



## Margaret "Peggy" Ann Murphy

July 29, 1936 - February 15, 2025

✿ Margaret "Peggy" Ann Murphy (nee Finnerty) of Valparaiso, IN, formerly of Gary, IN passed away peacefully at the age of 88 on Saturday, February 15, 2025. Peggy was preceded in death by her parents, Michael and Mary (Lally) Finnerty, and her siblings, Barbara, Patrick, Gerald and Kathleen. She is survived by her daughters, Michele Murphy (James) Wise and Kathleen Murphy (John) Jacobs; grandchildren, Olivia Wise and Tyler Jacobs and great-grandchildren, Addison Jacobs, and Declan Jacobs; brother, Michael (Sue) Finnerty; several nieces, nephews, great-nieces and great nephews. Peggy was a member of St. Paul Catholic Church, a graduate of Holy Angels grade school, Bishop Noll Institute, and Indiana University NW School of Nursing. Peggy was the first unit director for the Oncology Dept. at St. Anthony's Hospital (Crown Point) and went on to hold numerous management roles in nursing in Valparaiso, Toledo, OH and Miami, FL. In retirement, Peggy joined the School Sisters of Notre Dame as an Associate and spent a year in Guam helping with the elderly retired Sisters and volunteered as a Chaplain at The VNA Hospice of Northwest Indiana.

Friends may visit with the family on Friday, February 21, 2025, from 9 a.m. until time of Mass of Christian Burial at 10 a.m. directly at St. Paul Catholic Church, 1855 Harrison Blvd., Valparaiso, IN 46385. Rev. Doug Mayer officiating. Interment at Calvary Cemetery, Portage, IN. In lieu of flowers, contributions may be made to St. Paul Catholic School Education Fund, 1775 W. Harrison Blvd., Valparaiso, IN 46385.

Thank you, to the wonderful, loving staff at The Valparaiso Care and Rehabilitation Center for all the care and love you gave to our mother. Burns Funeral Home & Crematory, Crown Point, IN, entrusted with arrangements. [www.burnsfuneral.com](http://www.burnsfuneral.com)

# Cemetery Details

## Calvary Cemetery

2701 Willowdale Road  
Portage, IN 46368

# Previous Events

## Visitation

FEB 21. 9:00 AM - 10:00 AM (CT)

St. Paul Catholic Church  
1855 W.Harrison Blvd.  
Valparaiso, IN 46385

## Mass of Christian Burial

FEB 21. 10:00 AM (CT)

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# Tribute Wall

LJ

“ Love Addison and Declan Jacobs planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Margaret "Peggy" Ann Murphy.

Love Addison and Declan Jacobs - February 19, 2025 at 02:27 PM

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“ Love Addison and Declan Jacobs purchased the Arrive in Style for the family of Margaret "Peggy" Ann Murphy.



Love Addison and Declan Jacobs - February 19, 2025 at 02:27 PM

RB

“ My sincere condolences to Peggy's daughters and extended family on the loss of their loved one. I was a Unit Director at Porter Memorial, and worked with Peggy on various committees, during her many years of service there. I know she was dedicated to her patients and contributed much to our Nursing profession. My prayers are with you all during this time. 🙏🏻🙏🏻

Regina Beach - February 19, 2025 at 12:29 PM

JH

“ My deepest condolences to Peggy’s family. Peggy and I met in nursing school and spent many hours together, studying at her home in Etna. Her wit and sense of humor were infectious. She was a truly remarkable woman and mother. I am grateful for our relationship during a difficult time in our lives. Being in our 30’s, mothers and wives starting nursing school was no easy feat, Peggy made it fun and we both went on to be RN’s. Thank you Peggy I never forgot you. Janet Huseman

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**Janet Huseman** - February 19, 2025 at 09:51 AM