



Marguerite M. Murphy

October 29, 1925 - September 28, 2014

Seabrook – Dr. Marguerite M. Murphy, 88, of Seabrook, died Sunday, September 28, 2014 at the Country Center for Health and Rehabilitation in Newburyport.

She was born in Lawrence, MA on October 29, 1925, a daughter of the late Michael A. and Margaret (Milnes) Murphy.

Marguerite was raised in Lawrence and was a graduate of St. Mary's High School. She went on to earn her Bachelor's Degree from Simmons College of Boston and her Master's Degree and her Doctorate from Boston College. She worked at Tufts University and Harvard in the science research departments and went on to teach science for many years at Lawrence High School, where she retired as their Science Department Head. Marguerite loved to travel the world. She loved cruising and especially enjoyed visiting Ireland. She was a voracious reader and was always loved to discuss current events.

She is survived by her sisters, Anne Marie Kubara of Salisbury, MA and Jacquelyn Bonner of Seabrook as well as many nieces, nephews and grandnephews.

In addition to her parents, Marguerite was predeceased by her sister, Ellen Dyer.

There will be no visitation. A Mass of Christian Burial will be celebrated at 10:30 AM on Thursday, October 2, 2014 at the Star of the Sea Catholic Church, Beach Chapel, 141 North End Blvd., Salisbury, MA 01952. Burial will be private. In lieu of flowers, the family suggests donations to the Alzheimer's Association, Five Bedford Farms Drive, Suite 105, Bedford, NH 03110.

Previous Events

Funeral Mass

OCT 2. 10:30 AM (ET)

Star of the Sea Mission Chapel
141 North End Boulevard
Salisbury, MA 01952

Tribute Wall



“ *Marguerite M. Murphy*

September 18, 2022 at 12:49 AM



“ *Peg and I were neighbors at Seabrook. She would drive to Lawrence High early in the morning and I would follow her lead and drive to Haverhill High. We always had wonderful stories to share about teaching and our students. Our meals at local restaurants included lively conversation about travel and education. How well I remember her inviting me to her home to see a nest of newly hatched birds that had made their home over her front door! I miss you already dear friend. Bonnie Coltin neighbor and teacher.*

Bonnie J Coltin - October 17, 2014 at 02:45 PM



“ *"I consider it a privilege to have worked at Lawrence High School with such a lovely, well respected and fine educator. Dr. Marguerite Murphy was an outstanding role model for students and the staff. My sincere condolences to your family.....
Dr. Joan Lagoulis LHS Teacher 1971-1984*

Dr. Joan Lagoulis - October 07, 2014 at 08:20 PM

JS

“ I had Miss Murphy for Earth Science Class in 1970-71. She loved what she knew and taught our classes always in a pleasant & caring way ... I remember one day when she was demonstrating how electricity can separate oxygen/hydrogen from water in a test tube. She lit a match to show how gases can ignite and the test tube blew to pieces !!! - no one got hurt but the whole class learned the > Power of Science ! *It was great* May your Spirit & Kindness be at Peace in the Universe .. My prayers and thoughts to your family -----

Jim Sciuto -- North Andover, Mass.- Class of 1971 LHS

jim sciuto - October 01, 2014 at 06:51 PM

DP

“ Miss Murphy, it was your love of science that brought me into the nursing field in 1974. You taught us well and were a model of what a science teacher should be. Never a day passed by that you were not well dressed to teach us. You were a great teacher and had a great impact in my life. Dale Dion Pelletier LHS Class of 74

dale dion pelletier - October 01, 2014 at 06:20 AM

GC

“ Dr. Marguerite Murphy, what a wonderful, kind-hearted soul. Such a sophisticated Lady coming to class well dressed. She never raised her voice and had a calming effect that kept you interested in Science. I always enjoyed coming to your class and I sat up in the front of the class and admired how smart you were. Well, I, like others from Lawrence High School class of 1971 became a Registered Nurse caring for the sick. God Bless Your Soul ! May God keep your family close and watch over them .It was a pleasure having you in my life. Gail Collins, Glendale, Arizona

Gail Collins - September 30, 2014 at 09:41 PM

KT

“ *My deepest condolences to the family. Miss Murphy was my high school chemistry and earth science teacher. She was a fabulous teacher, very dedicated, a shining example. I am now an analytical chemist. I talked with her at my nephew's graduation not long after she received her doctorate and said she was still impressed by it. May you dwell in the peace and love of the Spirit, you've touched many lives in a positive light. Many blessings, I'll not forget you!*

Kathi Turner

Kathi Turner - September 30, 2014 at 01:41 PM

JO

“ *I had Miss Murphy as my Earth Science teacher, freshman year 1966-1967. I was never the biggest fan of science, but she made the class very interesting. I am grateful to her for her contribution in the excellent education that I received at LHS. As a fellow Boston College alum, we share a special bond. May you be rewarded with heavenly peace and happiness as you are reunited with your family members who preceded you. Most Sincerely,*

Jim Ouellette

Jim Ouellette - September 30, 2014 at 10:57 AM

LA

Miss Murphy was my Earth Science Teacher. We had to build a "book" chapter by chapter. She taught me to really love the subject. I was so proud of my accomplishment that I still have my book. I will be 59 in 5 weeks, and am still holding that memory dear. I hope your family will take comfort, knowing how much she has accomplished in her years of teaching. She was the very definition of a teacher.

My condolences to the family, who will be in my thoughts and prayers.

Sincerely, Linda DeLuca Amato

Linda Amato - October 01, 2014 at 12:30 PM

LB

“*Thank you Miss Murphy for being my high school science teacher at LHS! Your influence, knowledge and teaching had such an impact on me, I became a science teacher and just retired after 37 years. I remember you fondly. I will keep you and your family in my thoughts and prayers...*

Lisa Bell - September 30, 2014 at 08:26 AM

MR

You bought me a cup of coffee on my first day of teaching at L.H.S. I was very nervous but your calm voice telling me about your trip to Ireland and your visit with your cousins helped to make my first day much better. After hearing your discription of where they lived, we discovered we were cousins. Thanks Peg for that cup of coffee. Rest in peace.

Maureen Roche

Maureen Roche - October 01, 2014 at 06:12 PM