

# MARY MURPHY BUBARTH

## "ROBIN"



Born January 22, 1946, passed away at home on September 21, 2023. Robin was the only child of the late Francis "Bud" Murphy and Hazel M. Murphy. Robin was a graduate of I.C. High School class of 1963. She was a graduate of Durbin's Secretarial School. She worked as a secretary for the Department of Air Force at the Pentagon. Also, a graduate of St. Francis School of Nursing. Wife of Robert

"Mr. B" Bubarth since 1968; mother of her three loving children, Robert F. Bubarth and wife, Judy, Mark S. Bubarth and wife, Sunshine, and Barbara L. Henry and late husband, Michael; grandmother to her nine beloved grandchildren Courtney, Corey, Tyler, Madison, Braden, Dylan, Caitlin, Lauren, and Lacey; great-grandmother to Nash, Mailee, and Ava. For Robin, family always came first. She was the one that her children, and grandchildren would go to for advice, a shoulder to lean on, or someone to just listen to, she was always there.

Robin started her family on Troy Hill in Pittsburgh then raised her kids on Gardenville Rd. in Baldwin.

Robin was a member of the Christian Mothers of St. Gabriel of the sorrowful Virgin Church where she also served as a lunchroom mother at the school. She also had the best time "posing" as a South Baldwin Little League Softball coach. She served on the Board of Directors of Highland Hospital, the Board of the Fay-West Health System, the Connellsville, Recreation Board, The Fayette County Community Foundation, the Connellsville Community Center Board, Past President and Board member of the Greater Connellsville Chamber of Commerce, Past President and Board member of the Rotary Club of Connellsville and Board member of the Penn Highlands Foundation. She also served as an Occupational Advisor for the Connellsville Area School District's culinary committee. Robin was a proud recipient of the Athena Award. She was a Rotary Paul Harris Fellow and was awarded the Melvin Jones Fellow Award from the Lions Club International.

Above all, she was most proud to continue her parents' legacy as the owner of Bud Murphy's Sports Bar and Restaurant since 1994. She was a strong advocate for Connellsville, the city in which she was born and raised. She never hesitated to donate to a local organization, whether it was a ball team, ministry, health clinic, or someone in need. She respected those with a strong work ethic, as she had worked hard her entire life, even up until the week she passed. She was proud to be a successful businesswoman in an area dominated by businessmen. Like her mother, Robin's second career was a registered nurse. But as life pushed her in another direction, she chose to help her father run an increasingly busy restaurant. She never backed down from a challenge and could be tough as nails when needed. She was the glue that held a local family business together, that is currently 4 generations strong. Robin was like a mother to many of her employees and was always willing to lend a hand, sometimes stern, but always with love. She will be sadly missed, not only by her immediate family, but her extended family and community as well.

Robin had a quote that she hung in her office many years ago, it said "God has given me this day to use as I will. I can waste it or use it for good. What I do today is very important because I am exchanging a day of my life for it...." She had a love of life and fought for everyday until she died in her husband's arms fighting for one more.

In lieu of flowers the family request donations be made in honor of Robin to the Wesley Church Health Center 410 South Pittsburgh Street Connellsville, PA 15425.

Robin's wishes were not to have a viewing. Funeral Mass will be held at Church of The Immaculate Conception in Connellsville on September 25, at 11:00 AM.. Friends and family are welcome to a Celebration of Life to follow at The Aaron's Building, 139 Pittsburgh Street, Connellsville at 12:30 PM. All arrangements are under the direction of the **BROOKS FUNERAL HOME, INC.**, 111 E. Green St. Connellsville, PA. To offer a condolence or remembrance please, visit [www.brooksfuneralhomes.com](http://www.brooksfuneralhomes.com)

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