



## Susan McMurray

April 4, 1953 - April 5, 2023

Susan McMurray, 70, of Oskaloosa, passed away Wednesday, April 5, 2023, at UnityPoint Iowa Methodist Medical Center in Des Moines.

Susan Roberts McMurray, daughter of Neva Stott Cain, was born on April 4, 1953, in Kirksville, Missouri. She attended Scotland County High School, graduating with the Class of 1972. She was so excited to attend her 50th class reunion in August 2022. She married Earl McMurray in Memphis on July 15, 1978, and they soon moved to Oskaloosa, Iowa. Her first jobs in Oskaloosa were in housekeeping and as an auxiliary aid in nursing homes. Susan will be remembered as a hard worker. Susan and Earl moved to Missouri for five years and then returned to Oskaloosa.

Susan loved to be surrounded by her family and friends; summer grilling in the backyard was a favorite activity, and watching football, Westerns, The Waltons, MASH, and The Voice were a few of their favorites. Susan also looked forward to visits with her sister-in-law, Kay, and her children coming to help her with projects around the house. Her grandchildren also enjoyed spending time with Grandma, and each has a special memory of an activity they enjoyed together. Susan enjoyed her trips to Walmart and the local mall to visit with friends. She became quite competitive with games and especially enjoyed playing Farkle with friends. She will be remembered as a great wife, Mother, grandmother, and friend. She was a member of the Light House

Apostolic Church.

Her family includes her son, Keith (Mikayla) McMurray of Grinnell and James (Tonya) Jackson of Oskaloosa, Kevin McMurray of Oskaloosa, and Terry McMurray of Oskaloosa; and nine grandchildren: P.J. Gideon, Natasha Gideon, Collen Gideon, Kelsey McMurray, Keith McMurray Jr., Ethan Graham, Rebecca McMurray, Amy Holman, and Natalie McMurray.

Her body has been cremated. A memorial service will be held at Light House Apostolic Church in Oskaloosa on Sunday, April 30th at 3 p.m. Memorials can be made to the family. Langkamp Funeral Chapel & Crematory has been entrusted with her arrangements.

# Previous Events

## Memorial Service

APR **30**. 3:00 PM (CT)

Lighthouse Apostolic Church  
416 2nd Ave. East  
Oskaloosa, IA 52577  
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<https://www.facebook.com/1stpcosky/>

# Tribute Wall



“ *Susan McMurray*

October 05, 2023 at 11:57 PM



“ *she always said hi, very friendly wherever you would see her. Rest in peace*

**cindy schippers** - April 21, 2023 at 03:04 PM



“ *3 files added to the tribute wall*



**Tonya Cowman** - April 13, 2023 at 04:38 PM



“ *Susan and I used to talk on the phone together after we'd get home from high school. She was a year behind me in school. She was such a sweet person. RIP Susan. I know your beautiful soul is now helping others as one of God's Angels. My condolences to her family.*

**Mickey Childress Schaefer** - April 12, 2023 at 07:24 AM

WH

“ *The Norton girls remember Susan and her trusty steed, Trigger, from our Elm Grove Saddle Club days. We had many enjoyable times riding together and remember Susan as always being sweet and kind. Rest in peace, sweet Susan.*

Wanda Homer - April 11, 2023 at 09:44 PM

DG

“ *David Gardine lit a candle in memory of Susan McMurray*



David Gardine - April 11, 2023 at 08:54 PM

DG

“ *Susan was a year behind me in high school. She was really sweet and had a great sense of humor. REST IN PEACE, MY FRIEND...David Gardine*

David Gardine - April 11, 2023 at 08:52 PM

SH

“ *We were both in the graduating class of 1972. I will always remember Susan as being very shy with a sweet caring personality. We will keep the family in our thoughts and prayers.*



Sherry Bullock Hilpert - April 10, 2023 at 03:22 PM

SR

“ I graduated with Susan. She was kind to everyone. This past year, I went to our high school reunion and had the chance to visit with Susan. So glad as I had not seen her since high school. I think she had a really good time. Sending thoughts and prayers to the family.

Sandra Rodgers - April 09, 2023 at 11:37 PM

CS

“ Susan grew up in our neighborhood and was a dedicated cowgirl with her black horse Trigger. Many good times at the horse shows and trail rides. She was always a very kind individual. Rest In Peace Susan!

Cindy (Norton) Steen - April 09, 2023 at 09:54 PM

TC

“ fly high mom she was amazing wife to my dad step mom and grandma sister in-law .She loved car rides and wheel future and chips and dolly parton .We all miss her dearly God said it was her time now she with dad and love ones love you mom even though hole in my heart will rember you with laughter and stars we will be ok love you dearly



Tonya Cowman - April 06, 2023 at 06:37 PM

SL

“ 1 file added to the album *Family*



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**Shawn Langkamp** - April 06, 2023 at 12:16 PM