

Mary Jane Murray of Bloomingdale for 15 years. A funeral Mass for Mary Jane Murray (nee Figel), 81, will be celebrated at 11 a.m. Saturday, Sept. 13, at St. Isidore Church, 427 W. Army Trail Road, Bloomingdale. Family and friends are invited to a reception at the Bloomfield Club Clubhouse, 201 Bloomfield Pkwy., following the Mass. Born May 19, 1922, in Chicago, the daughter of Harriett and Edward Figel, she died Thursday, Aug. 28, 2003, in Bloomingdale. Interment will be private. Mary Jane was the oldest daughter of 10 children. Her family was part of Our Lady of Peace Parish. She graduated in 1939 from Aquinas High School and then attended Sienna Heights College in Adrian, Mich., and Mundelein College in Chicago. She flew with American Airlines until she married John T. Murray on May 30, 1947. They lived briefly in Glen Ellyn, then moved to Wheaton for 34 years. They raised four children. In 1998, John and Mary Jane moved to Bloomingdale. Mary Jane was very social and kept her calendar filled with activities until very recently. She was an avid and proficient bridge player, playing several times a week. She also worked decades as a volunteer for the Wise Penny thrift shop in Wheaton. She was the wife of the late John T. Murray, who passed away in 1990; mother of John Murray, Peggy (Dennis) Lillis, Mary Jo Robertson and the late Mickey (Linda) Murray; grandmother of six; and sister of five brothers. She was preceded in death by one sister and two brothers. Visitation will be from 10 a.m. until the time of Mass Saturday, Sept. 13, at the church. In lieu of flowers, memorials may be made to a charity of one's choice. Friends may visit www.dailyherald.com/obits to express condolences and sign the guest book.

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