



## Patrick L. Murphy

July 2, 1928 - May 20, 2022

Patrick "Pat" L. Murphy, 93 of Bluffton, passed away on Friday afternoon, May 20, 2022, at Stillwater Hospice Home in Fort Wayne.

He was born on July 2, 1928, in Harvey, Illinois to Joe Murphy & Mary (Ebert) Eichhorn. Pat attended Huntington High School and served his country in the United States Army from 1950 to 1952, during the Korean Conflict.

On September 4, 1953, in Pennville, Patrick and Lucille (Kingen) Murphy were married. Pat worked for Wells County Farm Bureau for 26 years, until 1983, and worked at Bluffton Agri- Mix Mill for 9 years and retired in 1992. He was a member of the First Church of Christ in Bluffton for 60 years.

Survivors include his wife of 68 years, Lucille of Bluffton and children; David L. (Sally) Murphy of Decatur, Linda (Steve) Spreng of Fort Wayne and Diane Cornett of Madison, WI., along with 1 granddaughter and 6 grandsons and 12 great-grandchildren.

He is preceded in death by his parents and two sons: Larry Murphy and Michael Murphy, a brother, Robert Murphy and a sister, Betty Gaskill.

Funeral Services will be held 10:30 A.M. on Thursday, May 26, 2022 at the Thoma/Rich, Lemler Funeral Home in Bluffton. Pastor Brandon Kelley will officiate. Burial will follow at Fairview Cemetery in Bluffton.

Visitation will be held from 3 P.M. to 7 P.M. on Wednesday & 1 hour prior to the service on Thursday at the funeral home.

Memorials may be made to the First Church of Christ through the funeral home.

Funeral arrangements have been entrusted to the care of the Thoma/Rich, Lemler Funeral Home in Bluffton. Friends can send online condolences to the Murphy family at [www.thomarich.com](http://www.thomarich.com).

# Cemetery Details

## Fairview Cemetery

3101 East Division Road  
Bluffton, IN 46714  
(260) 824-2832  
<http://www.themonumentcenter.com/about/cemeteries/>

# Previous Events

## Visitation

MAY **25**. 3:00 PM - 7:00 PM (ET)

Thoma/Rich, Lemler Funeral Home  
308 West Washington Street  
Bluffton, IN 46714  
(260) 824-3850  
[info@thomarich.com](mailto:info@thomarich.com)

## Visitation

MAY **26**. 9:30 AM - 10:30 AM (ET)

Thoma/Rich, Lemler Funeral Home  
308 West Washington Street  
Bluffton, IN 46714  
<http://www.thomarich.com>

## Funeral Service

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MAY 26. 10:30 AM (ET)

Thoma/Rich, Lemler Funeral Home  
308 West Washington Street  
Bluffton, IN 46714  
<http://www.thomarich.com>

# Tribute Wall



“ *Patrick L. Murphy*

September 08, 2022 at 08:26 PM



“ *Our thoughts and prayers are with you all during this time. What a legacy Pat leaves behind with his family as the example. May God comfort and bless you during this time.*  
*Mark Dauterman and family*

**Mark Dauterman** - May 26, 2022 at 08:28 AM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Patrick L. Murphy.*



May 24, 2022 at 09:13 PM



“ *Linda, so sorry for the loss of your dad. Prayers to you and the family.*  
*Becky (Edington) West*

**Becky West** - May 24, 2022 at 03:25 PM



“ *Emerald Garden Basket was purchased for the family of Patrick L. Murphy.*



May 23, 2022 at 07:01 PM



“ *Shared a lot of memories with Pat and Lucille in our Sunday School class way back in the 60's and 70's. Pat was a very quiet and humble man who served the church on Spring Street. Sincere sympathy to Lucille and family on your loss from a former church member. Carol (Redding) Lochtefeld*

**Carol J Lochtefeld** - May 23, 2022 at 02:05 PM



“ *Florist Choice Bouquet was purchased for the family of Patrick L. Murphy.*



May 23, 2022 at 12:40 PM



“ *We attended First Church of Christ with Pat and Lucille for a few years and always enjoyed them. Condolences to the family.*

**Suzanne and Nolan Markley** - May 23, 2022 at 08:10 AM

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“ *Leroy and Mikie purchased the Basket Full of Wis  
hes for the family of Patrick L. Murphy.*



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**Leroy and Mikie** - May 22, 2022 at 07:00 PM

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“ *Pat was a very friendly man. I loved talking to him when he came in  
the restaurant.*

*My thoughts and prayers are with the family at this time  
Rita ( Miller ) Atherton*

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**Rita Atherton** - May 22, 2022 at 06:20 PM

DG

“ *We are very sadden to learn of our neighbor  
and friend, Pat passing away. When he was  
able we were always waving at each other.  
There were many friendly discussions at  
church. Pat will truly be missed. The Murphy  
family will be in our prayers as they walk this most difficult time. Dan  
and Darlene Gerdom*



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**Dan Getdom** - May 20, 2022 at 10:12 PM