



## Marlene "Murf" Murphy

August 18, 1948 - March 4, 2021

Marlene "Murf" Murphy, 72, of Rensselaer, passed away Thursday, March 4, 2021 in Lafayette, Indiana. Marlene was born in Rensselaer on August 18, 1948, the daughter of Robert and Cecelia (Burgan) Benoit.

Murf graduated from Wheatfield High School with the Class of 1965. She worked as a Nurse Technician for over 44 years at the former Jasper County Hospital and concurrently worked for over 20 years for Dr. Steven Beaver.

Murf married Thomas P. Murphy on November 5, 1966 in Rensselaer, Indiana and he survives her.

Murf is a member of the St. Augustine Catholic Church. She is also a past 4-H leader and avid supporter of 4-H. Murf was a lifetime member of the American Quarter Horse and Indiana Quarter Horse associations, as well as the Palomino Horse Breeders Association and the Indiana Palomino Horse Association.

Murf is survived by her husband, Tom; children, Kevin Murphy and Brian (Amber Starr) Murphy, both of Rensselaer, IN; 6 grandchildren, Kevin Murphy Jr., Patrick Murphy, Corre Ptacek, Robin Cook, Hunter Neff, and Mark Starr; siblings, Jolene Feleki of Demotte, IN and Merle (Marcia) Benoit of Crescent City, IL; several nieces and nephews.

Murf was preceded in death by her parents, 2 brothers and 1 sister.

Friends may call upon the family at Jackson Funeral Chapel of Rensselaer on Tuesday, March 9, 2021 from 4:00 pm to 7:00 pm CST. A Funeral Service will be held at Jackson Funeral Chapel of Rensselaer on Wednesday, March 10, 2021 at 10:30 am CST with Pastor Tammy Culp officiating. Interment will follow at Mt. Calvary Cemetery in Rensselaer. Jackson Funeral Chapel of Rensselaer has been entrusted with the arrangements.

Memorial contributions may be made to the Trailblazers Horse & Pony 4-H Club. Or you may visit our Sympathy Store at [www.jacksonfuneral.com](http://www.jacksonfuneral.com)

# Cemetery Details

## Mt. Calvary Cemetery - Rensselaer

Mt. Calvary Cemetery  
Rensselaer, IN 47978

# Previous Events

## Visitation

MAR 9. 4:00 PM - 7:00 PM (CT)

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

MAR 10. 10:30 AM (CT)

Jackson Funeral Chapel of Rensselaer  
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# Tribute Wall

JM

“ John and Lyn Murphy purchased the Country Basket Blooms for the family of Marlene "Murf" Murphy.



John and Lyn Murphy - March 09, 2021 at 10:16 AM



“ Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Marlene "Murf" Murphy.



March 08, 2021 at 12:22 PM

JE

“ I shared so many laughs and fun times with her when she was my next door neighbor. She was truly a sweetheart,

Jan Eldridge - March 08, 2021 at 11:25 AM

JM

“ Jerry Miller lit a candle in memory of Marlene "Murf" Murphy



Jerry miller - March 08, 2021 at 09:42 AM

TW

“ So sorry to hear about Murph. I always appreciated her tell it like it is attitude. She was a hard worker.



Tina Wenrick - March 07, 2021 at 07:31 PM

CM

“ Chuck And Jackie Malchow lit a candle in memory of Marlene "Murf" Murphy



Chuck and Jackie Malchow - March 07, 2021 at 07:37 AM

HL

“ Homer And Theresa Lakin lit a candle in memory of Marlene "Murf" Murphy



Homer and Theresa Lakin - March 06, 2021 at 03:25 PM

SU

“ Sue lit a candle in memory of Marlene "Murf" Murphy



Sue - March 06, 2021 at 12:53 PM

GW

“ Gloria Waymouth lit a candle in memory of  
Marlene "Murf" Murphy



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**Gloria Waymouth** - March 06, 2021 at 11:03 AM

MT

“ Murph, Mom loved you - as did we all. Oh, the stories she told ❤️  
Rest easy. The Family of Sue Timmons

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**Melissa Timmons** - March 06, 2021 at 10:38 AM

DE

“ In memory of Murph. Many memories working  
with her!



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**Deb E** - March 06, 2021 at 10:29 AM

LW

“ Louise Wortley lit a candle in memory of  
Marlene "Murf" Murphy



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**Louise Wortley** - March 06, 2021 at 09:51 AM

LW

*She always had a smile for everyone.*

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**Louise Wortley** - March 06, 2021 at 09:53 AM

MG

“ *May you Rest In Peace.* 🙏



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**Mary Gielerak Gase** - March 06, 2021 at 09:17 AM

TP

“ *Terry Postma lit a candle in memory of  
Marlene "Murf" Murphy*



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**Terry Postma** - March 06, 2021 at 08:50 AM

CS

“ *Cindy Sheffer lit a candle in memory of  
Marlene "Murf" Murphy*



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**Cindy Sheffer** - March 05, 2021 at 10:04 PM

TP

“ *Traci Taylor Plotnick lit a candle in memory of  
Marlene "Murf" Murphy*



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**Traci Taylor Plotnick** - March 05, 2021 at 09:47 PM

DB

“ *Deb Botts lit a candle in memory of Marlene "Murf" Murphy*



Deb Botts - March 05, 2021 at 09:24 PM

DB

*I always loved Murf .She was so much fun to be around.So sorry for your loss*

Deb Botts - March 05, 2021 at 09:27 PM

CP

“ *Cathy Prohosky lit a candle in memory of Marlene "Murf" Murphy*



Cathy Prohosky - March 05, 2021 at 08:12 PM

NB

“ *So sorry for your loss. Prayers for your family during this time. Murf was a really wonderful lady.*

Natasha Bothwell - March 05, 2021 at 07:02 PM

LE

“ *Lynda Edwards lit a candle in memory of Marlene "Murf" Murphy*



Lynda Edwards - March 05, 2021 at 06:45 PM

CL

“ Brian, Amber and family, so sorry for your loss. May the good Lord bring you comfort and peace.

cindy Lynch - March 05, 2021 at 06:25 PM

LP

“ Prayers for God's comfort during this difficult time, Tom, Kevin and Brian and families! She was a special person as I worked with her at hospital and a good friend. Love visiting with her and enjoyed her humor. May she rest in peace!



Lib (Goad) Prohosky - March 05, 2021 at 06:15 PM



“ Neighbors forever! The Browns and the Murphy's! So sorry for your loss!

Tammy Allen - March 05, 2021 at 06:09 PM

MN

“ So sorry to hear about Marlene's passing. We both worked at JCH for many years. Mary Lou Nelson

Mary Lou Nelson - March 05, 2021 at 05:20 PM

GF

“ Glenda Nagel And Family lit a candle in memory of Marlene "Murf" Murphy



Glenda Nagel and family - March 05, 2021 at 03:09 PM

KS

“ *Kevin And Mary Scheurich lit a candle in  
memory of Marlene "Murf" Murphy*



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**Kevin and Mary Scheurich** - March 05, 2021 at 03:04 PM