



Gilbert "Ray" Murphy

April 29, 1932 - August 12, 2025

Gilbert "Ray" Murphy, age 93, of Rensselaer, Indiana, went home to be with the Lord on Tuesday, August 12, 2025.

Born on April 29, 1932, in Kokomo, Indiana, Ray was the son of George and Madge (Gilbert) Murphy. He graduated from Fair Oaks High School with the Class of 1950. On September 14, 1952, he married the love of his life, Patty Yeoman, and together they shared 73 wonderful years of marriage.

Ray worked as a mechanic for U.S. Steel for 46 years, and proudly served his country in the United States Army. He was also a member of the U.S. Steel Men's Choral Group and a faithful member of Grace Church in DeMotte, Indiana.

A man who enjoyed the simple pleasures in life, Ray could often be found mowing the lawn, sitting on his swing waving to passers by, cutting wood, or tinkering in his garage. He cherished time spent with family, coffee with friends, and lending a helping hand whenever needed.

He is survived by his beloved wife, Patty Murphy; daughter, Rhonda (Tim) Hester; son, LaVaine (Tamera) Murphy; and seven grandchildren: Katie (Daniel) Rogers, Isaac (CoCo) Murphy, Vanessa Murphy, Tobiah (Millie) Murphy, Tressa (Troy) Yarnelle, Micaela Murphy, and Mariah Murphy. He is

also survived by his brothers, Dale and Michael Murphy.

Ray was preceded in death by his parents and seven siblings.

Family and friends are invited to gather at Grace Church on Friday, August 15, 2025, from 10:00 a.m. until the time of the funeral service at 12:00 noon, with Pastor Tim Hester officiating. Interment will follow at Memory Gardens in Rensselaer, Indiana.

In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be made to Grace Church Park on 8th.

Cemetery Details

Memory Gardens of Rensselaer

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

Previous Events

Visitation

AUG 15. 10:00 AM - 12:00 PM (CT)

Grace Fellowship Church
1424 8th St SE
De Motte, IN 46310-9058
(219) 987-7763

Funeral Service

AUG 15. 12:00 PM (CT)

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Tribute Wall



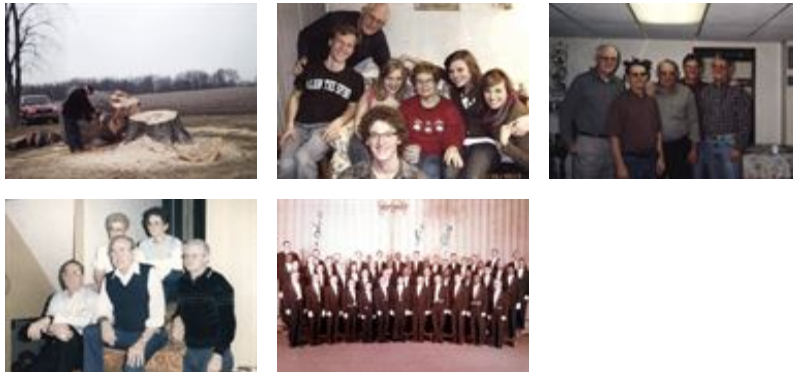
“ Jackson Funeral Chapels created a Tribute Video in memory of Gilbert "Ray" Murphy



Jackson Funeral Chapels - August 13, 2025 at 10:20 AM



“ 35 files added to the album Life Tributes



Jackson Funeral Chapels - August 14, 2025 at 02:16 PM

CC

“ Carl and Clara send our thoughts and prayers to all, Ray will be missed. A tribute donation will be made to The Park on 8th

Carl and Clara - August 14, 2025 at 09:30 AM



“ Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of Gilbert "Ray" Murphy.



August 13, 2025 at 03:23 PM



“ The Burkhart Family & Doris Alexander purchased the Sweet Tranquility Basket for the family of Gilbert "Ray" Murphy.



The Burkhart Family & Doris Alexander - August 13, 2025 at 02:09 PM



“ The Burkhart Family & Doris Alexander planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Gilbert "Ray" Murphy.

The Burkhart Family & Doris Alexander - August 13, 2025 at 02:09 PM



“ 0 file added to the tribute wall

Jackson Funeral Chapels - August 13, 2025 at 10:18 AM

GW

“ So sorry for your loss.



Gayla Warran - August 13, 2025 at 09:18 AM

RM

“ Richard M. purchased the Emerald Garden Basket for the family of Gilbert "Ray" Murphy.



Richard M. - August 13, 2025 at 08:01 AM

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Richard M. - August 13, 2025 at 08:01 AM



“ Emerald Garden Basket was purchased for the family of Gilbert "Ray" Murphy.



August 13, 2025 at 07:18 AM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Gilbert "Ray" Murphy.

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“ Mike and Rhonda, so sorry to read this.

Merrie Etta Stowers - August 12, 2025 at 09:51 PM



“ Lisa Hickman purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Gilbert "Ray" Murphy.



Lisa Hickman - August 12, 2025 at 05:25 PM