



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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“ 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!"

Jan Ferguson Thornton

February 20, 2008 at 09:50 AM



“ 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.

Larry and Robin Mortimer

February 20, 2008 at 09:50 AM



“ To Bob's Family

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

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

Sincerely,

Judy Grimes##imported-begin##Judy Grimes##imported-end##

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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“ 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.##imported-begin##the Isabelle Forrest Family##imported-end##

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.
Solomon.##imported-begin##Solomon Jones##imported-end##

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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##imported-begin##Mary Jane Hall##imported-end##

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