



## Robert Murray

November 16, 1929 - February 18, 2008

Robert Murray -- Manteno Visitation for Robert P. Murray, 78, of Manteno, will be from 4 p.m. to 8 p.m. Friday at the Clancy-Gernon Funeral Home, Manteno. A funeral Mass will be celebrated at 10 a.m. Saturday at St. Joseph Catholic Church in Manteno. Burial will be in St. Joseph Cemetery, Manteno. Memorials may be made to Hospice of Kankakee Valley or to Alzheimer's Research. He died Monday (Feb. 18, 2008) at Miller Center. Mr. Murray was a retired director for the Manteno Resolve Center and also worked at Little Company of Mary Hospital in Oak Lawn. He had been a Realtor for Speckman Realty. He was born Nov. 16, 1929, in Stockton, the son of John T. and Stella Smythe Murray. He received his Bachelors of science and Masters of science degrees from Northern Illinois University. He served during the Korean conflict in the U.S. Air Force. He was a member of the Kankakee Association of Realtors, Manteno Rotary and was past president of the Manteno Chamber of Commerce. He was a member of St. Joseph Catholic Church in Manteno, the Knights of Columbus and the Northeastern Illinois Area Agency on Aging. He helped coach his children's baseball and softball teams, enjoyed traveling, especially going to Ireland, family reunions and vacations and was an avid Cubs fan and Notre Dame football fan. He liked playing euchre and poker and doing crossword puzzles. Surviving are his wife, the former Elizabeth Cziraki, whom he married July 9, 1960, in Westerville, Ohio; two sons and three daughters-in-law, Richard and Roberta Cutler of Dixon, Michael and Stephanie Murray of Manteno, Debra Cutler Harmon of

Marsailles; eight daughters and six sons-in-law, Patricia and James Cahill of Rockford, Frances Raab of Nora, Susan and Noel Pettenger of Roscoe, JoAnna and Marshall Girton of Oregon, Michelle and Russell Shreffler of Manteno, Roberta and Patrick Forrest of Janesville, Wis., Kathleen and Michael Shores of Manteno, Lisa Price of Frankfort; 39 grandchildren and several great-grandchildren. Deceased are two sons, Daniel Cutler and Ronald Murray; one grandson, Jeffrey Pettenger; one great-grandson; his parents; one brother, Martin Murray; and one sister, Marian Ferguson.

# Tribute Wall



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“ I am in Rockford today(Wednesday) and will try to bring Mom to the visitation. It will be an opportunity for her to spend more time with Aunt Betty. So sorry for your loss.  
Mary Jane  
Mary Jane Hall

February 20, 2008 at 09:50 AM



“ Michael,  
Sorry to hear about your loss of a loved one.  
You and your family have my condolences.  
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February 20, 2008 at 09:50 AM



“ our prayers and sympathy go out to you all. we will send a memorial to the Hospice in Robert Murray's name. God's peace to you all. our sincere sympathy to all of you.  
the Isabelle Forrest Family

February 20, 2008 at 09:50 AM



“ My thoughts and prayers are with your family during the loss of your father.##imported-begin##Toni McBride##imported-end##

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“ Dear Murray family, I am sorry for your loss. I½I was behind on reading the paper and I just recently noticed the obituary in the paper. I½I did not know Robert very well but I do remember him from when Kathy and Lisa used to babysit for me and my sister. I½I hope the rest of you are doing well. <br><br>Sincerely,<br><br>Judy Grimes##imported-begin##Judy Grimes##imported-end##

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“ To Bob's Family<br><br><br><br>We are very sorry to hear about Bob's passing. I½It was so nice to see my mother's face smiling back at me when I clicked on the link to this site. I½But it wasn't Mom after all. I½It was her little brother, but the eyes are just the same and the face looks so familiar. I½I know how much Bob loved my Mom and how much she loved him, in return. I½My thoughts and prayers go out to my aunt and cousins that I have not seen for such a long time. I½I am sorry for your loss.##imported-begin##Mike and Becky Ferguson##imported-end##

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“ Michelle & Russ,  
 We are saddened by the loss of Michelle's father. Please forgive our absence from the wake & funeral as we have sick kids in the home. But our thoughts & prayers are with you in this time of sorrow. May the peace of God be with all of your family at this time.

Your Friends,  
 Chris & Madonna  
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“ Eternal rest, grant unto them, O Lord, and let perpetual light shine upon them. May the souls of the faithful departed through the mercy of God rest in peace. Amen.  
 I send my deepest condolences and sympathies to all who were grateful enough to have known him through his good years; though I only knew him not more than 4, he touched my life in such a positive way.

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“ May the grace of God and His sweet Holy spirit be with you and your family during the loss of your loved one.

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“ My heart goes out to you, Aunt Betty, and to all the Cutler/Murray siblings. ĩ½The gregarious, young, fun-loving Uncle Bob who stayed with us when I was very young will always live in my mind. ĩ½The man who loved and married a whole family was an inspiration to me. ĩ½His triumphs over life's challenges were courageous. ĩ½Much love to you, Uncle Bob, and to all of you, his family. ĩ½###imported-begin###Katy Idoni###imported-end##

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“ We are very sorry to hear of Bob's passing. ĩ½We wish we could have gotten to know him better. ĩ½Out thought's and prayers are with Aunt Betty and all the family.###imported-begin###Richard & Chris Ciraky###imported-end##

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“ I remember my Uncle Bob as a funny, playful guy who loved kids, even the ones that came to visit from time to time. ĩ½I specifically remember him wearing a shirt with a zipper, which I would zip and unzip over and over as I sat on his lap as a little girl. ĩ½He always laughed like it was the first time! ĩ½I fondly remember visiting my cousins and remember wishing that they could come to Iowa to visit. ĩ½###imported-begin###Nanci Ferguson Young###imported-end##

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“ We are so sorry for your family's loss. Our thoughts and prayers are with you. We know that you will miss him but always remember his love for you. Gods promise is we will be reunited with our Loved Ones. May God Bless and Comfort your Family.##imported-begin##Larry and Robin Mortimer##imported-end##

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“ Dear Murray and Cutler families, Our family is thinking of all of you and wishing you well through this time. I so loved my uncle. As a tribute to some wonderful times we all had together and that I know meant a lot to him far beyond that with his family, I will share a thought my husband had. "Time to play ball, Uncle Bob!"##imported-begin##Jan Ferguson Thornton##imported-end##

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