



## Darlene M. Murphy

May 26, 1952 - January 26, 2021

Darlene M. (McCaverty) Murphy, age 68, of Manteno, passed away, Monday, January 26, 2021 at her home. She was born May 26, 1952, in Chicago, the daughter of Francis and Mary Ellen (Tennyson) McCaverty. Darlene married Thomas Murphy Jr., on November 17, 1973.

Darlene retired as a nurse's aide at Christ Hospital and Palos Heights Community Hospital to become a fulltime mother and homemaker.

Darlene's greatest joy was spending time with her family especially doting on her grandchildren.

Darlene was a parishioner of St. Joseph Catholic Church, Manteno.

Surviving are her husband of 47 years, Thomas; one son and daughter-in-law, Thomas F. (Crystal) Murphy of Bourbonnais; two daughters and two sons-in-law, Diane (John) Haltom of Manteno, Colleen (Jason) Mentel of Bourbonnais; seven grandchildren; Jacqueline, John, and Sean Haltom, Thomas and Madison Murphy, Jayson and Brian Mentel; several nieces, nephews and cousins.

Darlene is preceded in death by her parents; and infant son, Michael.

Visitation will be held from 4:00 pm to 7:00 pm on Monday, February 1, 2021 at the Clancy-Gernon Funeral Home, Manteno. Funeral Mass will be held on Tuesday, February 2, 2021 at 11:00 a.m. at St. Joseph Catholic Church, Manteno. Reverend Thomas Theneth will celebrate the mass.

Burial will follow at Abraham Lincoln National Cemetery, Elwood.

Memorials made be made to St. Jude's Children's Hospital.

Please wear a facemask and practice social distancing guidelines.  
Arrangements by Clancy-Gernon Funeral Home, Manteno.

# Cemetery Details

## Abraham Lincoln National Cemetery

20953 Hoff Road  
Elwood, IL 60421

# Previous Events

## Visitation

FEB 1. 4:00 PM - 7:00 PM (CT)

Manteno - Clancy-Gernon Funeral Homes, Inc.  
291 N. Main St.  
Manteno, IL 60950  
(815) 932-1214  
cgfuneral@gmail.com

## Funeral Mass

FEB 2. 11:00 AM (CT)

St. Joseph Church  
207 S. Main St.  
Manteno, IL 60950  
(815) 468-3403  
<http://www.stjosephmanteno.com>

# Tribute Wall

KF

“ *Darlene I love you so very much. I had the benefit of having you in my life my entire life. You were always an inspiration. We were more like sisters than cousins. I miss you so very much. My fortune is having shared precious memories of our times together. Rest peacefully honey.*



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**Kathy Fisher** - January 30, 2021 at 12:49 PM

JH

“ *Darlene I always thought of you as a great lady, always smiling welcoming & strong. You will truly be missed!! RIP*

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**Jane Haltom** - January 30, 2021 at 09:33 AM

CM

“ *Mom I love you so much and miss you more than you know. I feel a little lost right now but I know you are helping guide me. I couldn't of asked for a better mom. Glad you are at peace now. You are so special to a lot of people and I hope you know how much you are loved*

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**colleen mentel** - January 30, 2021 at 08:20 AM



“ *Mrs. Fields Nibblers® Sympathy Basket was purchased for the family of Darlene M. Murphy.*



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January 28, 2021 at 04:56 AM

CM

“ *This is Tommy. Mom I love u so much. We were so lucky to have u as a mother.u taught me a lot in life but most of all u taught me how to love. I have so many great memories with u and our family u will be dearly missed mom. My best friend. My strong mother. U deserve ur wings now and fly high. P.S. save me a nice spot up there this is not goodbye but a see u later love u always tommy*

Crystal Murphy - January 27, 2021 at 08:21 PM

MY

“ *Michelle Yurcisin lit a candle in memory of Darlene M. Murphy*



Michelle Yurcisin - January 27, 2021 at 05:31 PM

MY

“ *My Aunt Darlene was very special to me...No matter what mistakes i made in life she was always there with open arms & i have made a few but she Loved me anyways!...Aunt Darlene you always made me laugh even in sickness you would make jokes...You carried all of Grandma Murphy's Family tradition that meant so much to all of us!...You will Always hold a special place in my heart & i will miss you so much!...Tell our loved ones up there in Heaven i said Hello...Til we meet again!...Best Aunt Ever!!! 🥰🙏❤️🕯️*

Michelle Yurcisin - January 27, 2021 at 05:30 PM

PM

“ There are way too many memories to share, all of the ones I have are all happy. Darlene was always worried about Harry and I being alone on some holidays and so always called and included us in her and Tommy's plans. In spite of all of her limits, she never complained and always down-played everything by saying "what are you going to do, it is what it is and I make the most of it" We are going to miss you and from Harry and I, from here up to heaven, we love you. Rest in Peace until we meet again.



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**Pat Murphy** - January 27, 2021 at 04:45 PM