



Margaret N. Murphy

May 23, 1926 - May 8, 2014

Margaret N. Murphy, 87, of Clarion, passed away on Thursday, May 8, 2014, at the Clarion Hospital after a long illness.

Born on May 23, 1926 in East Brady; she was the daughter of James P. and Margaret “Annie” Cannon McClaine.

Margaret was a graduate of East Brady High School, where she was Valedictorian of her class.

She was married on June 20, 1950 to Henry “Murph” J. Murphy.

Margaret worked as the secretary at the Clarion Limestone High School from May 24, 1973 to April 6, 1990.

She was a member of the Immaculate Conception Church in Clarion.

Margaret loved watching old movies, especially Now Voyager, reading, and spending time with her loving family.

She is survived by two sons and two daughters, Michael J. Murphy and his wife, Kathy, of Clarion, Patty A. Murphy of Johnstown, Dr. Kathleen R. Murphy of Shipperville, and James P. Murphy and his wife, Marcy, of DuBois; three grandchildren, Dr. Kelli Murphy of Williamsport, MD, Ryan Schlosser of Raleigh, NC, and Megan McGoron Esq. and her husband, David, of Bellefonte; and many nieces and nephews.

She was preceded in death by her parents; husband, Henry “Murph” Murphy on April 12, 2006; infant son, Patrick; and sister, Stella Craig; beloved dog, Ashley; and beloved cat, Holly.

Family will receive friends from 1 to 3 p.m. and 5 to 7 p.m. on Sunday, May 11,

2014, at the Robert V. Burns Funeral Home, 638 Wood Street, Clarion.

Wake service will be held at 2:30 p.m. on Sunday, May 11, 2014, in the funeral home.

Mass of Christian Burial will be held at 11 a.m. on Monday, May 12, 2014, at the Immaculate Conception Church of Clarion with Rev. Monty Sayers, pastor of the Immaculate Conception Church, presiding.

Interment will be held in the Cedarview Memorial Park Mausoleum in Strattanville.

Memorials and donations can be made to the Clarion Free Library, 644 Main Street, Clarion PA 16214, or to the Clarion PAWS, 22592 Route 68, Clarion PA 16214.

Special thank you to the staff of Clarion Hospital for their loving care in her final days and to the physical therapy department at the Golden Living Center in Clarion for never giving up.

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Tribute Wall

JZ

“ I was away from town when I learned of Margaret's death. We worked together for years at C-L, and I could always rely on her friendship, loyalty, and encouragement. If more of us were like Margaret, it would be a far better world. She will be missed greatly by her friends and family, and I know that I am a better person and was a better teacher for having her friendship. Margaret, goodbye and God bless.
John

John M. Zahoran - May 14, 2014 at 12:00 AM

RR

“ Dear Mike, Patty, Kathy, and Jim,
You are in my thoughts and prayers during this very difficult time. Your precious Mother is safe and at peace now. Oh if we could see what she sees now!
I love to remember being neighbors with you and your family on Liberty Street. It was a great place for us to grow up. It is consoling to remember the good times.
Take care.
Love and prayers,
Rosie

Rose Marie Lander Rhoads - May 11, 2014 at 12:00 AM

DL

“ Hi Murph's kids, so sorry to read of your Mother's passing. It has been an honor and pleasure to know you Mother and Dad. There was never any doubt hearing your Dad talk about his wife at work that he loved her very much. I still think of and miss Murph. My thoughts are with you each of you at this sad and difficult time.

Denny Lamb - May 10, 2014 at 12:00 AM

JC

“ I will miss Noney but have alot of good memories. Good times at Annies growing up.
Jack

Jack Craig - May 10, 2014 at 12:00 AM

RW

“ Dear Kathy, Patty & Family::
So Sorry to hear of the passing of your Mother. All of you will be in our thoughts & prayers

Regis & Pat Walters - May 09, 2014 at 12:00 AM

TC

“ I worked with "Mrs. Murphy" in 1975-1977 at Clarion-Limestone School. She was a "lady", one that I've remember all these years. So sad to hear. Tammy

Tammy Colwell - May 09, 2014 at 12:00 AM

BS

“ Deepest sympathy to your family. Sorry to hear about Margaret. Always remember her good advice she gave and good talks we had.Enjoyed taking care of her..Sadly missed.

barb stahlman - May 09, 2014 at 12:00 AM