



## Shaun Michael Murray

March 6, 1982 - January 20, 2026

Shaun Michael Murray, age 43, of Cedarville, Michigan, died on January 20, 2026, at home surrounded by family. He was born on March 6, 1982, in Gaylord, Michigan, to Walter and Reinette (Powers) Murray.

Shaun grew up in Livonia, Michigan, and graduated from Livonia High School. He went on to graduate from Michigan State University in public policy before earning his master's degree from Eastern Michigan University. Shaun was deeply dedicated to his career and took great pride in his work. He began his professional journey with the Washtenaw Builders Association in Ypsilanti, Michigan, later working as a lobbyist for Allen County in Fort Wayne, Indiana, and then with the Toledo Builders Association in Ohio for ten years before working at Hylant Insurance Company. Most recently, he worked remotely from his home in Cedarville for a private cybersecurity firm until his passing. Above all, Shaun truly loved what he did for a living and took great satisfaction in his work.

A man of strong faith and community, Shaun was a proud lifelong member of St. Anne's Catholic Church. He was also a member of the Inverness Country Golf Club in Ohio, the Royal Irish Yacht Club in Dublin, Ireland, and the Mackinac Island Yacht Club on Mackinac Island, Michigan.

Shaun found joy on the water and loved boating whenever he could. He was

an avid soccer fan, both as a player and a devoted supporter, especially of Manchester United.

Shaun is survived by his parents, Walter and Reinetta Murray; brother, Walter (Carolyn) Murray III, of Mackinac Island and Northville, Michigan; nieces and nephews, Trey, Eleanor, Millie, and Ronald Murray; and his beloved dog, Harpoon, who was never far from his side.

Shaun was preceded in death by his grandparents, Walter Murray Sr., Georgene Murray, Ronald Powers, and Barbara Powers; and uncle, Timothy Murray.

A Mass of Christian Burial will be held on Friday, June 26, 2026, at St. Anne's Catholic Church, 6836 Huron Rd, Mackinac Island, MI 49757. Time will be announced at a later date.

Shaun's final resting place will be at St. Ann's Catholic Cemetery.

Memorials in Shaun's honor may be made to St. Anne's Catholic Church, 6836 Huron Rd, Mackinac Island, MI, 49757, or the Navy Seal Foundation, 2100 Mediterranean Ave., #12, Virginia Beach, VA, 23451.

"Courage can be quiet, like a lighthouse holding it's beam in fog." – Harpoon's Adventure by Shaun M. Murray.

Condolences may be given to the family at [www.familylifefh.com](http://www.familylifefh.com).

# Cemetery Details

## St. Ann's Catholic Cemetery

Garrison Road  
Mackinac Island, MI 49757

# Upcoming Events

## Mass of Christian Burial

JUN 26 (ET)

St. Anne's Catholic Church  
Main Street  
Mackinac Island, MI 49757

# Tribute Wall

AL

“ Dear Reinette, Jerry, and family, we were so shocked to hear of Sean's passing and we can't even imagine how difficult it has been for you. We will always remember Sean's big smile and his positive, outgoing, nature. We pray you can find comfort in the wonderful memories. Our prayers are with all of you during this difficult time.  
🙏❤️ Al and Nancy

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**Al and Nancy Leszczynski** - February 24 at 10:45 AM

KS

“ I just found out about Shaun and my heart breaks for you all. We have so many wonderful memories in middle school, high school and all of the Gulf Shores trips...I always was so entertained hanging out with Shaun and there was never a dull moment! I hope you can find some comfort during this difficult time reliving all of the amazing times with Shaun. Hugs and prayers to you all 🙏🙏❤️  
-Kristin Slocum (Leszczynski)

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**Kristin Slocum** - February 19 at 05:50 PM

MD

“ Thank you to all who took the time to write a message. You are so appreciated. Our world will definitely be at a loss without him.



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**Mom & Dad** - February 19 at 02:58 PM

TN

“*Reinette, Jerry and family- I just put down my copy of the St. Ignace News after seeing Shaun's obituary, and am stunned. My condolences go out to you all, my friends, and I raise up my prayers for you. I do take comfort in reading of Shaun's faith and the importance he found in the church. It was always such a pleasure to see him on Mackinac, and he was always so very respectful and nice toward me, a reflection of his upbringing. Sending my love to your family*

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**Tom North** - February 04 at 09:42 PM

CK

“*Dear Reinette, Jerry, and family, I know what a strong family and faith you have, and I am grateful that you will be able to count on the support of your loved ones during this time of loss. I also know what terrific parents you are, and how much you gave of yourselves to Shaun to try to heal him. I am sending my love and care. Carol Kennedy*

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**Carol Kennedy** - January 24 at 03:50 PM

BB

“*Jerry, Reinette, and family, My heart aches for you with the loss of Shaun. The loss of a son or daughter is one of life's most difficult things to endure.  
my prayers are with you and Shaun in your time of recovery. God Bless  
Billy Borst*

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**Billy Borst** - January 24 at 10:38 AM

LB

“ *Shaun was first and foremost a gentleman. He brought such love and joy into our lives. We had such tremendous fun on our adventures. We lived our time together to the fullest. He will reside forever fondly in my memory. My heart breaks for this loss. All my love and comfort to the family. My deepest sympathy, Lori Burleigh and the crew* 💜



Lori Burleigh - January 23 at 10:42 PM

LR

*We were shocked and saddened to receive this news. Shaun was always a delight when he would greet us on the porch of the Yacht Club! May your memories and good times surround you now in comfort and warmth. Our thoughts and prayers are with you and may Sean rest in peace and let the perpetual light shine upon him 🙏❤️. Lynne and Bob Ransom*

lynne ransom - January 24 at 08:38 PM

MS

*to my dear friend reinette and jerry and all of your family:  
as you know i am your prayer warrior in all things, in all seasons of our lives, in times of laughter and times of sorrow. i know that your broken hearts will heal thru god in time and you will always keep shaun in your hearts. i am happy to walk that stoney path with you.  
may you all find peace and comfort in god's will. may shaun be resting in peace with god and with no more suffering. blessings and love to you all.  
your florida friend,marj scowcroft*

marjorie a scowcroft - January 24 at 09:24 PM