



## Robert (Bob) B. Murch

November 3, 1946 - April 9, 2023

Robert (Bob) B. Murch, age 76 of Kirtland, passed away on Sunday, April 9, 2023, at his home surrounded by family & friends. Bob was born November 3, 1946 in Cleveland. Bob is now reunited with Kathie, the love of his life.

Bob attended Culver Military Academy and Northwood Technical College in Cedar Texas. Bob was a founding member of M.H.M., LTD., curated a career in sales with the Cleveland, Ohio United Screw & Bolt Corporation, followed his entrepreneurial spirit with the launch of Bob Murch Chevrolet and as the President of Endura Plastics. Bob enjoyed the outdoors, golf, was passionate about riding snowmobiles & motorcycles, sailing and baseball.

As a community leader, Bob served on the Kirtland Zoning Board of Appeals for 40 years. His philanthropic contributions were numerous starting with the Murch Foundation, the Holden Arboretum, the Cleveland Museum of Natural History, Kirtland Fire Department, Great Cranberry Fire Department and had a deep appreciation and respect for all those that served.

Bob was a life-long resident of Kirtland, Ohio and an active, seasonal resident of Great Cranberry Island, Maine where he maintained a family residence. Bob took pride in his family's achievements, celebrated by bringing family & friends together with generosity for all.

Bob is survived by his children: Marcia (Dennis) Bucci, Marc (Connie) Murch, Margrit (Mark) Zito, Martin (Brandie Parise) Murch and Nicole Murch. He was affectionally known as Papa to his 9 grandchildren and 5 great-grandchildren.

Preceding Robert in death is his loving wife of 41 years: Kathie L. Murch; parents: Boynton D. & Rita Murch and brother: Maynard H. Murch IV.

The family will receive friends 1:00 – 5:00 pm Sunday, April 16, 2023 at Brunner Sanden Deitrick Funeral Home & Cremation Center, 8466 Mentor Ave., Mentor, OH 44060.

A Private family Interment will be in Lake View Cemetery, Cleveland, OH

Family requests that contributions may be made to Cleveland Museum of Natural History, 1 Wade Oval Dr. Cleveland, OH 44106 or Hospice of the Western Reserve, P.O. Box 72101, Cleveland 44192 or donate online at [www.hospicewr.org](http://www.hospicewr.org)

Offer condolences at [www.brunners.com](http://www.brunners.com)

# Cemetery Details

## Lake View Cemetery

12316 Euclid Avenue  
Cleveland, OH 44106  
(440) 333-1922

# Previous Events

## Visitation

APR 16. 1:00 PM - 5:00 PM (ET)

Brunner Sanden Deitrick Funeral Home & Cremation Center  
8466 Mentor Avenue  
Mentor, OH 44060  
(440) 255-3401  
[ajs@brunners.com](mailto:ajs@brunners.com)  
<https://www.brunners.com/>

# Tribute Wall



“ *Medium Dish Garden was purchased for the family of Robert (Bob) B. Murch.*



April 14, 2023 at 10:10 PM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Robert (Bob) B. Murch.*



April 14, 2023 at 07:24 PM



“ *Ocean Breeze Spray was purchased for the family of Robert (Bob) B. Murch.*



April 14, 2023 at 05:36 PM



“ *Beautiful Dreams was purchased for the family of Robert (Bob) B. Murch.*



April 14, 2023 at 02:07 PM



“ *Sacred Duty Spray* was purchased for the family of Robert (Bob) B. Murch.



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April 13, 2023 at 09:16 PM



“ *Enduring Grace* was purchased for the family of Robert (Bob) B. Murch.



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April 13, 2023 at 07:21 PM



“ *Rose Remembrance* was purchased for the family of Robert (Bob) B. Murch.



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April 13, 2023 at 06:41 PM

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“ The first time I met Bob he had a big duel tire all black Chevy pickup with two beautiful brand new snowmobiles that were loaded by a Crane that was build into the truck. Man was I impressed! Everything was clean and shinning of course. Over the years we became wonderful friends and really enjoyed Each others company. Bob had knowledge of everything snowmobile related. it was Easy traveling with him on trips as he had it all planned out. The Trail Boss as we all called him. All I know is the experiences would not have been what they were without Bob Murch involved. Thank you Bob for the Great memories!

Jon Hanson

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**Jon Hanson** - April 13, 2023 at 02:55 PM



“ Tender Tribute was purchased for the family of Robert (Bob) B. Murch.



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April 13, 2023 at 02:37 PM

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“ I will miss our long talks and especially your funny side. Thanks for sharing A Christmas to Believe In it truly was. With much sadness, Bonnie

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**Bonnie** - April 13, 2023 at 09:15 AM



“ *Country Basket Blooms was purchased for the family of Robert (Bob) B. Murch.*



April 13, 2023 at 08:55 AM



“ *Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of Robert (Bob) B. Murch.*



April 12, 2023 at 08:16 PM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Robert (Bob) B. Murch.*



April 12, 2023 at 02:12 PM



“ *Dreams From the Heart Bouquet was purchased for the family of Robert (Bob) B. Murch.*



April 12, 2023 at 11:40 AM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum* was purchased for the family of Robert (Bob) B. Murch.



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April 12, 2023 at 10:13 AM