



Robert A Murray Jr.

May 6, 1932 - May 2, 2015

Robert A. Murray Jr., 82, of Arbor Vitae, WI. passed away at home on Saturday May 2, 2015, after a year long battle with cancer.

Born in Oshkosh May 6, 1932 to Robert A. and Ruth M. (nee Filyes) Murray Sr.

His career paths, which included sales, copywriting, advertising, printing, photography finally led him to his own business, Murray Marketing in Wausau. His penchant for perfection garnered him many loyal clients through the years until his retirement and subsequent move to Woodruff. He became involved with the Lakeland Senior Center, where he flipped a pancake or two, and volunteered his services at the Good Will drop center for a number of years. He was a lifelong hunter and angler. He loved to cook, and fly radio controlled gas engine airplanes. Most of all, he loved The Lord, and would eagerly share the message of salvation to anyone who would listen.

He will be greatly missed by all those who depended upon his friendship and guidance.

Survived by wife of 61 years, Jacqueline, daughter Michelle (Kim) Chilsen Mechanicsville, Va., son Bob (Julie), Plymouth, Mn. grandsons Jonathan, Christopher, and David. Son, Jeffrey (Joelle) Wausau, WI; Son, David (Robyn), Georgetown, Tx.

Sister Jeanne Cudlip, Mountanview, CA, and brother Steven (Laurie) in Waukesha, WI. He was preceded in death by parents, Robert and Ruth, brother Douglas, and daughter Lorraine.

Funeral services will be on Friday May 8, 2015 at 2:00 PM at the Bolger Funeral Home-Woodruff Chapel. Visitation will be held from 12:00 – 1:45 PM at the funeral home on Friday. Entombment will be at the Restlawn Cemetery in Wausau on Saturday May 9, 2015 from 10-11 AM.

Memorials to either the American Cancer Society or the Northwoods Wildlife Center.

Bible verse Math 25: 23

"His lord said to him, 'Well done, good and faithful servant; you have been faithful over a few things, I will make you ruler over many things. Enter into the joy of your lord.'

Previous Events

Visitation

MAY 8. 12:00 PM - 1:45 PM (CT)

Bolger Cremation & Funeral Services - Woodruff Chapel
1212 First Avenue
(mailing address P.O. Box 40, Woodruff WI 54568)
Woodruff, WI 54568
(715) 356-6006
bolgerfuneral@gmail.com
<https://www.bolgerfuneral.com>

Funeral Service

MAY 8. 2:00 PM (CT)

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Entombment

MAY 9. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (CT)

Restlawn Memorial Park
4710 North Troy Street
Wausau, WI 54403

Tribute Wall

DJ

“ I had the pleasure to work with Bob on many projects. He was always a perfectionist and a professional. Unfortunately I lost track of Bob after our family sold our business and I moved away. I wished that I had kept in touch.
Rest in peace my friend.
David Johnson Raleigh NC

David Johnson - June 03, 2015 at 07:50 PM

CD

“ To family and friends and all who's lives have been touched and enhanced by this great man, I give you my deepest sympathy and heartfelt condolences. Bob shared his life, experiences, good, bad and funny with me and my wife Sandy usually over a Crown Royal at the campfire. Bob will be missed, mourned and remembered every time we pass by the home on Sumac lake. Goodbye for now Bob, but I and all will be together again one day.

Chuck & Sandy Dahm, Sussex, WI

Chuck Dahm - May 05, 2015 at 09:21 PM

SN

“ *"In thy presence is fulness of joy; at thy right hand there are pleasures for evermore. Psalms 16:11*

Dear Jackie & Family,

We were so sorry to hear of Bob's passing and send our deepest sympathy. It is difficult to part with our loved ones, but the Lord is there to comfort you. Bob is now experiencing great joy seeing his Lord and Savior. We will be praying for the family as you adjust to life without him and go through this trial.

Love in Him,

Fred & Shirley Niemeyer

Shirley Niemeyer - May 05, 2015 at 07:50 PM

RW

“ *I worked with Bob for many years. He was a great mentor and friend to me. My thoughts go out to the family. Rick Wunsch*

Rick Wunsch - May 05, 2015 at 07:34 PM

FB

“ *Frances Jansen and Marla Burns purchased the Basket of Joy for the family of Robert A Murray Jr..*



Frances Jansen and Marla Burns - May 04, 2015 at 11:42 AM

JS

“ Bob was one of the most sincere and faithful Christian men I have had the pleasure to call a friend. I will miss our conversations and sharing of the journey we are on. I know he is with our Lord, and by faith I trust I will join Bob one day. Jim Stober

Jim Stober - May 04, 2015 at 10:33 AM

HF

“ Jacie: My thoughts and prayers are with you and the entire family. I will truly miss visiting with Bob. Have so many fond memories of you both at Sumach Lake and the last time we were together was before we moved and we all went out to dinner at the Plantation and had such a great time. RIP Bob

*Hope Lotzer and Mike Fehling
Statesville, NC*

Hope Lotzer and Mike Fehling - May 03, 2015 at 11:47 AM