



Betty Jane Murphy

August 7, 1924 - September 22, 2019

Betty Jane (Draudt) Murphy, 95, of Aurora, IL died on September 22, 2019 in Tavernier, Florida from complications of dementia. Betty was born August 7, 1924. She proudly lived on Pigeon Hill her entire life. She married former Illinois State Representative Lawrence “Laz” Murphy on September 21, 1946 and raised son, Tom and, daughter, Lynn, to be fierce East Aurora Tomcats.

Betty retired from Austin Western to raise her family. She was a die-hard Democrat, an ardent supporter of St. Joseph’s Church, and staunch defender of her family and her community. She was generous to all whether stranger or friend. Not only was Betty kind, she was fun and had a wicked sense of humor.

Survivors include her two children; Tom Murphy, Lynn (Tim) Zuccaro, three grandsons, Tim (Natalie) Murphy, Kevin (Shelly) Murphy, Jon (Melissa) Murphy; four great grandchildren, Isabelle, Colin, Joseph and Brooklyn Murphy; her very dear friends, Tell and Lisa Jacobson Coffey; and many extended family members.

Betty was preceded in death by her husband Lawrence “Laz” Murphy; her parents, George and Mary Draudt; her brother Robert Draudt, and many extended family members.

In lieu of flowers, please honor Betty with a kindness to someone in need.

Visitation will be held Friday, September 27, 2019 from 4:00 PM until 7:00 PM at THE DALEIDEN MORTUARY, 220 North Lake Street, Aurora, Illinois 60506. (630) 631-5500

Funeral services will be held Saturday, September 28, 2019 at 10:00 AM from THE DALEIDEN MORTUARY to St. Joseph Church at 10:30 AM; Fr. Matthew McMorrow will officiate with interment at Mt. Olivet Cemetery.

Please visit our interactive website at www.daleidenmortuary.com where you may sign the guest book or leave condolences for Betty's family.

Cemetery Details

Mt. Olivet Cemetery

278 Ashland Avenue
Aurora, IL 60505

Previous Events

Visitation

SEP 27. 4:00 PM - 7:00 PM (CT)

Daleiden Mortuary
220 N. Lake Street
Aurora, IL 60506
(630) 631-5500
daleidenmortuary@gmail.com
<https://www.daleidenmortuary.com>

Morning Prayers

SEP 28. 10:00 AM (CT)

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Funeral Mass

SEP **28**. 10:30 AM (CT)

St. Joseph Church
722 High Street
Aurora, IL 60505
1-630-844-7380

Tribute Wall



“ *Red & White Sympathy Floor Basket was purchased for the family of Betty Jane Murphy.*



September 26, 2019 at 08:48 PM



“ *Classic Sympathy Dish Garden was purchased for the family of Betty Jane Murphy.*



September 25, 2019 at 07:45 PM



“ *Betty and Laz were two of my all-time favorite people. What you saw was what you got. They were straight shooters whose lives were filled with kindness & decency. Once you were their friend, you were always their friend. They're both in my heart.*

Kent Piatt - September 24, 2019 at 09:42 AM

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“ I will always remember Betty, the Mom of my best friend Lynn, as someone who was generous to others, had a sense of humor, willing to share her piece of mind and one who knew how to shop!! Taught us a girl always needs her own MAD money to spend!! She was one tough cookie...as she would tell us stories about guys breaking in, etc...and how she out smarted them!! She lived a long life...touching many people along the way. Lynn...you were lucky to have her as your Mom and she will be watching over you always!!

Sharon Warner - September 24, 2019 at 07:47 AM

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My deepest sympathy to family. She was a dear friend and we shared so many memories of raising our families together and so many good times!!!! Will be in my prayers, just wish I could be with all of you at this time but battling issues myself. Know my heart is with you all 💕💕

Anne Aister - September 26, 2019 at 06:29 PM