



Thomas C. Murphy

December 14, 1941 - May 17, 2023

Hollandale – Thomas C. Murphy, age 81, of Hollandale, passed away on Wednesday, May 17, 2023 after a long illness at Upland Hills Nursing and Rehab Center in Dodgeville.

He was born to Clarence and Geraldine (McDermott) Murphy on December 14, 1941. Tom attended St. Joseph grade school in Dodgeville and graduated from Hollandale High School. He married Dolores Ihm in 1966. They purchased the Murphy family dairy farm and raised their four kids. Tom milked Holsteins until 2007 when they switched to beef. They retired from farming in March of 2015. He was a member of St Isidore Parish (St. Patrick's church in Hollandale) as well as the Knights of Columbus.

Tom enjoyed playing golf and loved a competitive game of croquet at family gatherings. He enjoyed spending time with his classmates and their spouses. He was proud of special awards like the centennial Farm.

Tom is survived by his wife Dolores Murphy; his children Caroline (Jay) Evans, Colleen (Nick) Goetz, Paul (Kathleen) Murphy and Al (Brenda) Murphy; his grandchildren Michael Evans, Tyler (Stephanie) Goetz, Logan (Tonya) Goetz, Cordell Murphy, Cecelia Murphy, Rebecca Murphy, Carter Murphy and nine great grandchildren. He is further survived by his brother Ray (Mary Claire) Murphy; his sisters Marilyn (Mike) Davison, Rosemary and Margie Murphy; his

brothers-in-law Robert, Jerry (Lorraine) and Joe (Lynn) Ihm and his sister-in-law Trish Ihm.

He was preceded in death by his brothers Charles, Larry and Mark, his sister-in-law Peggy and his parents Clarence and Geraldine Murphy, his brothers-in-law Lawrence (Elvera) Ihm, John Ihm, Jim Ihm, and his sisters-in-law Margaret (Donald) Taylor and Rita (John) Hannah, Geraldine Ihm.

A Mass of Christian Burial for Thomas Murphy will be held at 11:00 a.m. on Tuesday, May 23, 2023 at ST. PATRICK'S CATHOLIC CHURCH in Hollandale. Father Michael Johnson will officiate. Burial will be held in St. Patrick's Cemetery. Friends may call from 9:30 a.m. until 10:50 a.m. on Tuesday at ST. PATRICK'S CATHOLIC CHURCH, where a rosary service will be held at 8:45 a.m.

There will be a luncheon immediately following burial in the church basement.

A special thank you to all of the Doctors, Nurses, CNA's etc. who have taken such great care of Dad through the years at Upland Hills Hospital and Nursing Home, Ingleside Nursing Home, St. Mary's and University Hospitals.

Cemetery Details

St. Patrick's Cemetery

7001 Highway 39
Hollandale, WI 53544

Previous Events

Rosary Service

MAY 23. 8:45 AM (CT)

St. Patrick's Catholic Church
601 Grover Street
Hollandale, WI 53544

Visitation

MAY 23. 9:30 AM - 10:50 AM (CT)

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Mass of Christian Burial

MAY 23. 11:00 AM (CT)

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Tribute Wall

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“ *Sending prayers for the Murphy Family. Tom was a very kind man.*
Brenda (Ryan) Kite

Brenda Kite - May 24, 2023 at 01:03 PM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of*
Thomas C. Murphy.



May 22, 2023 at 09:15 AM



“ *Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of*
Thomas C. Murphy.

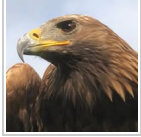


May 21, 2023 at 01:47 PM



“ *A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Thomas C. Murphy.*

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“ Hi family, I send you all love and my warm regards. I will always remember sharing Christmas at uncle Tom's growing up. Every time I visited the farm there was a new adventure because Uncle Tom would take the time to show me something, let me ride in the tractor or feed calves. With love and condolences- Lonnie (Andrea and Keya)

Lonnie Johnson - May 20, 2023 at 01:16 PM

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“ Your WPS family purchased the Peaceful White Lilies Basket for the family of Thomas C. Murphy.



Your WPS family - May 20, 2023 at 10:51 AM

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“ Our deepest condolences and sympathies to your family. Sigmund, Carolyn, Alden, Katherine and Brendan Olson

Sigmund Olson - May 19, 2023 at 10:07 PM

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“ Sympathy to you Ray and Mary Claire and all your family in your loss. Thinking of all of you at this sad time. Rosalie May

Rosalie May - May 19, 2023 at 07:54 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum* was purchased for the family of Thomas C. Murphy.



May 19, 2023 at 01:49 PM