



Beth T. Murley

March 21, 1929 - April 27, 2021

ADRIAN – Beth T. Murley, 92, of Adrian formerly of Lansing, died Tuesday afternoon April 27, 2021 at Brookdale of Adrian with her daughters by her side, while under the care of Hospice of Lenawee and the Brookdale staff.

Born March 21, 1929 in Middlebush, NJ, she was the daughter of Ralph and Mabel (Stryker) Thomson. Following high school, Beth earned her Bachelor's degree in Education from Hope College in Holland, MI. Beth was an Elementary School teacher, until she became a mother. She devoted and focused her life on her family. She later returned to teaching and taught adult education.

Beth was known to be thoughtful and kind to everyone she met. Always calm and collected, she never raised her voice or became overly concerned in any situation. She loved helping people and volunteered her time and talents wherever needed. In her spare time, she enjoyed sewing, crafting, and playing Bridge.

On June 25, 1954, she married Richard C. Murley in Middlebush, NJ. They shared over 56 years of marriage and memories together, until he preceded her in death on November 24, 2010. Beth and Richard loved to travel as a couple, especially to England to visit with family. They planned a special trip for each one of their grandchildren to a destination of their choice at the age of

ten. Truly an unforgettable time for everyone.

Beth is survived by her four children, Janice Murley of Adrian, Judy (Neil) Barker of Lockport, IL, Tom (Connie) Murley of West Chester, OH, and Brian Murley of Lansing; five grandchildren, Molly (T.J.) Davis, Joshua Murley, Gabriel Murley, Hayley Barker, and Claire Barker; and three great-grandsons, Declan Davis, Cooper Davis, and Everett Davis.

In addition to her beloved husband, Richard, Beth was preceded in death by her brothers, Ken Thomson and Melvin Thomson.

A memorial service for Beth will be held on Monday, July 19, 2021 at 11:00 a.m. at the Central United Methodist Church, 215 N. Capital Ave., Lansing, where she was a lifelong member. Wagley Funeral Home, Adrian has been entrusted with arrangements, where online memories and condolences may be shared at www.WagleyFuneralHomes.com.

The family suggests that memorial contributions to honor Beth be made to Brookdale of Adrian, Hospice of Lenawee, Central United Methodist Church in Lansing, or the Parkinson's Foundation.

Previous Events

Memorial Service

JUL 19. 11:00 AM (ET)

Central United Methodist Church
215 N. Capital Avenue
Lansing, MI

Tribute Wall



“ *Beth T. Murley*

January 28, 2023 at 12:24 PM



“ *Murley family. Sorry for your loss. Your mother and father were always very kind. Always enjoyed talking with them at Central. Good thoughts forward. Bobby Little*

bobby little - July 19, 2021 at 10:17 AM



“ *I am Beth Murley's niece: Pam Thomson Forsythe Stewart. My family lived in NJ quite near our grandfather, Beth's father. Aunt Beth and Uncle Dick visited NJ almost annually to visit us and Grampa. All of us cousins had a great time - Janice, Judy, Tom, and Brian, with my siblings Scott, K.C., Bruce, and Megan. Sending love to all who loved and miss her.*
Pam



Pam Forsythe Stewart - May 19, 2021 at 08:31 PM

JD

“ Dear Murley Family,

So sorry for your loss. Your mother was great friend and neighbor to our family for many years. When our sister was stricken with ALS for over 20 years, your Mom would come over and help anytime of the day or night with a smile. She was full of generosity and kindness. Not many people today even know their neighbors so our family was certainly blessed beyond measure to have your family in our lives. While she will be greatly missed, her easy going nature was a great lesson to us all.

*Yours in Christ,
The Dietrichs*

John Dietrich - May 03, 2021 at 05:31 PM

WH

“ *Beth was a pleasant lady, full of fun and good ideas. As members of United Christian Fellowship we had time to socialize and worship together. She will live on in our memories. God's peace be with you.
Walt and JoAnne Holz*

Walter & JoAnne Holz - May 03, 2021 at 11:48 AM

PT

“ *We have so many cherished memories of raising our daughters at Central United Methodist Church in Lansing, MI with so many dear friends, including Beth and Dick Murley. Beth was such a warm, and gentle woman, and we have missed seeing her the few times we get back to Central. We send our love and sympathy to her loving family.*

Blessings to all, Paul and Linda Thompson.

Paul and Linda Thompson - April 30, 2021 at 07:21 PM

SC

“ *Beth was a special cousin, both when I was young and later as an adult. My family visited Beth, Ken, Melvin, and their parents, my Uncle Ralph and Aunt Mabel many times. Later I enjoyed seeing Beth and Dick at our Thomson Reunions. She was a wonderful lady*

Sally Thomson Clark

Sallt Clark - April 29, 2021 at 05:14 PM



“ *Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Beth T. Murley.*



April 29, 2021 at 01:31 PM

BJ

“ *Jan,*

I am so sorry to hear about your Mom. From what you've said over the years, she and your Dad enjoyed life and traveling and they instilled that in you. We're never ready to lose our parents so I know that this will leave a hole in your heart. May the wonderful memories that you shared give you peace. Your Mom and Dad are together again.

Love, Beth June

Beth JUNE - April 29, 2021 at 01:28 PM

LT

“ I think I only met Beth once, but it was a memorable evening. She was staying at Judy and Neil's around the holidays and we came over to play charades. Beth claimed she did not want to play, but she had a very hard time not chiming in/making it obvious she knew the answers! We spent most of the evening laughing and trying to persuade her to just play!

I always remember her as gracious, funny, smart and warm. Her family was lucky to have her!

Laurie Tumino - April 29, 2021 at 12:05 PM

SA

“ Jan,
Our sympathies to you on the loss of your mother. Wishing you peace and comfort during this hard time.
Sue and Tim Allshouse

Susan Allshouse - April 29, 2021 at 09:11 AM