



Mr. Robert Dale Murray

January 8, 1935 - August 30, 2020

Robert Dale Murray, 85 years old, died in his sleep Sunday morning, August 30,

2020, at North Fulton Hospital, Roswell, Georgia. He was born January 8, 1935 to

Robert William Murray and Catherine Frances Klimcak Murray in Leavenworth, Kansas.

Dale was a graduate of the Old Cathedral Elementary School, Immaculata High

School, Leavenworth, Kansas. He attended Clark University, Worcester, Massachusetts. While in high school he participated in all sports and was elected

president of his class four consecutive years. Dale was an accomplished basketball

and football player. After graduation he coached several boys' basketball teams in

the parochial system. Dale served in the Kansas National Guard achieving the rank

of E5 Sergeant.

Dale was employed by Norton Company, an industrial abrasives manufacturer working in Montana, Wyoming, Kansas, Missouri, New York, Massachusetts, Central America and all the Southeastern states. After 34 years, he retired as

District Sales Manager and earned "District Sales Manager of the Year" twice. Dale was also a member of the Elks, Knights of Columbus, and Brookfield Country

Club. As a parishioner of St. Thomas Aquinas, Dale taught CCD classes and lectured at Sunday masses. Dale and his wife, Beth Ann, moved to St. George

Village, Roswell, Georgia in 2012.

Survivors include his wife of 55 years, Beth Ann Dowling Murray. Children: Karen

Elizabeth Bass (Matt Bass), Kevin Patrick Murray, Sr. (Samantha Murray), Kendra

Ann Barry (Sean Barry) and Kelly Roberta Murray (Carl Swenson).

Grandchildren:

William Chandler Montague, Emma Dowling Montague, Robert Zane Montague,

Kevin Patrick Murray, Jr., Rachel Elizabeth Murray, Benton Patrick Barry, Paige

Catherine Barry, Luke McCloskey Barry, Catabrie Swenson and Gunnar Swenson.

A funeral mass will be held at St. Peter Chanel Catholic Church on Friday, September 4, 2020, at 1:30 pm, with Msgr. Peter Rau as the celebrant. Rev. Mr.

Leo Gahafer will conduct the Rite of Committal to begin at 3:00 pm at St. Brigid

Catholic Church.

In lieu of flowers, donations can be made to St. Peter Chanel Catholic Church, Roswell, Georgia, Holy Redeemer Catholic School, Johns Creek, Georgia, St. Pius X

Catholic High School, Atlanta, Georgia, Xavier Catholic Schools at 541 Muncie

Road, Leavenworth, Kansas 66048 and Immaculate Conception Catholic

Church in

Leavenworth, Kansas.

Live Streamed Funeral Mass

<https://youtube.com/StPeterChanelCatholicChurch>

Knights of Columbus Charities

<https://www.kofc.org/en/what-we-do/charity/index.html>

Catholic Charities USA

<https://www.catholiccharitiesusa.org/>

Immaculate Conception-St. Joseph Parish

<https://www.icsj.org/>

St. Peter Chanel

<https://stpeterchanel.org/>

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“ I worked for Dale as a salesperson in Tampa, FL for 3-1/2 years - Dale taught me so much on selling, entertaining, and developing sales. He was the best boss I ever had and he was a real gentleman. He attended my wedding as well. Great person - someone I will remember forever. Rest in peace my friend. Mike Sullivan

Mike Sullivan - July 11, 2025 at 11:06 PM



“ *Mr. Robert Dale Murray*

October 08, 2022 at 11:37 AM