



## Mary Elizabeth Murphy

November 6, 1957 - July 14, 2021

MURPHY - Mary Elizabeth (nee Peinkofer)

July 14, 2021, age 63 of Cheektowaga, NY. Beloved wife of 41 years to Patrick D. Murphy. Loving mother of Timothy Murphy and Meghan (Grant) Gibson. Cherished Grandma Lovie of Peyton and Logan. Daughter of Eleonor and the late Joseph S. Peinkofer. Devoted sister of Joseph M. (Madge) Peinkofer, Kathryn Wanderlich, Joyce (Richard) Monterville and Jane (Stanley)

Grzebinski. Also survived by many nieces, nephews and cousins. Mary was employed as a registered nurse for over 20 years with Sisters Hospital, Buffalo. Funeral services commencing

Monday at 8:45 AM at the DANIEL R. SMOLAREK FUNERAL HOME, 2510 Union Rd., Cheektowaga (two blocks south of William St.) and at 9:30 AM in Infant of Prague Church, 921 Cleveland Drive. Interment in United German & French Cemetery. The family will be present to receive relatives and friends on Sunday from 2-4 PM and 6-8 PM. Donations may be made in Mary's name to the Kidney Foundation of WNY. Leave condolences and share memories at [www.SmolarekCares.com](http://www.SmolarekCares.com)

# Cemetery Details

## United German & French Cemetery

521 Pine Ridge Heritage Blvd  
Cheektowaga, NY 14225

# Previous Events

## Visitation

JUL 18. 2:00 PM - 4:00 PM (ET)

Daniel R. Smolarek Funeral Home - Cheektowaga  
2510 Union Road  
Cheektowaga, NY 14227

## Visitation

JUL 18. 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

Daniel R. Smolarek Funeral Home - Cheektowaga  
2510 Union Road  
Cheektowaga, NY 14227

## Prayer Service

JUL 19. 8:45 AM (ET)

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Cheektowaga, NY 14227

## Mass of Christian Burial

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JUL 19. 9:30 AM (ET)

Infant of Prague Church  
921 Cleveland Drive  
Cheektowaga, NY 14225  
<http://iopparish.com>

# Tribute Wall

CO

“ I was saddened to hear that Mary passed on. We were Resurrection grade school buddies and belonged to the same Camp Fire group where we listened to the Beatles Abbey Road album and had tons of fun. This pic was taken when we were helping make meatballs for a Resurrection church spaghetti dinner. My heart goes out to Mary's mom, sister Kathy, and the rest of her family.



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Cindy Polniaszek Olow - July 21, 2021 at 05:13 PM

JS

“ Sincere condolences to Mary's family. I had the privilege of working with Mary at Mercy Hospital. Mary was truly a beautiful person. She was always smiling, never said a harsh word to anyone. She was a very compassionate, insightful nurse. I shall miss you dear friend. Rest easy with the angels.

Jan Smith

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Jan Smith - July 20, 2021 at 05:07 PM

DF

“ Mary's son and our son Tom went to boy scouts together, many years ago. She was always friendly and cheerful. I was sad to hear of her passing. I also went to grammar school with her sister Joyce . My deepest sympathy to the Peinkofer and Murphy families  
Doreen Friedrich

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doreen friedrich - July 18, 2021 at 08:06 PM

SS

“ To the Family of Mary Murphy,

*I'm so sorry to hear of her passing, my heart is broken she was a wonderful person. I worked with her at Sisters Hospital I was a Patient Transporter. Mary always had a smile on her face and a kind word, the tears are flowing as I write this. My prayers are with you, may God bless you all. R.I.P Mary, I love you and I miss you already.*

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**Stacy L. Smith** - July 17, 2021 at 05:11 PM



“ Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of Mary Elizabeth Murphy.



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July 17, 2021 at 03:17 PM

JS

“ John Thielman, Laurie Green, Katherine & Sierra purchased the Sweet Tranquility Basket for the family of Mary Elizabeth Murphy.



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**John Thielman, Laurie Green, Katherine & Sierra** - July 17, 2021 at 08:36 AM

SH

“ My best friend I'm heartbroken. I always thought grief was a sad time that followed the death of someone you love that you had to push thru to get to the other side, but there is no pushing through there's only acceptance. Grief is not something you complete but endure and I'm feeling the pain. I feel lost without you. I find myself going to share something funny something troubling and your not there. Everyone tells me we have the memories but it doesn't stop my heart from hurting. You are so loved and so many people reached out. My prayers for your family Patrick Timmy and meg. I know your family completed you. Until I see you in heaven xxoo.

sheralina - July 16, 2021 at 09:02 PM

GH

“ Greg and Kathy Harrison purchased the Country Basket Blooms for the family of Mary Elizabeth Murphy.



Greg and Kathy Harrison - July 16, 2021 at 08:27 PM

TG

“ We will all miss Mary a lot. She never had anything bad to say about anyone! She always cared about how others were feeling or doing no matter what she was going through! Prayers for the Murphy family and for Pat . Mary truly got the wings she so deserved!

Ted Garrow - July 16, 2021 at 10:21 AM

FE

“ *A wonderful human being - kind and loving. We worked together at Sisters and then maintained our friendship over the years meeting at the restaurant where she ordered her meatloaf with a dessert to go. A wonderful listener - genuinely interested in all that was shared. She is a soft light that illuminated brightly. She will be missed deeply. My sincere condolences to Pat and family. I will pray for your comfort and strength.*

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**fee** - July 15, 2021 at 03:47 PM