



Elizabeth Murphy

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Elizabeth “Beth” Murphy passed away on Tuesday, July 16. Born in Savannah, Ga. on August 20, she was a resident of Fort Myers since 1993. Beth is survived by her husband of nearly 40 years, Edward Murphy; her three children and their spouses, Sean and Michelle Murphy of Fort Myers, Chris and Colleen Jones of Atlanta and Brian and Kimmy Murphy of Montclair, NJ; and her four grandchildren, Lauren (5), Dylan (4), Addison (2) and Cole (1). After spending 17 years as the household controller raising her children, Beth traded in her minivan for seashells. For the past eight years, Beth served as the manager of the Blue Dolphin Cottages on Sanibel Island, where she was commonly referred to by the guests as the “Amazing Beth.” The nickname rang true to everything Beth did in her life, an incredible wife, mother, grammy and friend. She truly never met a stranger, and loved to share stories of her experiences and family. Beth’s life will be celebrated on Saturday, July 20 at 10:00am at Fort Myers Memorial Gardens. In lieu of flowers, donations in memory of Beth Murphy to the Clinic for the Rehabilitation of Wildlife (C.R.O.W.) would be greatly appreciated.



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HW

Horst Wagner posted:

We just learned about Beth's death today. We are deeply shocked. We met her in December 1997 at the Blue Dolphin. We found Beth so nice, likeable and competent from the beginning. She made us feel like more than just guests. We have been guests at the Blue Dolphin and Beth every year since then. Beth was the good soul of the Blue Dolphin for us. We liked her very much. We will miss her very much. We are very sad. Our deepest condolences are with her family. Birgit & Horst Germany

December 25 at 6:56 AM

JS

Jo Simmons posted:

Beth was...everything. First time I met her was at the Blue Dolphin. I'd been staying there since the early 90s, & meeting her was the first time I felt like I had a true friend on Sanibel. A beautiful woman, inside and out. A beautiful family that filled her life with love. We are all blessed in knowing her, she made an impact on our hearts that will never, ever be forgotten. Ever. Rest in peace, dearest Elizabeth.

December 10 at 2:29 PM

JT

Jeffrey Timmons posted:

Dear Ed and family, We just learned of Beth's passing today and wanted to convey our sympathy. We are glad we got to share time with you both in Ft. Myers when we did the Great Loop. You are in our thoughts. Sincerely, Anne and Jeff Timmons

August 22 at 5:24 PM

AD

Allen Dunham posted:

To Ed and the family, two of her old friends just found out. We are so sad and send our heartfelt thoughts to you all. She had such a cool and upbeat soul, it surely will live on in many ways. Sherry Snyder and Allen Dunham

August 8 at 4:25 PM

MB

Marilyn And Ted Bowditch posted:

Our deepest condolences to Ed and the rest of Beth's family. We met her when she first started working at the Blue Dolphin and will miss her so much. April at the Cottages will not be the same without her smile. She will be missed by so many who came to know her.

July 28 at 5:51 PM



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SD

Susan Nestler (Blue Dolphin) posted:

Dear Ed and family- I was so sorry to hear about Beth. She was a wonderful friend and truly an integral part of my Sanibel experience. My thoughts are with you during this sad time.

July 25 at 2:21 PM

BM

Barb Mulligan posted:

My dear friend, words cannot express how much I'll miss our shenanigans and talks at The Blue Dolphin. My heart goes out to your beloved family during this difficult time.

July 25 at 11:55 AM

PR

Patrick Siler And Keitha Renney posted:

Keitha and I would like to express our most sincere condolences to the Murphy family and Beth's extended family at The Blue Dolphin. She was a wonderful woman who always had a smile on her face and was always willing to stop and talk to you. I will miss getting her fishing reports and beach reports. Beth will be missed by many. We may have lost a great person here on earth, but Heaven just gained a truly amazing soul.

July 25 at 5:10 AM

KS

Keitha Renney & Patrick Siler posted:

My boyfriend Patrick and I are saddened by the passing of Beth. She was a wonderful person. We always looked forward to checking into The Blue Dolphin and getting to chat with Beth. She truly was the heart of the cottages. My heart goes out to her family & the Blue Dolphin family. Sanibel will never be the same. RIP sweet Beth you were loved by so many.

July 25 at 5:02 AM

JW

Jude Wood posted:

Sail among the stars, dear girl. You were the heart and soul of the Blue Dolphin Cottages, and you will be greatly missed by all of us Barretts, Woods, and Sheahans. I feel as if I know your family from seeing their photos and hearing you speak of them over the years. Our hearts are with your family, and I know we WILL see you again someday.

July 24 at 5:29 PM



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JA

June And Roy posted:

To the entire Murphy family – We only knew Beth from The Blue Dolphin, 14-20 days once a year – yet she felt like family. Our stay at the Blue Dolphin will not be the same without her – our deepest sympathy to your family – just wanted you to know how much we enjoyed our ‘friendship’ with her for the number of years she worked at our favorite place on Sanibel – she was a big reason it was so special.

July 24 at 4:51 PM

DW

Debra W. posted:

I am so sorry to hear of Beth’s death. She was the heart of the Blue Dolphin for those of us who only knew her from there. I cannot imagine how her family and friends are dealing with such a terrible loss. I will keep you all in my prayers! Debra W., Taylors, SC

July 24 at 1:24 PM

TO

Toosie posted:

Deeply saddened to learn of Beth’s passing. She loved life and lived it to the fullest. Smart, direct, witty, fun. Devoted to Ed and family. A true friend. Condolences to Ed and the Murphy Family. Toosie and Don

July 24 at 10:14 AM

PC

Pat N Bev Carrigan posted:

Pat and I are saddened to hear of Beth’s passing. She is one of the prettiest women I’ve ever known. Our thoughts and prayers go out to all of you.

July 20 at 7:20 PM

SB

Susan Murphy Brennan posted:

Ned, so sorry to hear about Beth’s passing. Memories of our family gatherings will always hold a warm spot in my heart. My love to you and all of your beautiful family. Love Susan

July 20 at 4:51 AM



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Buffy Price posted:

Eddie and family We are devastated to learn about Beth. We are praying for you and family . Love and prayers Joe and Buffy Price and family

July 19 at 3:33 PM



Memories only last if you share them

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



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