



## Edward Conley Murray Ph.D.

September 25, 1931 - February 13, 2020

Edward Conley Murray, Ph.D., husband of Donna (Bules) Murray, of Valley Forge, PA, passed away on Thursday, February 13, 2020. Born on September 25, 1931 in Mullen, NE, he was a son of the late Edward Cornelius and Lucy (McMurtry) Murray.

Dr. Murray served in the United States Air Force. He received his undergraduate degree from the University of Nebraska at Kearney, and his Doctorate in Chemistry from the University of Colorado, Boulder. He was President and co-founder of Murlin Chemical, Inc., located in West Conshohocken, PA. Having lived on both coasts of the United States, and many places in between, he always happily boasted that he held a drivers license in 8 different states. He was a proud, 50+ year member of the American Chemical Society. Dr. Murray loved playing the guitar, and enjoyed collecting violins, including that of his grandfather.

In addition to his wife of 66 years, Dr. Murray is survived by two children, Kellie Sue Murray-Howe of Pottstown, PA, and Edward Collin Murray of Valley Forge, Pa., two grandchildren; and many nieces and nephews. Dr. Murray was preceded in death by two siblings, Esther Sterner and Louie Murray.

Funeral services will be held privately at the convenience of the family. In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions can be made in his name, to the Valley

Forge Volunteer Fire Company, P.O. Box 62, Valley Forge, PA 19481.  
Condolences may be made by visiting [www.PhoenixvilleFuneralHome.com](http://www.PhoenixvilleFuneralHome.com).  
Arrangements are being handled by the Campbell - Ennis - Klotzbach Funeral Home, Inc., Phoenixville, Pennsylvania.

# Cemetery Details

**Private**

# Tribute Wall

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“ Ed was a 30 year business associate and friend. He supported my efforts in 3 businesses two of which I owned. Ed always was a humble genius! He portrayed great wisdom and grace in all he did. Always ready to “hold court” when I entered his office he would typically greet me by responding after I asked “how ya doing Ed?” By saying “standing upright and taking on nourishment” I can never remember Ed being angry, cussing or even making an off color joke. Yet he was an extremely warm, funny and engaging man. My mother told me that God always makes the best stuff, Ed was a living example of that statement. God bless you Ed...see you on the other side 😊

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**Tony Ciaverelli** - February 20, 2020 at 10:02 PM

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“ There are so many memories held by both Richard and me and the times Donna and Ed visited us and our going to the farm to spend precious time with them. Our many times of visits on the telephone - how we so enjoyed those times.

We both truly respected Dr Ed for his vast intelligence, his little jokes he shared (the laughter showing in his voice as he told them with his Irish humor coming through). Everyone seemed very important to him and his love for his family was steadfast.

We look forward to seeing him once again in heaven. Can't you just see him going about talking to all the folks and family he knew in his lifetime - happy and completely well just on the other side.

We pray that the Lord will comfort you, Donna, Kellie, Collin, Stacey and all Ed's family. He was so proud of all of you. We'll keep you in our memories, Ed!

Love,  
Richard and Connie Bules

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**Richard & Constance Bules** - February 20, 2020 at 03:44 PM

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“ Our memories of Uncle Ed are spread over the years. Many visits were spent together celebrating life events -- birthdays, graduations, weddings, etc. Ed's smile and humor were always appreciated. He and Donna opened their home to us on several occasions and they were great hosts and tour guides. We enjoyed staying in touch and hearing about the happenings of life in Valley Forge. We were very blessed to see them several times over the last 6-7 years and to have them take such good care of Allison during her Thanksgiving breaks during college and grad school and them making the drive down to DC in 2017 to attend her graduation. Our love to the whole family and we are holding you all up in our prayers! Love, The Gartrell Family



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**Tara Gartrell** - February 18, 2020 at 09:05 PM