



## (Rita) Margaret Murray

May 25, 1921 - January 30, 2019

Margaret Murray, 97 of Templeton, died Wednesday, January 30, 2019 at St. Anthony Nursing Home in Carroll.

Mass of the Christian Burial will be celebrated at 10 a.m., Saturday, February 2, 2019 at Sacred Heart Catholic Church in Templeton. The Celebrant will be Fr. Steve Brodersen. Music will be by Hannah Warner and the Templeton Men's Choir. Lector for the funeral mass will be Heather Wernimont and Gene Langel. Gift Bearers will be: Heather Wernimont, Ross Wernimont, Bridgette Skees, Angel Cichosz, and Karleia Connors. Eucharistic Ministers will be Kathy Rupiper and Audrey Siepker. Casket Bearers will be: Ross Wernimont, Judy Mayer, Dale Schlichte, Richard Danner, Kathy Schechinger, Ron Langel, Aaron Cichosz, and Zac Skees. The Carroll Catholic Daughters of the Americas and the Dedham American Legion Auxiliary will form an honor guard for the funeral mass. Burial will be in Sacred Heart Cemetery in Templeton.

Friends may call at the Sharp Funeral Home in Carroll after 4 p.m. on Friday where there will be a rosary at 5 p.m. by the Carroll Catholic Daughters of the Americas and a Christian Wake Service at 6:30 p.m. The casket will be moved to Sacred Heart Church in Templeton on Saturday morning where additional visitation will be held from 9-9:45 a.m.

Funeral arrangements are under the direction of the Sharp Funeral Home in Carroll and online condolences may be left for Margaret's family at [www.sharpfuneral.com](http://www.sharpfuneral.com).

Born on May 25, 1921 at Templeton, Iowa, Rita Margaret, was the daughter of Clem and Anna (Fangman) Langel. Margaret grew up in Templeton and attended Sacred Heart School. On August 22, 1950, she was united in marriage to LaVern F. Murray at Sacred Heart Catholic Church in Templeton with Msgr. Francis Schultes officiating. The couple made their home in Templeton until 1966 when they moved to LaVern's family farm south of Templeton. Margaret was a devoted homemaker and throughout her working career was also employed at Phil Neu's Store, Kaus Grocery, JC Penney, and Templeton Telephone. In 1981, Margaret and LaVern moved back into Templeton. In 2013, Margaret became a resident at Sunnybrook of Carroll and was most recently living at St. Anthony Nursing Home in Carroll.

She enjoyed spending time with her family, especially her grandchildren. She also enjoyed cooking, baking, playing cards and sewing. Margaret always loved spending time visiting and having coffee with her friends at the "Corner Station." She was a member of Sacred Heart Parish, Parish Ladies Guild, Charter Member of the Dedham American Legion Auxiliary, Senior Citizens of Templeton, and the Catholic Daughters of the Americas where she served as Past Grand Regent.

Margaret's family would like to extend a special thanks to the staff at St. Anthony Nursing Home in Carroll for the loving care and support their mother received over the past 4 years.

Margaret is survived by her daughter, Mary Kay Wernimont of Carroll, her son Ken Murray and his wife Linda, of Effingham, IL; her grandchildren: Heather Wernimont and friend Dave Elia, Ross Wernimont and fiancé Karleia Connors, Bridgette (Zac) Skees, Chris (Heather) Rinehart, and Angel (Aaron) Cichosz;

10 great-grandchildren; her sister-in-law, Lorraine Danner of Templeton; as well as many nieces, nephews, other extended relatives and many friends.

Margaret was preceded in death by her parents Clem and Anna Langel; her husband LaVern in 1996; her son James Murray, her son-in-law Ron Wernimont; her parents-in-law, John and Crystal Murray; her sisters: Clara (Conrad) Bauer, Mayme (John) Bauer, Regina (Edward) Schlichte, Anna (Louis) Dopheide, Hildegard (Albert) Rupiper, Kathryn (Louis) Dopheide, Justina Langel and a sister in infancy, Beatrice Langel; and her brothers: Henry (Ann) Langel, Adolph (Evelyn) Langel, Joseph (Mary) Langel, Edward Langel, Vincent Langel, Simon (Viola) Langel, and Ted (Bonnie) Langel.

# Tribute Wall

ML

“ *MaryAnne Lahr lit a candle in memory of (Rita) Margaret Murray*



MaryAnne Lahr - February 01, 2019 at 08:35 PM

KH

“ *My deepest sympathy in the loss of your beautiful Mother and Grandmother. May all of you find comfort in her loving memories. God Bless.*

Kim Haluska - February 01, 2019 at 03:33 PM

TF

“ *The Connors and Barnes families purchased the Divine Peace Bouquet for the family of (Rita) Margaret Murray.*



The Connors and Barnes families - January 31, 2019 at 09:57 PM

ME

“ *Deepest sympathy to Mary Kay and family and to Kenny and family she is now resting peacefully looking down to you for all the wonderful time you had spent with her*



Marcy Ehlers - January 31, 2019 at 06:16 PM

BK

“ *Bev Kollasch lit a candle in memory of (Rita) Margaret Murray*



Bev Kollasch - January 31, 2019 at 11:57 AM

KJ

“ *MaryKay & Family....My deepest sympathy is extended to you on the loss of your mother..She was a nice lady & heaven has just received another beautiful angel...Keep your memories of her close to your heart & she will always be with you...God will give you the strength & love in the days ahead...Gods peace & love ..Kristi Schuler Jorgensen...*

kristi jorgensen - January 31, 2019 at 11:11 AM

KJ

“ *Kristi Jorgensen lit a candle in memory of (Rita) Margaret Murray*



kristi jorgensen - January 31, 2019 at 11:02 AM

LS

“ *Linda Sporrer lit a candle in memory of (Rita) Margaret Murray*



Linda Sporrer - January 31, 2019 at 08:56 AM

GP

“ Gail Potthoff lit a candle in memory of (Rita) Margaret Murray



Gail Potthoff - January 31, 2019 at 08:08 AM

DS

“ Murph Sending you hugs in the loss of your Mom I know how close you were to her she was very lucky to have such a beautiful Daughter that loved her unconditionally for 97 yrs may she Rest In Peace 🙏 Love Mike and Diane Sikkema

Diane Sikkema - January 30, 2019 at 09:57 PM

JB

“ My thoughts and prayers are with you and your family, Murph. Your mom is now in God's hands. Stay strong. Peace and love, Jeanette

Jeanette Brinkman - January 30, 2019 at 09:16 PM

KN

“ Big hug Mary. You were a very loyal daughter. She is resting

Kris Nagl - January 30, 2019 at 09:08 PM

LB

“ Margaret may you RIP! Glad we were friends and honored to have known you! Mary Kay was a wonderful daughter to her beautiful Mom! 🙏💕



Linda Bluml - January 30, 2019 at 08:43 PM

SJ

*My deepest sympathy to you and your family Murph.*

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**SHEILA JOHNSON** - January 31, 2019 at 01:24 PM

JR

*Our deepest sympathies to Mary Kay and her family! How lucky you have been to have your mom in your life for so long. She was very lucky to have you as her daughter too . You were both there for each other. Margret was a very special lady who will be missed by so many. Rest In Peace 🙏*

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**jane renze** - January 31, 2019 at 11:58 PM

AS

*Hugs from the family of Lucille Galloway*

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**Alice Irlmeier Sundrup** - February 06, 2019 at 10:14 AM