



Esther Frances Murphy

September 13, 1956 - August 18, 2023

Esther Frances Murphy, 66, of Bloomfield passed away Friday August 18, 2023 at her residence.

Born September 13, 1956 in Linton, Indiana the daughter of James R. “Bob” Stone and Anna L. (Lucas) Stone.

Esther worked as a Budget Analyst for the Army, she was the current President of the Ladies Auxiliary Crane VFW Post # 9297, Past President of the 7th district and current Treasurer.

Surviving relatives include her step-daughters, Amanda (Rob) Workman, Katie (Jim) Holderfield, one brother, David (Joy) Stone, one sister, Linda Trout, her nieces, Kamey Ridgeway, Lindsey (Doug) Everett, Jessica (Bill Quiller) Bruner, Jodi Trout, step-grandchildren, Darian Workman, Lance Workman, Lilah Holderfield, Willa Holderfield, Nora Holderfield, three great nieces, Amelia Bruner, Daisy McRoberts, McKenzie Everett, one great nephew, Jacob Everett, one great-great niece, Ivory McRoberts, several cousins and extended family.

Esther was preceded in death by her husband Richard W. “Rick” Murphy and her parents.

Visitation will be held on Tuesday August 22, from 10 A.M. until the hour of service at Jenkins Funeral Home in Bloomfield.

Services will be held at 2:00 P.M. on Tuesday at Jenkins Funeral Home in Bloomfield with the Ladies VFW service and sharing of memories.

The family wishes any memorial donations be made in Esther's name to the Scotland Historical Society, Scotland Cemetery, Taylor Township Fire Department or the Crane VFW.

Online condolences and memories can be shared at www.jenkinsfuneralhomes.com.

Cemetery Details

Scotland Cemetery

Wallace Street
Scotland, IN 47457

Previous Events

Visitation

AUG 22. 10:00 AM - 2:00 PM (ET)

Lester Jenkins and Sons Funeral Home Inc. - Bloomfield
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Tribute Wall



“ *Jerry Trinkle lit a candle in memory of Esther Murphy*



Jerry Trinkle - March 07, 2025 at 12:50 PM



“ *Esther and I grew up together in the Scotland Community. As children, we enjoyed visiting at each other's homes, playing badminton, and exploring the woods and creek near my family's farm. Her family members were all good friends of my family. I'm sure Esther will be missed by many. Sincere sympathy is extended to her family and friends. ~ Eva Jean*

Eva J. Willis - September 17, 2023 at 10:46 AM



“ *Sweetest Sunrise Bouquet was purchased for the family of Esther Frances Murphy.*



August 21, 2023 at 09:06 AM



“ *A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Esther Frances Murphy.*

August 21, 2023 at 09:06 AM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Esther Frances Murphy.*



August 21, 2023 at 07:45 AM



“ *I was a coworker of Esther at Crane Army. She was a dedicated worker that I was privileged to have known. I enjoyed seeing her at the Crane Army retiree luncheons in the past couple of years and will miss seeing her at future luncheons.*

Donna Cox - August 20, 2023 at 07:08 PM



“ *Esther and Rick were some of the first people I met after moving Indiana in 2006. I have a lot of fond memories of her over the years. Rest In Peace Esther.*

Billy Burns - August 20, 2023 at 10:58 AM



“ *My deepest sympathy to Esther's family. We both worked at Crane at the same time but in different areas in Bldg 13.*
Judy Blackwell

Judy Blackwell - August 20, 2023 at 10:18 AM

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“*Esther was a good friend through our high school years. Although we weren't able to see each other very often in the past few years, we were always friends. Her smile and laugh will be missed. My thoughts and prayers are with her family.*

Marilyn (Burcham) Reese

Marilyn Reese - August 20, 2023 at 09:25 AM

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“*Esther was in my class at Bloomfield and I have known her as an enjoyable person all my life. I am lucky to call her a great friend.*

Jonas Uland - August 19, 2023 at 05:37 PM