



Georgia A. Murphy

May 17, 1922 - September 22, 2021

Georgia A. (nee Rich) Murphy, of Portage, passed away Wednesday, September 22, 2021, at the ripe young age of 99. She was a coal miner's daughter, born to Valentine and Grace Rich in her hometown of Muddy, Illinois. Georgia was valedictorian of her 8th grade class and always talked of how the other girls and their parents were jealous of her achievements. She grew up working in the community, taking care of children, washing, and other household chores. Georgia later went on to work in the textile industry. In 1946, she married the love of her life, Kenneth Murphy, leading a life as a devoted navy wife, traveling the world, and raising four children: Danny, Terry, Michelle and Michael. The family later relocated and settled in Northwest Indiana.

Georgia had a knack for knowing what was going on around her. She kept a meticulous home and yard, and family fondly remembers their parts in helping her achieve her visions. She leaves behind the legacy of family.

She was preceded in death by her beloved husband of 48 years-Kenneth Murphy; son-Danny Murphy; parents-Valentine and Grace Rich; brothers-Archie (Red) and Harry Allen (Mike) Rich; sisters-Daisy Alldredge, Helen Swike, and Joann Haack; son-in-law-Steve Parks.

Georgia is survived by her children-Terry (Sandra) Murphy, Michelle Parks and Michael (Laurie) Murphy; daughter-in-law-Becky Murphy; grandchildren-Tina (Steve) Oliver, Tara (John) Nicholson, Jason (Janice) Murphy, Amanda Murphy, Jennifer (Ron) Janes, Justin Murphy, and Nicholas Murphy; great

grandchildren-Chase, Logan, Alex, Thomas, Andy, Jordan, Ruth, Joshua, Kenzie, Chloe, Samuel, Natalie, and Madaline; great-great-grandchildren-Jameson, Gage, and Skylar.

Visitation for Georgia will take place on Wednesday, September 29, 2021, from 10:00 a.m., until the time of service at 12:00 p.m., at Burns Funeral Home, 701 East 7th Street, Hobart. Entombment at Calumet Park Cemetery.
www.burnsfuneral.com.

Cemetery Details

Calumet Park Cemetery

2305 W. 73rd Ave.
Merrillville, IN 46410

Previous Events

Visitation

SEP **29**. 10:00 AM - 12:00 PM (CT)

Burns Funeral Home - Hobart
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Funeral Service

SEP **29**. 12:00 PM (CT)

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Tribute Wall



“ *Fiery Lily and Rose was purchased for the family of Georgia A. Murphy.*



September 27, 2021 at 05:01 PM



“ *I am the son of Richard and Judy Murphy, Kenny's youngest brother. Growing up, I will never forget Aunt Georgia and Uncle Kenny and cousins visiting St. Louis. The very first thing Aunt Georgia did upon arrival was chase me around to play Post Office! Always the fun Aunt! May she rest in peace and finally be reunited with Kenny. Rick Murphy*

Rick Murphy - September 26, 2021 at 08:24 PM



“ *Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Georgia A. Murphy.*



September 23, 2021 at 11:53 PM