



Elgie Lee Murphy

September 19, 1940 - September 25, 2016

Elgie Lee Murphy, age 76, of Effingham, Illinois and formerly of Fair Oaks, Indiana, passed away Sunday, September 25, 2016, at St. Anthony Memorial Hospital in Effingham. Elgie most recently lived at the Lutheran Care Center in Altamont, Illinois.

She was born in Rensselaer, Indiana on September 19, 1940, the daughter of Lawrence and Gladie Mae (Salyers) Prater.

On December 20, 1958, in Cedar Lake, Indiana Elgie married George Ralph Murphy.

Elgie worked more than thirty years for the Kankakee Valley School Corporation as a cook at the DeMotte Elementary School in DeMotte, Indiana. She also was a sales clerk for two years at Kohl's Department store in Effingham.

While residing in Indiana Elgie attended Grace Fellowship Christian Church in DeMotte. She enjoyed volunteering with the St. Anthony Hospital Auxiliary, was an avid reader and enjoyed doing needlepoint.

She is survived by her loving children, daughter Audrey (Dave) Swingler of Effingham, Illinois and Mark (Rebecca) Murphy of Bradenton, Florida; three grandchildren, Brandy (Michael) Bartman, Alicia Swingler and Lauren (Ashlee) Mapes and three great-grandchildren, Paige Bright, Issabella Bartman and

Noah Bartman; and her siblings, Jessie (Dennis) Day of Sandoval, IL., Yuvonne (Pat) Vrael, Ann (Jim) Johnson, Edgar (Penny) Prater and Gail Melton, all of Indiana.

Elgie was preceded in death by her parents, her husband George, one brother Lawrence Prater, Jr., and three sisters, Callie Polland, Mary Scammerhorn, and Lilly Jenkins.

Memorials may be made to the Lutheran Care Center, c/o Landscaping & Garden Fund, 702 W. Cumberland Road, Altamont, IL 62411.

Cemetery Details

Memory Gardens of Rensselaer

Memory Gardens
Rensselaer, IN 47978
(219) 866-5125
info@jacksonfuneral.com

Previous Events

Visitation

SEP 30. 3:00 PM - 7:00 PM (CT)

Jackson Funeral Chapel of Rensselaer
250 N. McKinley Avenue
P.O. Box 70
Rensselaer, IN 47978
(219) 866-5123
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Service

OCT 1. 10:30 AM (CT)

Jackson Funeral Chapel of Rensselaer
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Tribute Wall

BJ

“ I worked with Elgie for many many years. Had lots of laughs and good conversations. Also enjoyed all our phone conversations after she moved. She always lovingly talked about her kids and grandkids and great grandkids.! Many many good Memories .



BRENDA JAMIESON - September 28, 2016 at 05:45 PM

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Alicia - September 28, 2016 at 09:13 AM

LH

“ Elgie was one of the sweetest women that I know. I had the pleasure of working with her at Kohls. There wasn't anything she would not do. She was always kind and considerate. She always reassured me that Indiana was a great place to live, and that my daughter who had recently made her life there would be ok and would love her new home. Elgie was always right in her advice. I have only wonderful thoughts and joy of her. Rest I Peace Elgie.

Lori Hinton - September 28, 2016 at 07:47 AM

 CC

“ I had the pleasure of working with Elgie for the entire time she was at Kohls. She was a warm hearted individual and always had a gentle smile and nurturing spirit. Over 6 years have passed since I worked with her and she still is in my memories. Deepest sympathy to the family.

Caryn Cross - September 27, 2016 at 09:28 PM

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Caryn Cross - September 27, 2016 at 09:27 PM

 JL

“ Elgie was one of the most kind and genuine people you would ever meet. I loved working with her at Kohl's. She spoke of her family often and was very proud of her grandchildren. I am glad that she was a person who I would call a friend. May you find comfort in beautiful memories.

June Lidy

June Lidy - September 27, 2016 at 07:36 PM



“ Elgie always had a smile on her face and a great happy attitude. I loved working with her at Kohl's. She never had a negative thing to say and that was a breath of fresh air. The world is better because she was in it.

Barbara Case - September 27, 2016 at 04:55 PM

JW

“ Sweet, sweet lady! Never a negative word! I enjoyed working with her at Kohls. Always a pleasure to be around! Elgie will be missed by all who had the pleasure of knowing her!
Janet Wade

janet wade - September 27, 2016 at 04:37 PM



“ *Elgie was such a sweet, special lady. She always had a hi and a great big smile. She will be truly missed!*

Krystle Schuette - September 27, 2016 at 04:04 PM

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Alicia - September 27, 2016 at 03:59 PM

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Alicia - September 27, 2016 at 03:58 PM

CE

“ *Elgie was a special lady to me, and will be missed greatly...You are all in my thoughts and prayers. Sorry for the loss of such a wonderful lady. Audrey give Clarky hugs for her.*




Carol Evans - September 27, 2016 at 03:04 PM

 Nancy
Pettet-
Dunlap

“ *I have fond memories of Elgie... You are all in my thoughts and prayers. I'm so sorry for your loss...*
Nancy (Pettet) Dunlap



Nancy Pettet- Dunlap - September 27, 2016 at 12:19 PM

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Nancy Pettet- Dunlap - September 27, 2016 at 12:08 PM

EM

“ *Emma lit a candle in memory of Elgie Lee Murphy*



Emma - September 27, 2016 at 11:11 AM

CW

I worked with her at Demotte school along time ago! I have thought about her often! Awesome lady! RIP Elgie

Christine Winn - September 28, 2016 at 06:06 PM