.

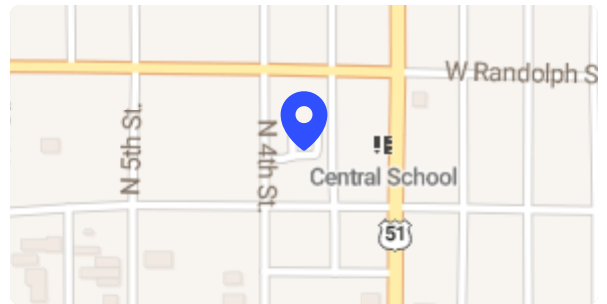


# Events

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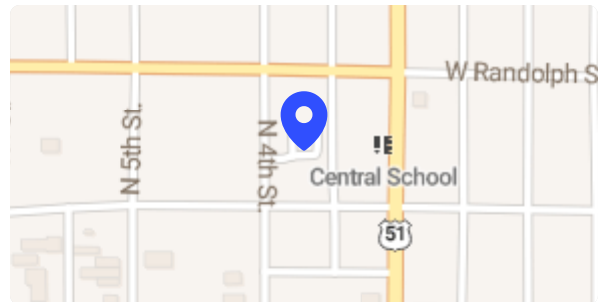
## Visitation

- Thursday**, June 15, 2023
- 11:00 AM - 12:00 PM CT
- Hohlt & File Funeral Home, Ltd.**  
204 N 4th Street, Vandalia IL 62471



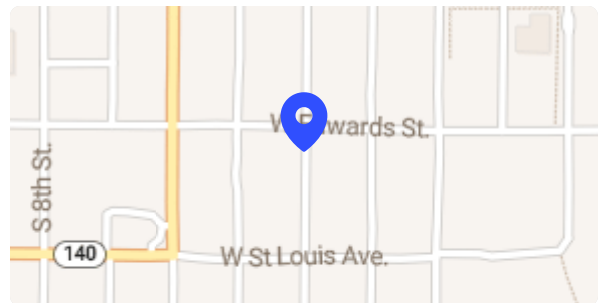
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## Cemetery Details

- Fairlawn Cemetery**  
South 6th St, Vandalia IL 62471





## Tribute Wall

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**Anonymous** planted a grove of 3 Memorial Trees in honor of Anna.

June 14 at 1:58 PM



**Anonymous** sent a Lavender Reflections Spray to the Depew family.

June 13 at 3:37 PM



**Anonymous** sent a Sentiments of Serenity Spray to the Depew family.

June 13 at 8:29 AM



**Karen Vaughn-Kerns** posted:

Lisa Lori Tony and families. Your grandmother was a lovely lady and my what a full life she had. How blessed she was able to be home and move on to heaven surrounded by those who loved her.

June 12 at 9:01 AM



**Cheryl Oertwig** posted:

Our thoughts and prayers are with all of you! Mom treasured her friendship with Ann and shared a lot of stories of them working together. May you all find comfort in the loving arms of God, Family, & Friends. ❤️🙏

June 12 at 3:28 AM



**Anonymous** sent a Sweet Tenderness to the Depew family.

June 11 at 5:07 PM





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**Anonymous** sent a Serene Retreat to the Depew family.



June 11 at 11:53 AM



# Memories only last if you share them

Join us in honoring Anna by contributing to a collection of shared memories.



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