



Donald E. Murphy

December 30, 1924 - February 23, 2015

Donald E. Murphy, of Aurora, passed away Monday, February 23, 2015 at his home. He was born December 30, 1924 in Mendota, Illinois.

Donald was a Navy veteran of WWII, serving in the South Pacific on the USS Petrof Bay CUE #80. He was a printer for 25 years, and worked for the State of Illinois at the St. Charles Boys School. Donald was a member of the V.F.W. Post # 4079, the L.O.O.M. #400, the Knights of Columbus #736, the Catholic War Veterans and was a 60 year member of Holy Angels Church. He enjoyed fishing, swimming and gardening.

Survivors include his loving wife of 69 years, Marguerite (Thompson) Murphy; his son, Donald P. (Nancy) Murphy; his daughter, Patricia A. Murphy; five grandchildren: Paul (Amy) Murphy, Mike (Tammy) Murphy, Karen (Shane) Tredup, Beth Murphy and Brian Murphy; nine great grandchildren: Kasey Murphy, Ryan Murphy, Kaylee Tredup, Grace Tredup, Payton Murphy, Addison Murphy, Owen Murphy, Weston Murphy and Joey Johanessen.

He was preceded in death by his parents, Thomas and Edith (Galloway) Murphy.

Funeral services will be held Monday, March 2, 2015 from THE DALEIDEN MORTUARY at 9:30 AM to Holy Angels Church at 10:00 AM. Fr. Jack T.

Heraty will officiate with interment in Holy Cross Cemetery in Mendota. Visitation will be held Sunday, March 1, 2015 from 2:00 PM – 7:00 PM, with The Rosary being recited at 6:00 PM, at THE DALEIDEN MORTUARY, 220 N. Lake St., Aurora. 630-631-5500. Please visit our interactive website at www.daleidenmortuary.com to leave condolences for Donald's family or sign the guest book.

Cemetery Details

Holy Cross Cemetery

606 S. Main St.
Mendota, IL 61342

Previous Events

Visitation

MAR 1. 2:00 PM - 7:00 PM (CT)

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

Funeral Mass

MAR 2. 10:00 AM (CT)

Holy Angels Church
120 South Lancaster Avenue
Aurora, IL 60506

Tribute Wall



“ Daleiden Mortuary created a Tribute Video in memory of Donald E. Murphy



Daleiden Mortuary - February 26, 2015 at 04:01 PM

JD

That was a beautiful video with wonderful pictures of what I'm sure is a great family. Thanks for sharing this great man's life with the rest of us. My sympathies for your huge loss.

Joanne Demmin - February 27, 2015 at 01:47 PM

MT

“ Wonderful memories we will all treasure! So sorry for your loss

mindy tredup - March 01, 2015 at 10:42 AM

PH

“ So sorry to of Don's passing. Lots of happy times with my mom and dad. A very good and kind man. My prayers are with you. Pete Heimsath

pete heimsath - February 27, 2015 at 01:07 PM

RG

“ We are so sorry to learn of Don's passing. Our thoughts and prayers go out to Marge, Don, Jr. and Pat and the rest of the family. Don was a loving and wonderful man who will be greatly missed. I'm sure he's up in heaven now telling his jokes and making everyone laugh. We had such good times at the courthouse. I enjoyed working with him so much and I learned a lot from him. He was always so upbeat and never seemed to have a bad day. We will always cherish our friendship.

Joe and Roseann Grady

Roseann Grady - February 27, 2015 at 11:17 AM

DB

“ Deepest sympathy to you, Don, and to your entire family. God grant him eternal peace. May cherished memories give peace to your heart.

Dave & Terry Burdelak

Dave & Terry Burdelak - February 26, 2015 at 11:28 AM

CB

“ Dear Murphy family I am sorry for your loss. Cherish a life well lived. Draw close to God in prayer and remember that He cares for you-1Peter 5:7.

Cheryl Bankston - February 25, 2015 at 04:57 PM