



## Raymond E. Murphy

January 22, 1939 - February 28, 2016

Raymond E. "Bud" Murphy, age 77, of Evansville, passed away Sunday, February 28, 2016 at the Deaconess Hospital Main Campus.

Ray was born January 22, 1939 in Evansville to the late Raymond and Lucille (Bassemier) Murphy. Ray was the president and co-founder of Rem-Kay Business Equipment and a member of the Westside Nut Club for over 34 years, serving as the Fall Festival Chairperson in 1990. He had also served on the board of the National Association of Credit Management, the National Machine Dealers Association and as the president of Bluegrass Office Devry Association. Ray was also a life member of the Knights of Columbus and the Riverbend Association and was a Kentucky Colonel and Tennessee Squire. Ray was a veteran of the United States Navy serving as a Hospital Corpsman 3rd Class Petty Officer. He was a member of American Legion Funkhouser Post 8, serving as post adjutant for the last two years.

Ray enjoyed woodworking, maintaining the Westside Nut Club Model T's, camping with his family and friends and entertaining.

Surviving Ray are his wife of 9 years, Rose Ann (Arnold) Weidner Murphy; two sons, Brian (Diane) Murphy and Mike (Michelle) Murphy, both of Evansville; a sister, Doris (Jack) Laine of Punta Gorda, FL; stepdaughter, Mary (Gene) Rosek; two stepsons, Mike Weidner and Mark (Schelly) Weidner, all of

Evansville and seven grandchildren, Dalton Murphy, Corey Rosek, Brendan Rosek, Nolan Weidner, Blake Weidner, Julian Weidner and Michael Weidner, III.

In addition to his parents, Ray was preceded in death by his first wife of 47 years, Sandra (Beck) Murphy in 2005; by a sister, Lois Maday and by a granddaughter, Kendall Marie Murphy in 2011.

There will be a Mass of Christian Burial held at 11:00 A.M. on Thursday, March 3, 2016 at Resurrection Catholic Church, Rev. Phil Kreilein officiating. Entombment will follow in St. Joseph Mausoleum, where the Vanderburgh County Retired Veterans Memorial Club will conduct military rites.

Friends may visit with the family from 2:00 until 8:00 P.M. on Wednesday at Pierre Funeral Home, 2601 W. Franklin Street and from 10:00 A.M. until service time on Thursday at Resurrection Catholic Church, 5301 New Harmony Road, Evansville, IN 47720.

In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be made to the Kendall Murphy Memorial Fund, c/o Resurrection Church, 5301 New Harmony Road, Evansville, IN 47720 or to the American Legion Funkhouser Post #8, 6001 New Harmony Road, Evansville, IN 47720.

Condolences may be made online at [www.pierrefuneralhome.com](http://www.pierrefuneralhome.com).

# Cemetery Details

## St. Joseph Catholic Cemetery

2500 Mesker Park Drive  
Evansville, IN

# Previous Events

## Visitation

MAR 2. 2:00 PM - 8:00 PM (CT)

Pierre Funeral Home  
2601 West Franklin Street  
Evansville, IN 47712  
(812) 423-6471  
info@pierrefuneralhome.com  
<https://www.pierrefuneralhome.com>

## Visitation

MAR 3. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (CT)

Resurrection Catholic Church  
5301 New Harmony Road  
Evansville, IN

## funeral

MAR 3. 11:00 AM (CT)

Resurrection Catholic Church  
5301 New Harmony Road  
Evansville, IN

# Tribute Wall



“ *Raymond E. Murphy*

January 16, 2023 at 06:53 PM



“ *Lisa Cannon lit a candle in memory of Raymond E. Murphy*



**Lisa Cannon** - March 02, 2016 at 06:22 PM



“ *We are so sorry for your loss. Sincere sympathies with aloha. Our thoughts and prayers are with you.*

**Chuck & Diana Petranek** - March 02, 2016 at 10:01 AM



“ *So sorry for the lost of Ray such a nice guy. your family is our prayers*

**Charlie and Linda Willett** - March 01, 2016 at 06:54 PM

ER

“ Raymond was a great childhood friend and classmate he in Sandy back were sweethearts from the fourth or fifth grade and ended up getting married. He had a great sense of humor I remember in grade school at Saint Anthony he used to put green tomato worms on his tongue and scare the girls and everybody laughed especially the boys. He was very creative and applied his ingenuity to everything he did. He was a good man and had a full life that was worthy of him.. Well done good and faithful servant.

*Ed Rehrman*

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**Ed Rehrman** - March 01, 2016 at 09:38 AM

LL

“ Linda Laine lit a candle in memory of Raymond E. Murphy



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**Linda Laine** - March 01, 2016 at 08:02 AM

LL

“ My prayers and thoughts go out to the Murphy family. Uncle Bud was a man of many accomplishments, he led a full life filled with love and much laughter. I'm sad to no longer walk the planet with this great human being.  
Uncle Bud was always ready to help and had a smile that lit up his entire face. He had a boyish charm about him that made him such a fun character to be with.  
I'm thankful to have had him in my life and part of our family, he truly was a treasure.

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**Linda Laine** - March 01, 2016 at 08:01 AM

CM

*although we didn't get to spend that much time with one another I always enjoyed the visits when ever I could get buy its always sad to see someone get called into heaven but knowing that you will be better in the arms of Jesus makes it bearable , with a heavy heart we must all say good by for now , prayers for you and rose and the family . your cousin Clarence > gene < murphy Brenda and family . you will be missed R I P ,*

clarence murphy - March 02, 2016 at 01:14 PM

JL

*Brian & Mike: I used to own a small store and your Father and Carson used to shop with me.  
Knowing that your Dad was just elected to be president of the Nut Club that year, I had a nice crystal acorn pendant. I took it to the store and the next time they came in I gave it to him for your Mother Sandy.  
Thought she could wear it at Nut club dinners.  
Later wen He married Rosie, he told me that Sandy accused him of having an affair. We both laughed and I said "you should have had her call me" He said O Hell No. He told me at that time He still had it and she did not wear it.  
Wonderful Man.  
Judy Ludwig*

Judy Ludwig - March 02, 2016 at 03:38 PM



“ *Enchanted Cottage was purchased for the family of Raymond E. Murphy.*



February 29, 2016 at 05:51 PM



“ *Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of Raymond E. Murphy.*



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February 29, 2016 at 03:28 PM



“ *Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Raymond E. Murphy.*



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February 29, 2016 at 01:21 PM