



Walter Keith Murphy

April 24, 1928 - October 8, 2012

Walter Keith Murphy, 84, of Bloomington passed away at Meadowood Health Pavilion on Monday, October 8, 2012. He was born April 24, 1928 in Fort Wayne, Indiana to Maurice and Allison (MacLachlan) Murphy. Walter received his Business BS (1950) and Education MS (1956) from Indiana University-Bloomington. He spent most of his educational career as a teacher and counselor in the Gary, Indiana public school system, serving twenty-eight years at Edison School. Walter was a Korean War veteran, and a member of American Legion Post 485, Schererville, Indiana. He was also a long-time member of the educators' association Phi Delta Kappa International, a member of the Bloomington Kiwanis Club, and a member of St. Mark's United Methodist Church. Walter was also an avid IU sports fan, supporting the IU Alumni Association and Varsity Club.

Surviving family members include brother James Murphy of Wichita, Kansas, nephews Mike, Dennis, John, and David Murphy, niece Susan Pattison, special Bloomington friends Jean Smith and Chris Martz, and many other friends across the country.

A memorial service will be held Sunday, November 11, 3:00 pm at St. Mark's United Methodist Church, 100 North SR 46, Bloomington,

IN 47408.

In lieu of flowers, donations can be made in memory of Walter to the United Methodist Committee on Relief (UMCOR). Donation checks should be made out to and sent to St. Mark's UMC, with "Walter Murphy--UMCOR" on the memo line.

Allen Funeral Home is handling arrangements. Friends may send condolences to: www.allenfuneralhome.org.

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“ *Mr. Murphy's Family,
I was thinking about Mr. Murphy this morning and went to give him a call and the phone was disconnected. So I googled him and saw that he had passed away. I am so sorry for your loss. Mr. Murphy was a wonderful man. I have know him since I was a little kid. My mom (Alice Mancera was his secretary at Edison, Gary, IN) and I am her daughter. I thought the world of Mr. Murphy. I use to visit my mom when she was working and he always took the time to say hi and talk and ask how I was doing and what I was up to. I use to send him Christmas cards of my family almost every year. I slacked these past couple of years. I will truly miss him and I know my mom will be very sad to know he is gone. She is living in a nursing home in Indiana. I will let her know about this. She really loved working with Mr. Murphy and they use to keep in touch until she moved into the nursing home. Again, I am very sorry for your loss. Mr. Murphy will be truly missed by my family, such a wonderful person and a great man. Love to your family, Rosanne Salinas*

Rosanne Salinas - October 26, 2015 at 04:14 PM