



William J. Murphy

May 30, 1935 - January 6, 2013

William Murphy, age 77, a resident of Royal Oak, died January 6, 2013 at his home. He was born May 30, 1935 in Ferndale to the late Frank J. and Doris R. Lyman Murphy. Mr. Murphy was a retired Royal Oak Police Sergeant. He is survived by his wife, Marilyn Murphy, the couple married October 26, 1957 at St. Joe's Catholic Church in Wyandotte; his children, Kathleen Murphy, Rose Ann Glenn Greenway, Maureen Steve Strachan, William J. Karen Murphy and Mary David Arce; 13 grandchildren and eight great-grandchildren. The visitation will be Tuesday 6-9 p.m. and Wednesday 2-9 p.m. with a 7 p.m. prayer service at the Wm. Sullivan & Son Funeral Home, 705 W Eleven Mile Road 4 blks. E of Woodward, Royal Oak. Mr. Murphy will lie in state Thursday 9:30 a.m. until the time of Mass 10 a.m. at the National Shrine of the Little Flower in Royal Oak. The burial will take place at Great Lakes National Cemetery in Holly. In lieu of flowers, memorials to the Capuchin Soup Kitchen are appreciated. Share your memories at www.sullivanfuneraldirectors.com.

Tribute Wall

WJ

“ This has been the most difficult week our family has ever gone through. The love and support of family, friends, and community have got us through. For that I will be eternally grateful! Thank you all for the thoughts and prayers. May my dad continue to guide us as he watches us from heaven.

William willy Murphy Jr. - March 25, 2015 at 12:00 AM

SB

“ Bill was a good Officer and friend. Served on many detail with him. Sorry to hear he has answered his last roll call.

Sgt. John Beedle - March 25, 2015 at 12:00 AM

BC

“ Willy, Our condolences for the loss of your father. Beth and I did not have the pleasure of meeting him, but he sounds like a quality guy as I read the obituary. I seems like he did a good job of handing down those traits to you. Again, sorry for your loss.

Beth and Dan Converse - March 25, 2015 at 12:00 AM

AL

“ Mary, I was so sorry to hear of your Dad's passing. May God bless you and your family. You are all in my prayers.

Angela Lee - March 25, 2015 at 12:00 AM

SS

“ Dear Loved Ones of Bill Murphy, Our prayers and condolences are with you during this difficult time. On behalf of the Shrine Parish and the community of Royal Oak, we are grateful for his life of goodness and service lived among us. May your husband, father, grandfather and dear friend communicate his love in brand new ways as he lives his new life in God. Peace be with you! Sister Noreen

Sister Noreen Ellison, SC - March 25, 2015 at 12:00 AM

DB

“ Mary, I am so sorry to hear about your dad's passing. Your family is in my thoughts and prayers.

Debbie Brett - March 25, 2015 at 12:00 AM

RB

“ Fellow Officer

Rick Bowen - March 25, 2015 at 12:00 AM

LN

“ Mary and Family, We are so sorry to hear about your dad's passing. I am sure you have lots of good memories to fill your hearts at this difficult time. Hugs and prayers go out to all of you, from all the Norths. Love you guys!

Lynda North - March 25, 2015 at 12:00 AM

DE

“ Dear Willie & Karen, We are so, so very sorry for your loss. Our hearts and prayers go out to you and your family. May God bless your father, and your family and may he rest in peace.

Don & Vickie Enyedy - March 25, 2015 at 12:00 AM

MS

“ *Sending Prayers, Love, & Hugs to all of you!!! All Our Love, Brett, Michelle, Emma, and Jack Slotka*

Michelle Slotka - March 25, 2015 at 12:00 AM

JW

“ *Fellow Officer*

Jerry Weiss - March 25, 2015 at 12:00 AM

SS

“ *Marilyn, I was sorry to hear about Bill. My condolences for you and your family. For many years you and Bill were very active with the F.O.P. Lodge #130. He will always be in our hearts.*

Sue Shillair - March 25, 2015 at 12:00 AM

TF

“ *Maureen and family, our hearts and thoughts are with you at this very difficult time. You are so loved!! Our prayers are with all of you. May God's grace provide comfort and peace for you.*

The Bignall Family - March 25, 2015 at 12:00 AM

DL

“ *Dear Maureen and Steve, Although we did not know your Dad, you and your family are in our thoughts. We are sorry for loss of someone you loved dearly. Deb and Lou*

Deb and Lou LaFrate - March 25, 2015 at 12:00 AM

CM

“ *Our thoughts and prayers are with Mr. Murphy's family, friends and loved ones. May he rest in peace.*

Carlton and Kathy Matteo - March 25, 2015 at 12:00 AM

MH

“*Dear Mary, I'm so very sorry for the loss of your wonderful father. I am praying for you and your family during this most difficult time. Know that I am here for you. Malissa*

Malissa Evo Henkelman - March 25, 2015 at 12:00 AM