



## Emilie Cecile Murray

November 21, 1935 - November 4, 2016

Emilie Cecile Murray, 80, of Bloomington, passed away on November 4, 2016, at the Golden Living Center. Emilie was born in Indianapolis, IN, the daughter of William Francis and Mary Coy Gray Murray. Emilie attended St. Patrick Catholic School, Indianapolis, IN; Immaculate Conception Academy, Oldenberg, IN; graduated from Marian University with her Bachelor's degree; and was a graduate of Vanderbilt University, Nashville, TN, with a PhD. She worked as a Professor at Notre Dame Academy in Miami, FL; Marian University in Indianapolis, IN; and Vincennes University in Vincennes, IN. She loved teaching, literature, music, theater, opera, her Catholic Church, participatory democracy, and spending time with family and close friends. Emilie is survived by her nieces Jennifer Jones (Richard) of Bushnell, FL, and Mary Jane Peaco (Thomas) of Durham, ME; five grandnieces, one grandnephew, seven great-grandnieces and 3 great-grandnephews; cousins Virginia Cly of Brookville, IN; Thomas Lantz of Indianapolis, IN; friends Carl Ziegler, Richard Winters, Kris Rundell, Caryloy Siedling-Gerard, Joe & Elenore Hingtgens, Bill & Fran Doherty, Bill & Marly Pedtke, and Rosalie Kelly. She was preceded in death by her brother Robert W. Gray, Jr., sister Coy Marian Gray Ragland and nephew Robert W. Gray, III. Interment will be at Holy Cross Cemetery, Pleasant Run Parkway, Indianapolis, IN, on Saturday, November 12, 2016 at 10:30 am. A remembrance will be held at a Mass at St. Patrick Catholic Church, 950 Prospect Ave., Indianapolis, IN, Saturday, November 12, 2016, at 4:00 pm.

Memorial contributions in Emilie's memory may be made to Prayers for God's Creation in Oldenberg, IN, or Immaculate Conception Academy in Oldenberg, IN. Allen Funeral Home and Crematory, 4155 S. Old State Road 37, have been entrusted with arrangements. You are invited to share a memory or leave an online condolence to Emilie's family at [www.allencares.com](http://www.allencares.com).

# Tribute Wall

BJ

“ Aunt Emilie, after 7 years, I still miss you dearly. Your grand nephew, Rusty Jones.

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**Bryan R. Jones** - October 24, 2023 at 08:15 PM

SP

“ I came upon news of her death quite inadvertently. She taught me at Marian College in the late '60's.. She was a wonderful, caring teacher who shared her knowledge and passion for literature freely. She has had a great influence on my life and will continue to. I am so sad she is gone, but so very lucky to have known her. God Bless.  
Steve Pike

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**Steve Pike** - October 25, 2019 at 06:03 PM

DJ

“ With the passing of Emilie Murray, I have lost one of the nicest, most compassionate, and principled friends it has been my privilege to know in my 76 years. Deeply religious, she walked the walk that she talked, which few of us are able to do. She was caring of others, ethical, kind, and gentle. She believed in sharing the good luck that came her way, and was genuinely happy when others got a good break that she wasn't able to share.

*Emilie was, in sum, what all of us aspire to be: a genuinely GOOD person. Few of us will achieve the character that she had, but she will stand as a model of the kind of person we should continue to strive to be, for as long as we live.*

*I regret that her parents didn't live to see the exemplary life she has led; they would have been SO PROUD of their little girl.*

*Danna D'Esopo Jackson*

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**Danna D'Esopo Jackson** - November 11, 2016 at 08:04 PM

JH

“ We have lost a dear friend of well over 50 years who has been a treasured companion, joining us for dinners and luncheons and countless plays, operas and concerts and social gatherings in Indianapolis, Nashville TN, Vincennes IN and Bloomington IN. Emilie always had a sharp wit and a delightful Irish sense of humor, strong in her political opinions and in her defense of democratic principles. Her love of good literature was effectively imparted to hundreds of students during her years of active teaching. Her passion for great music was inspiring, as was her devotion and continued faithfulness to her religious (Catholic) roots. Our children were always impressed with her knowledge and enjoyed those times she spent with our family. Emilie's friendship is a sweet memory we will keep forever.

*Sincerely, Eleanor and Joe Hingtgen*

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**Joseph Hingtgen** - November 10, 2016 at 05:04 PM