



Walter Roy Murphy

December 23, 1925 - December 24, 2021

Walter R “Bud” Murphy 96. Passed away peacefully on December 24th at the Owen Valley Health Campus with his loving family by his side.

Born December 23rd 1925 in Koleen, IN, he was the youngest son of Arthur and Golda (Howell) Murphy. Passing just 1 day after his 96th birthday, celebrating it with family and the Owen Valley Health Family.

He served during WWII, he was a medic, earning the Bronze Star and it was presented 73 years later, during the American Legion Joint Spring Conference in Indianapolis on April 6, 2019. He served in the Asiatic Pacific Campaign, European African Middle Eastern Campaign, American Campaign and was a superior Marksman.

He was a jack of all trades, and had the ability to teach his sons and daughters many life lessons. He was a Pepsi salesman, worked at Peabody Coal Co, started his own company, with his sons working alongside him. He owned and operated a backhoe and trencher and later retired from Crane as a material handler.

Walter loved the outdoors, an avid hunter and fisherman. He shared that passion with his own children and many of his grandchildren. He loved pitching Horseshoes, winning titles in Canada and Florida. He won a national

competition at the age of 75. He brought home second at the 1997 World Championship in Ontario, Canada.

He fell in love and married Barbara Corbin in 1946, who he lost along with his daughter and son-in-law in an accident on his birthday in 1990. He was preceded in death by his mother, father, his six brothers and sisters, his wife Barbara one daughter Irene Norris, 4 grandsons (Robbie Newport, Quintin Murphy, Jeremiah Murphy and Levi Murphy) and two sons-in-law's (Alan Anders and Gib Norris).

He is survived by his seven children Bonnie Anders of Connersville. Frances Newport of Bloomington. Steve (Debbie) Murphy of Ellettsville. David Murphy of Bloomfield. Jim (Cathy) Murphy of Bloomington. Mark (Dawn) Murphy of Spencer. Evelyn (Linville) Bell of Springville. A beloved grandfather of 21 grandkids, 39 great grandkids and 20 great-great grandkids, and several nieces and nephews.

The family would like to thank the staff at Owen Valley Health Campus in Spencer for their awesome care of our father, especially during his final months. A special thank you to Ann and Karissa who's care and compassion meant so much to Walter and his family.

Friends may call from 4 to 8 P. M. on Wednesday and 11 A. M. Thursday until the hour of service at the Jenkins Funeral Home in Bloomfield.

Funeral services will be held at 12:30 P. M. Thursday at Jenkins Funeral Home. Burial will follow at the Walnut Grove cemetery.

Online condolences to the family are available at www.jenkinsfuneralhomes.com

Cemetery Details

Walnut Grove Cemetery

Walnut Grove Road
1458 S. Walnut Grove Road
Bloomfield, IN 47424

Previous Events

Visitation

DEC **29**. 4:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

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



“ Thinking of the Murphy family during this difficult time. Our thoughts are with you. Robert and Tricia Wells

Robert Wells - January 01, 2022 at 07:00 PM



“ Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Walter Roy Murphy.



December 29, 2021 at 03:24 PM



“ Lovely One Spathiphyllum Plant was purchased for the family of Walter Roy Murphy.



December 29, 2021 at 12:25 PM



“ Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Walter Roy Murphy.



December 29, 2021 at 09:48 AM

MP

“ Jim - I'm so sorry for your loss. We are thinking about and praying for your family.

melissa price - December 29, 2021 at 09:42 AM



“ Emerald Garden Basket was purchased for the family of Walter Roy Murphy.



December 29, 2021 at 09:39 AM



“ Loving Lilies and Roses Bouquet was purchased for the family of Walter Roy Murphy.



December 29, 2021 at 08:29 AM

JB

“ Hi Jim,

I am so sorry to hear about your dad's passing, especially that you lost him on Christmas Eve. I know you and your family are so very heartbroken. I never had the pleasure of meeting your dad, but I have enjoyed listening to the wonderful stories about him.

*My sincere condolences,
Janda*



Janda Bain - December 28, 2021 at 04:13 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Walter Roy Murphy.*



December 28, 2021 at 03:35 PM



“ *The Cook Family purchased the Tender Tribute for the family of Walter Roy Murphy.*



The Cook Family - December 28, 2021 at 02:44 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Walter Roy Murphy.*



December 28, 2021 at 02:15 PM



“ *Thinking of you all in this tuff time. Will be in our prayers. Classmate and friend Jack Wall*

Jack Wall - December 28, 2021 at 10:08 AM

RB

“ Rodney And Martha Burch lit a candle in memory of Walter Roy Murphy



Rodney and Martha Burch - December 28, 2021 at 07:51 AM

SV

“ Sorry for your loss. Family and friends are in my thoughts and prayers.



Shannon Vincent - December 27, 2021 at 09:34 PM

KP

“ Very sorry for the family's loss sending prayers

Kristy Patton - December 27, 2021 at 02:22 PM



“ 1 file added to the album Walter Murphy



Lester Jenkins and Sons Funeral Home Inc. - December 27, 2021 at 01:21 PM