



# Richard H Murphy

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## Richard Murphy Obituary

Richard H. Murphy, 93, of Elyria, died Thursday, April 10, 2025 at Ames Family Hospice, Westlake after a lengthy illness. He was born August 29, 1931 in Gary, Indiana serving from 1951-1953 in the US Army. He was employed from 1953-1993 as purchasing manager at ABEX Corporation, Elyria. Richard enjoyed photography, camping, fishing, boating and traveling including a cruise in 2000 on The Rhine River with his wife.

Richard is survived by daughters, Terry Lantz and Lynda (Farley) McDowell; son, Randy Murphy; granddaughters, Richelle Ackerman, Jasmine Thrasher and Sara Murphy; great-granddaughter, Dimera Ackerman; brothers, Ken (Francine) Murphy and Robert Murphy and a daughter-in-law, Cheryl Murphy.

He was preceded in death by his wife of 62 years, Jean M. in 2018; son, Richard W. in 2025; parents, Walter and Margaret Murphy; brothers, Don and Alan and a sister, Helen Grundy.

Friends will be received Wednesday, April 23, 2025 from 2:00 pm to 4:00 pm at Dicken Funeral Home & Cremation Service, 323 Middle Avenue, Elyria.

Memorial contributions may be made to Arbor Day Foundation to plant trees at <https://shop.arborday.org/campaign/joinoaksociety/give>

To send flowers  
to the family or plant a tree  
in memory of Richard H Murphy, please visit our floral store.



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## Tribute Wall

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AM

**A Memorial Tree Was Planted For Richard H Murphy** posted:

A Memorial Tree was planted for Richard H Murphy We are deeply sorry for your loss ~ the staff at Dicken Funeral Home & Cremation Service Join in honoring their life - plant a memorial tree

April 22 at 8:56 AM

BL

**Bob Murphy's Kids (Scott & Chris, Christine & Eric, Brian & Lisa)** posted:

Designer's choice bouquet was purchased for the family of Richard H Murphy by Bob Murphy's Kids (Scott & Chris, Christine & Eric, Brian & Lisa) . Send Flowers We are deeply saddened by Uncle Rich's passing, but his warmth and kindness will forever be cherished in our hearts. May his memory bring comfort and inspire us to embrace life with the love and joy. Bob Murphy's Kids (Scott & Chris, Christine & Eric, Brian & Lisa)

April 22 at 8:56 AM

CE

**Cheryl, Jasmine, Sara, Steven And Evan** posted:

Spring's grace was purchased for the family of Richard H Murphy by Cheryl, Jasmine, Sara, Steven and Evan. Send Flowers In loving memory of a great father and Grandpa. You will be missed. We loved your funny jokes and calm presence. Love always, Cheryl, Jasmine, Sara, Steven and Evan Cheryl, Jasmine, Sara, Steven and Evan

April 22 at 8:56 AM

JJ

**Jeff, Sue And Jimmy** posted:

White designer's choice bouquet was purchased for the family of Richard H Murphy by Jeff, Sue and Jimmy. Send Flowers We will miss you Uncle Richard! Jeff and Marisue, Sue and Kevin, Jim and Traci and Kids Jeff, Sue and Jimmy

April 22 at 8:56 AM



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ES

**Expression Of Sympathy** posted:

A Memorial tree was ordered in memory of Richard H Murphy. Plant a Treeel had the great pleasure of getting to know Richard, during my years of growing up in Elyria. His brother Bob, is my brother-in-law, marrying my sister Katy (McDonough) Murphy. The Murphy Family is a lot like ours, very giving, helpful, and mentoring, and Richard embodied all those qualities. Very sorry to read of his passing, but I got to say, you Murphys have some great longevity genes in your family, may we all be so blessed.

April 22 at 8:56 AM

BB

**Betty Brown** posted:

SO SORRY TO READ OF YOUR PASSING. I REMEMBER ALL THE YEARS WE WORKED TOGETHER AT ABEX & HOW YOU ALWAYS LIKED TO REMIND ME THAT YOU WERE YOUNGER THAN ME EVEN THO IT WAS ONLY BY ONE MONTH. REST IN PEACE MY DEAR FRIEND.

April 18 at 10:45 AM

GT

**Gayle Babyak Traxler** posted:

I was deeply saddened to hear of your loss. Mr. Murphy was my Junior Achievement Advisor in 1965, and I remember him with great fondness. He was not only incredibly knowledgeable but also had a wonderful sense of humor that made him such a joy to be around—especially with a room full of teenagers! His guidance and kind spirit left a lasting impression on me, and I'm grateful to have had the opportunity to learn from him.

April 18 at 4:52 AM



# Memories only last if you share them

Join us in honoring Richard by contributing to a collection of shared memories.



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