



Carol J. Murphy

December 13, 1936 - April 4, 2025

Carol Jean (nee Knickrehm) Murphy, 88, of Plainfield, passed away Friday, April 4, 2024.

She was born December 13, 1936, in Joliet, the daughter of Osmar and Pearl (Heisner) Knickrehm. On October 18, 1958, she married Edward S. Murphy at St. Patrick Catholic Church, Wilton Center, Illinois. She was fourth grade teacher at Beecher Elementary, retiring in 1993. Carol was a member of St. Joseph Catholic Church in Manteno, participating as the choir director and a liturgical minister. She loved traveling and went to Russia, Switzerland, Australia, New Zealand, and even hopped on a bus tour through Alaska. She was involved in several community choirs. She was also an accomplished seamstress, a lifelong puzzler and loved celebrating Christmas.

Carol is survived by her five children, James (Stephanie) Murphy, Robert Murphy, Joseph (Dawn) Murphy, Mary nee Murphy (Jim) Altrichter, and Teresa nee Murphy (Bill) Porter; 15 grandchildren and 20 great grandchildren; and sister-in-law, Jeanne Erickson.

She is preceded in death by her husband and parents; brother, Wendell and sister, Dolores Knupp.

Visitation will be held Monday, April 21, 2025, from 9 a.m. until 10:45 a.m. at

Brown-Jensen Funeral Home, Manteno. Funeral Mass will be said immediately following visitation at 11 a.m. with Father Vernon Arseneau officiating at St. Joseph Catholic Church, Manteno. Burial will follow at All Saints Cemetery, Bourbonnais.

Memorials may be made to Catholic Relief Services.

Cemetery Details

All Saints Cemetery & Mausoleum

1839 IL-102
Bourbonnais, IL 60914-4517
(815) 473-5007

Previous Events

Visitation

APR 21. 9:00 AM - 10:45 AM (CT)

Brown-Jensen Funeral Home
21 N Main St
Manteno, IL 60950

Mass

APR 21. 11:00 AM (CT)

St. Joseph Catholic Church
207 S. Main
Manteno, IL 60950

Tribute Wall

FC

“ From your friends at the Rutgers Center purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Carol J. Murphy.



From your friends at the Rutgers Center - April 19, 2025 at 09:53 AM

FC

“ From your friends at the Rutgers Center planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Carol J. Murphy.

From your friends at the Rutgers Center - April 19, 2025 at 09:53 AM

AM

“ Alexis, Ryan, and Rex Morin purchased the Emerald Garden Basket for the family of Carol J. Murphy.



Alexis, Ryan, and Rex Morin - April 18, 2025 at 11:47 PM

JM

“ Jan and Marilyn purchased the Serene Retreat for the family of Carol J. Murphy.



Jan and Marilyn - April 17, 2025 at 09:10 AM

TF

“ *The Knupp Family purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Carol J. Murphy.*



The Knupp Family - April 16, 2025 at 06:49 PM

KP

“ *Kathy (Murphy) & Todd Prinsen purchased the Peaceful White Lilies Basket for the family of Carol J. Murphy.*



Kathy (Murphy) & Todd Prinsen - April 15, 2025 at 09:01 AM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Carol J. Murphy.*



April 13, 2025 at 11:48 AM

MT

“ *Much love, Lou n Jill Trimbur purchased the Serene Retreat for the family of Carol J. Murphy.*



Much love, Lou n Jill Trimbur - April 13, 2025 at 10:41 AM

MT

“ Much love, Lou n Jill Trimbur planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Carol J. Murphy.

Much love, Lou n Jill Trimbur - April 13, 2025 at 10:41 AM

OF

“ O'Callaghan Family purchased the Enchanted Cottage for the family of Carol J. Murphy.



O'Callaghan Family - April 12, 2025 at 07:53 PM

JN

“ Jamie Nagra lit a candle in memory of Carol J. Murphy



Jamie Nagra - April 10, 2025 at 04:33 AM

PK

“ Penny and Ava knupp purchased the Enchanted Cottage for the family of Carol J. Murphy.



Penny and Ava knupp - April 09, 2025 at 09:56 PM

KL

“ Kirk LaFond purchased the *Beautiful in Blue* for the family of Carol J. Murphy.



Kirk LaFond - April 08, 2025 at 07:27 PM

KL

“ Kirk LaFond planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Carol J. Murphy.

Kirk LaFond - April 08, 2025 at 07:27 PM