



## Mary Ann (Murphy) Seifert

August 28, 1940 - January 27, 2025

Mary Ann (Murphy) Seifert, 84, of Fishers, passed away January 27, 2025. She was born August 28, 1940 in Crookston, MN, to the late Roy V. and Laura E. (Donahue) Murphy. Mary was a 1959 graduate of Fisher High School, Fisher, MN. She graduated from Rochester School of Nursing in 1960. Mary practiced nursing at St. Mary's Hospital and the University of Minnesota Hospital before joining Penrose Hospital in Colorado Springs. She married Richard Floyd Seifert, an Army officer, in November 1965 to whom she was married for 53 years. Mary was a devoted military spouse throughout Richard's duty assignments until he retired from the Army in 1978. They settled in Indianapolis and eventually retired in Fishers, IN. Mary practiced nursing for four decades at Westminster Village Retirement Home, Community East Hospital, MetroHealth, Riverview Health, and Visiting Nurses. She enjoyed traveling, painting, playing golf, volunteering, and spending time with her family, friends, grandchildren, and great-grandchildren. Mary was a 26-year member of Ironwood Golf Club, and the White River Chapter of the Military Officers Association of America.

Visitation will be Sunday, February 2, 2025 from 2:00 p.m. until 6:00 p.m. at Shirley Brothers Fishers-Castleton Chapel, 9900 Allisonville Road, Fishers. A Mass of Christian Burial will be held Monday, February 3, 2025 at 11:00 a.m. at Holy Spirit at Geist Catholic Church, 10350 Glaser Way, Fishers, with visitation there one hour prior.

Mary is survived by her son, Thomas (Myong) Seifert; two daughters, Christie

(Steven) King and Cynthia (Peter) Newkirk; six grandchildren; three great-grandchildren; a sister, Debbie Herold; and three brothers, Chuck (Joan) Murphy, Royal (Karen) Murphy, and Ralph Murphy. She was preceded in death by her loving husband, Richard.

In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions can be made to the American Heart Association and/or Disabled American Veterans.

# Cemetery Details

## Oaklawn Memorial Gardens

9700 Allisonville Rd.  
Indianapolis, IN

# Previous Events

## Visitation

FEB 2. 2:00 PM - 6:00 PM (ET)

Shirley Brothers Fishers-Castleton Chapel  
9900 N. Allisonville Road  
Fishers, IN 46038  
(317) 841-7878  
info@shirleybrothers.com  
<https://www.shirleybrothers.com>

## Visitation

FEB 3. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

Holy Spirit at Geist Catholic Church  
10350 Glaser Way  
Fishers, IN 46037

## **Mass of Christian Burial**

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**FEB 3.** 11:00 AM (ET)

Holy Spirit at Geist Catholic Church  
10350 Glaser Way  
Fishers, IN 46037

# Tribute Wall

RD

“ From ROBIN DAWES,  
Robin couldn't make it to the funeral today, as much as she wanted to be there. Mary and Robin worked together at Metro. And Robin remembers parties, dinners, and other fun times. Condolences to the family and snow that Mary's fun, joy, and friendship will be missed. Robin Dawes

Robin Dawes - February 03, 2025 at 10:40 AM

TF

“ The Ciaccio Family purchased the Arrive in Style for the family of Mary Ann (Murphy) Seifert.



The Ciaccio Family - January 31, 2025 at 10:03 PM

TF

“ The Connors Family purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Mary Ann (Murphy) Seifert.



The Connors Family - January 31, 2025 at 10:10 AM

DW

“ I met Mary a few years ago playing golf at Ironwood. She was a joy to be around and will be missed by many of us. Really happy that we had lunch a few months back. May Mary rest in peace.

Donna Woodworth - January 30, 2025 at 05:48 PM

KS

“ Kathleen Seifert here. I remember Mary when Christi, Cindy and Tom were young children and came to Chicago to visit. We all had fun and you all played well together. Eileen, Marianne, Maureen. John. You were all young but had a good time together. Mary was a lovely and kind mother and person. Blessings to your family. Mary will rest in peace.

Kathleen Seifert - January 29, 2025 at 05:57 PM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Mary Ann (Murphy) Seifert.

