



Phoebe "Pat" Murphy

July 7, 1923 - January 18, 2021

Phoebe "Pat" Murphy, 97, of Painesville, formerly of Mentor, passed away Monday, January 18, 2021 at Lake Med, Painesville. She was born July 7, 1923 in Rinard, IA., to the late Ralph and Hazel Jamison.

Phoebe or Pat, as she liked to be called, spent her childhood in the farmland of Iowa. Her mother left the family when Phoebe was four years old. She was cared for by her father, grandmother and aunts. After she finished high school, she bravely went to Long Beach, California and worked at Douglas Aircraft. She was a Rosie the Riveter supporting the WW2 effort, making planes. There she met Marine Corporal Francis "Murph" Murphy. When the war was over, she married Murph and they lived in Wickliffe, Ohio. She was the mother of four children.

She was a protective, caring mother of her children, every day. She met challenges bravely, taking care of her special needs boys and advocating for their rights. She never gave up. She will be missed by her family and her caregivers. They described her as feisty.

Survivors include her children, Cindy (Jim) Webster, Patrick Murphy and Kevin "Charlie" Murphy; grandchildren, Rachel (John McCarthy) Jamison Webster and Douglas D. (Lindsey Dalrymple-Webster) Webster; great grandchildren, Adele and Gwyneth; close family friend, Debra Salter and many nieces, nephews and other loving family members.

Preceding Pat in death are her ex-husband, Francis Murphy; son, Jimmy Murphy and sisters, Cynthia Erskine and Cynara Erskine.

Private family services were held, with burial taking place in Mentor Cemetery.

Contributions may be made in memory of Pat to Deepwood Foundation, 8121 Deepwood Boulevard, Mentor, Ohio 44060.

Arrangements entrusted to the Brunner Sanden Deitrick Funeral Home & Cremation Center, 8466 Mentor Ave., Mentor, OH 44060.

Please offer condolences at www.brunners.com.

Tribute Wall

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“ I enjoy remembering Mrs. Murphy in my visits to Jim and Cindy's gatherings for special occasions. She always looked beautiful, and always had a smile and kind words to me. Love and sympathy to Kevin, Cindy and Patrick. She is with Jimmy now. Rest in peace, Mrs. Murphy.

Karen S Gates - January 20, 2021 at 01:28 PM

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To Cindy and your family. We are saddened with the loss of your mother. May she rest in peace. May peace be with your family.

Jim and Norma Mlinac - January 20, 2021 at 02:36 PM

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God bless her. She was a strong woman who took care of her family.

Celine Frabotta Dunlap - January 20, 2021 at 05:51 PM

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To Kevin, Cindy and the rest of the family. I am sad of the loss of your momma. I am very happy of having had the pleasure of knowing her. She will be greatly missed. May she now rest in peace with the Lord.

Deb Salter - January 20, 2021 at 07:09 PM