



Jacqueline Lea Murray

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Jacqueline “Jackie” Lea Murray, age 84, entered eternal rest with her Lord and Savior on April 17, 2026, surrounded by her loving family. A true matriarch, Jackie will be remembered as a one-of-a-kind woman whose enthusiasm for life, kind heart, and unwavering faith touched countless lives. Her laughter was contagious, her love unconditional, and her presence a blessing to all who knew her.

Jackie was born on September 24, 1941, to Howard and Edith Cooley. She married, Richard Murray, on July 3, 1959, in Cannonsburg, Michigan. Together, they built a life centered on faith, family, and service to others.

A devoted mother and grandmother, Jackie found her greatest joy in time spent with her children, grandchildren, and great-grandchildren. She was deeply involved in her church, where she sang in the choir and taught Sunday school, sharing her strong faith with others.

She lived life fully, no matter the circumstances, and inspired others through her resilience, positivity, and servant’s heart. Jackie volunteered in countless ways and found joy in simple pleasures—swimming, fishing, playing games, and gathering loved ones for laughter and song. Her family and friends cherished her uplifting spirit and her love for a good sing-along.

Jackie is lovingly survived by her daughter, Kim (Jim) Vanderkolk; daughter-in-law, Diana Murray; grandchildren: Fred (Jessica), Ted, Troy (Meridith), Lindsay (Adam) and Katie (Alex). As well as 11 Great Grandchildren. Jackie is also remembered fondly by the caring staff and friends at Royal View Retirement Community, where she brought light and joy to those around her.



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She was preceded in death by her parents, beloved husband, Richard Murray; her son, Fred Murray; and her sister, Mary.

A memorial service will be held on Tuesday, May 5, 2026, at 1:30 PM at Janowicz Family Funeral Home in Remus, Michigan, with visitation one hour prior to the service. Pastor Jeff Lemire will officiate.

Memorial contributions may be made in Jackie's honor to Royal View Retirement Community in Mecosta.

Jackie's legacy of love, faith, and kindness will live on in all who were fortunate enough to know her.

Care and arrangements have been entrusted to Janowicz Family Funeral Home – Remus.




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Visitation

 **Tuesday, May 5, 2026**


 12:30 PM - 1:30 PM ET


 **Janowicz Family Funeral Home**
469 West Wheatland, Remus MI 49340



Memorial Service

 **Tuesday, May 5, 2026**

 1:30 PM ET

 **Janowicz Family Funeral Home**
469 West Wheatland, Remus MI 49340





Memories only last if you share them

Join us in honoring Jacqueline by contributing to a collection of shared memories.



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