January 29, 2025 at 10:41 AM



“ Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Mary Ann (Murphy) Seifert.



January 29, 2025 at 10:41 AM

TT

“ The Tillmans purchased the Full Of Love Bouquet for the family of Mary Ann (Murphy) Seifert.



The Tillmans - January 28, 2025 at 09:14 PM

JB

“ Our family met the Seifert's at Fall Creek Apartments and it was instant friendship with the family. Our youngest became fast friends with their oldest that continues during their Army careers. Jim and I are unable to get to Indy but know that Mary and Dick were special and are together again. Jim and Betty Blaylock

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**Jim and Betty Blaylock** - January 28, 2025 at 08:42 PM

SY

“ I will echo what others have already written about Ms. Mary....she is one of the most kind, loving, and positive ladies known to me. Unfortunately, I am in Florida for another month and will not be at her funeral. But I will attend Mass here and offer up her remembrance. Sue Iott Yotter

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**Sue Yotter** - January 28, 2025 at 07:19 PM

DR

Mary and I walked (literally and figuratively!) many miles together during our years of being neighbors on 80th St in Indianapolis. We shared the many things that gave us joy and shared the problems that life brought with raising our children and caring for our spouses. Our friendship and confidence in each other was secure and enduring! I will always be grateful for your friendship. I know you are at Peace. Diane Roberts

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**Diane Roberts** - January 29, 2025 at 11:07 AM

BE

“ 45 years ago on the shores of a Northern Minnesota lake we met the Seifert family.

*This turned into an annual event that was cherished by the Engler's, the Eglington's, the Smirkofski's, the Tillman's and Ellis's.*

*What a stroke of luck to run smack in to Mary, Dick, Christy, Cindy and Tom on that Minnesota lake. Thanks for all the wonderful friendships.*

*Peace, Bob Ellis*

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**Bob Ellis** - January 28, 2025 at 06:33 PM

BF

“ Bob & Eunice Ellis family purchased the Divine Peace Bouquet for the family of Mary Ann (Murphy) Seifert.



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**Bob & Eunice Ellis family** - January 28, 2025 at 06:03 PM

TS

“ We are sorry to hear of the passing of your mom he's was always vary nice.

*Tami and Audrey*

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**Tami schipper** - January 28, 2025 at 05:56 PM

DS

“ Tom, Christie and Cindy, your mom was a beautiful, classy, giving lady who will be deeply missed by all who considered her a friend. Kathy and I will never forget our visit with her out in Arizona in 2020, our lunches with her at Ford's Garage, her being my plus 1 at the Anderson Symphony, or any of the myriad other events we shared with her. Our hearts are broken but we are better people for having known her and your dad. Prayers for her and the extended family.

Dennis & Kathy Schemine - January 28, 2025 at 04:50 PM

YF

“ Your FORSCOM AG Family purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Mary Ann (Murphy) Seifert.



Your FORSCOM AG Family - January 28, 2025 at 04:21 PM

CG

“ Mary was one of the kindest, most gentle souls I ever met. We met playing golf at Ironwood and I always considered her a friend.

Cindy Gemmer - January 28, 2025 at 03:26 PM

EW

Dear family,  
I have called Mary a friend for over 75 years, since we first met at the Fisher School. In all those years there has never been a time that I didn't enjoy her company, whether in person, a letter, or a phone call. She was always kind and caring. Her loyalty to friends was evidenced by the fact that she maintained friendships with many of her school friends over the years. In our conversations her family was always front and center and she loved you all so very much. Sending you my love and sympathy.  
Elaine (Beiswenger) Witt

Elaine Witt - January 29, 2025 at 03:21 PM

YH

*I posted a message, but unfortunately it does appear!  
I also known Mary for 75 years, graduated from Fisher High School.  
Our family farms were only a few miles apart. We rode the school bus  
every day and had wonderful conversations about out school events.  
We have kept in contact over all the years by internet, phone and  
meeting in Minnesota for class reunions! I'm thankful for the special  
memories we shared and she always kept us updated on her family  
who she loved and very proud of. GOD BLESS YOU ALL!!*

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**Yvonne Harnisch** - February 03, 2025 at 03:27 PM