



Karen A. "Matty" Murray

November 5, 1947 - June 23, 2017

Dateline Jasper, Indiana

Karen A. "Matty" Murray, age 69, of Jasper, Indiana, passed away at 8:30 a.m. on Friday, June 23, 2017, at Deaconess Gateway in Evansville, Indiana.

Matty was born in Jasper, Indiana on November 5, 1947 to Ernie and Jean (Gootee) Matheis. She married Harold Murray on March 31, 1973 in St. Joseph's Catholic Church in Jasper, Indiana.

She was a 1965 graduate of Jasper High School. She then received her Bachelor's and Master's Degrees in Education from Indiana State University.

She was a teacher at Holy Family School in Jasper, and retired from there after teaching for 35 years.

Matty was a member of St. Joseph's Catholic Church in Jasper.

She enjoyed painting, crossword puzzles, and spending time with family and friends. She was also a dog lover.

Surviving are her husband, Harold Murray, Jasper, IN, two sons, Kevin Murray, Charlotte, NC, Luke Murray, Otwell, IN, one granddaughter, Casie

Murray, Charlotte, NC, three sisters, Chris Marple, and her husband, Steve, Armona, CA, Cathne Brown, Evansville, IN, and Lori Kunkel, and her husband, Dave, Jasper, IN, two brothers, Larry Matheis, and his wife, June, Newburgh, IN, and Pat Matheis, and his wife, Debbie, Jasper, IN, and several nieces and nephews.

Preceding her in death are her parents and one nephew, her godchild, Brian Matheis.

A Mass of Christian Burial for Karen A. "Matty" Murray will be held at 11:00 a.m. on Wednesday, June 28, 2017, at St. Joseph's Catholic Church in Jasper, with burial to follow in Fairview Cemetery in Jasper.

A visitation will be held from 2:00-8:00 p.m. on Tuesday, June 27, 2017, at the Becher-Kluesner Downtown Chapel in Jasper, Indiana. A rosary will be prayed by St. Joseph's Parish at 1:45 p.m. at the funeral home.

Memorial contributions may be made to St. Joseph's Catholic Church or to the Dubois County Humane Society.

Online condolences may be made at www.becherkluesner.com

Cemetery Details

Fairview Cemetery

1020 Kundek Street
Jasper, IN 47546

Previous Events

Visitation

JUN 27. 2:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

Becher & Kluesner Funeral Home - Downtown
214 East 7th Street
Jasper, IN 47546
(812) 482-4141
email@becherkluesner.com

Mass

JUN 28. 11:00 AM (ET)

St. Joseph Catholic Church
1029 Kundek Street
Jasper, IN

Tribute Wall



“ Karen A. "Matty" Murray

January 01, 2023 at 10:54 AM



“ Chris Hinkle lit a candle in memory of Karen A. "Matty" Murray



Chris Hinkle - June 27, 2017 at 06:33 AM



“ Karen was my 7th grade teacher and she always had the beautiful smile and seemed to enjoy every minute of teaching. When I think of grade school memories she comes to my mind. She was a beautiful person inside and out. God bless her family and friends left behind.

Pam "Block" Lueken

Pam Lueken - June 26, 2017 at 01:58 PM



“ Gail Vaal lit a candle in memory of Karen A. "Matty" Murray



gail vaal - June 26, 2017 at 01:12 PM

KL

“ Mrs. Murray was my 7th grade teacher and always tried to make class fun. She was a kind woman, and we shared many laughs in her class. We will miss you Mrs. Murray.

Kaitlin Lynch - June 25, 2017 at 09:45 PM

TF

“ I taught with Karen at Holy Family from 1979 to 1982. I always enjoyed being with her. She was always smiling even when she didn't have a good day with her class. I hated to hear of her passing. The family has my deepest sympathy.

Tom Freeman - June 25, 2017 at 09:06 PM

PH

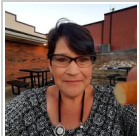
“ I had her in 7th grade at Holy Family many years ago. What a great teacher she was! She always had a smile on her face. RIP Mrs. Murray.

Pam Hughes - June 25, 2017 at 07:23 PM

JS

“ You were one of my favorite teachers, you always had a smile, which was contagious. School was so much more fun because of you. Rest In Peace ❤️

Jennifer Seifert Sermersheim - June 25, 2017 at 04:16 PM



“ Oh Mama Mucho, you were a dear friend and teacher. So many memories that I will forever cherish. I love you!

Amy Durcholz - June 25, 2017 at 03:43 PM

ML

“ In high school, my mom would pick up Marti Wuchner, then Matty, on to Sermie and off we would go to start our day at JHS. So many memories. Rest In Peace, Matty, and give Sermie a hug from me.

Marylin Seibert Leinenbach - June 24, 2017 at 07:11 PM

JS

“ Matty was a classmate and close high school friend. We shared many escapades and fun times. May God bless her and all of you who love her.

Jane Nicholson Schwartz - June 24, 2017 at 10:55 AM

BA

“ Great memories from high school days. Many a ride in her car "the tank". Had to be careful because of the hole in the floorboard! Also enjoyed our chats over coffee in the lounge at Holy Family. Rest In Peace, my friend until we meet again.

bev alles - June 24, 2017 at 10:46 AM

AU

“ Matty was my second mom and a very good mentor. I will miss all our great times at the beach. Will miss you always, Audie

Audie - June 24, 2017 at 10:02 AM

JS

Matty was a high school classmate and friend. We shared many fun times. May God bless her and all of you who love her.

Jane Nicholson Schwartz - June 24, 2017 at 10:12 AM

MO

Matty was our favorite babysitter. She would bring all her girlfriends, Marty Wuchner, Eileen Van Huysse, Jane Beckman and others who's names I can't remember because I was so young. They would let this little girl sit with them as they had their hair rolled with orange juice cans listening to the Beatles, Dave Clark Five, ext, laughing and having fun. To this day, I still tell people that Matty and her friends made me want to be teenager and have friends like hers. Which I did, by the way. Rest in peace, Matty and thanks for giving our family laughs and love. Mary Kelley O'Neill.

Mary O'Neill - June 24, 2017 at 07:44 PM

DN

Such a lady .. None can compare .She will be missed

*Delphine Neukam
Indianapolis, In
(Previously of Irvine, CA)*

Delphine Neukam - June 25, 2017 at 10:21 PM

PS

Karen was a special person with a ready smile for almost everyone She was a person you wanted to share your thoughts and feelings with.I so enjoyed knowing her. Gene and I are sorry for your loss. Patsy and Gene Schmidt

Patsy Schmidt - June 26, 2017 at 03:41 PM

SS

She was my 7th grade teacher and one of my favorites at Holy Family. She made learning fun and made a huge impact on me. I am so sorry for your loss. Rest In Peace Mrs. Murray.

Sandy Sermersheim - June 26, 2017 at 05:59 PM

CR

My dear friend Matty... When I think of Matty I think of "Big Fun"... I was her roommate in college and we shared so much of our lives, our happy times, and sad times. She was so unique and I was so fortunate to meet her and be her friend for so many years. She told me one time not too long ago, " Char, one thing we can say is that we had a lot of fun in life" Her smile was the best and I have many memories of laughing til we cried. This girl was a true friend, a mentor, a wonderful mother, wife, and grandmother. I will forever miss you and forever be grateful that God let us cross paths. I LOVE YOU....

Charlene Race

Charlene Race - August 04, 2017 at 08:17 AM