



## Geraldine Marie Murphy

October 15, 1956 - September 3, 2021

Geraldine Marie Murphy (Gerri) passed away peacefully with loved ones by her side on Friday, September 3, 2021 in Fort Myers, Florida.

Gerri was born on October 15, 1956, in Chicago, Illinois. She is survived by her devoted husband, James Murphy, loving daughter, Leanna Shade (Jason), her two sisters, Patricia Ozmin (Ron) and Nancy Novak (Mike). Gerri is also survived by her adoring step-children, Cheryl Sandner (William Abromitis), Douglas Sandner (Brandi), Ryan Murphy, and Kelly Le (Christian), and cherished granddaughter Isabella Le.

Gerri was preceded in death by her parents, Harold and Anna Mae Hinz; her brother, Terrell Hinz, her sister, Virginia (Ginger) Hinz, and her son, Bradley Sandner.

Gerri graduated from St Mary's Academy in Nauvoo, Illinois, and studied at DePaul University in Chicago. She lived in Chicago, Illinois for many years and worked as an administrator at the ABA (American Bar Association) before moving to Bonita Springs, Florida in 1994.

During her time in Florida, Gerri enjoyed working as a caretaker, playing golf, making jewelry, and spending time with family and friends on her lanai. She had a great sense of humor, a huge heart, and an infectious laugh. Gerri was

loved by all who knew her and will be deeply missed.

A Celebration of Life Service will be held on Friday, October 8, 2021 at 11:00 A.M. at Shikany's Bonita Funeral Home, in Bonita Springs, Florida.

To sign Gerri's guest register or to leave on line condolences, please visit [www.ShikanyFuneralHome.com](http://www.ShikanyFuneralHome.com)

Arrangements are being handled by Shikany's Bonita Funeral Home & Crematory Family Owned and Operated Since 1978

# Previous Events

## Celebration of Life

OCT 8. 11:00 AM - 12:00 PM (ET)

Shikany's Bonita Funeral Home  
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# Tribute Wall



“ *Geraldine Marie Murphy*

October 09, 2023 at 03:40 AM



“ *So sorry for your loss. Gerri was a sweetheart in school at Tommy Moore. In third grade we would walk around the bushes across from her house and smoke cigarettes we found on the ground.. We never got caught and I can't believe I'm admitting this! Thoughts, prayers and hugs to her family.*

MaryPat O'Brien Healey - October 30, 2021 at 10:53 PM



“ *Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Geraldine Marie Murphy.*



October 08, 2021 at 12:08 PM



“ *Beautiful Heart Bouquet was purchased for the family of Geraldine Marie Murphy.*



October 07, 2021 at 02:46 PM



“ Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Geraldine Marie Murphy.



October 07, 2021 at 09:31 AM



“ Florist Choice Bouquet was purchased for the family of Geraldine Marie Murphy.



October 06, 2021 at 04:15 PM



“ Gerri was a Dear Friend, I knew her as a neighbor that raised a young turtle named “Lenny” as he needed a home. Gerri and I shared a love for ice cream and deserts as we both have a sweet tooth. Gerri always had a smile and a her very own sense of humor that could make people smile. I think of Pink & Glitter when I think of Gerri, Rest In Peace!

David Burns - September 29, 2021 at 09:16 PM

BP

“ Gerri was my dear friend for many years here in Florida. We both migrated from Illinois and our husbands often played golf together. We had many social outings with art classes, holidays and fun events. She quickly became one of my favorite people, always laughing and had such a big heart and sweet smile. I will miss all our fun times together. Our heart felt sympathy goes out to Jim and her family.



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**Beverly Pickens** - September 27, 2021 at 02:01 PM

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“ I was so saddened to hear of Gerri's death. We had wonderful times with our sons at hockey, baseball and other events in Chicago and skiing in Aspen. Gerri was always fun and full of life. As a new angel in heaven, rest in peace,

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**Karen K** - September 17, 2021 at 09:25 AM

BG

“ I'm so shocked and saddened by Gerri's passing. She was a great friend who I met when we moved to Florida. We golfed and traveled every year with a group of friends (The Cruising Chicks) for many years. She was fun, funny and always had a smile on her face. She was a wonderful person. I will miss her❤️.  
Jim, you are in our thoughts and prayers❤️🙏❤️  
Beth (and Vinny) Gualtieri

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**Beth Gualtieri** - September 10, 2021 at 02:50 PM