



**Rosemary (nee Murphy) Laxson** 4/24/29 - 3/27/23. Rosemary was raised in the small Indiana town of Mecca. She went to Indiana State University and graduated with a Bachelors in Education and Business Management. She worked for the Army at the nearby Wabash River Ordnance Depot as a secretary/personnel manager and later at Wright Patterson as a secretary in the Foreign Technology Division. There she met her engineer husband to be, Bill, and they were married in 1954. In 1957 she started teaching 2nd grade in Beaver creek and was awarded "Teacher of the Year Award" in appreciation. In 1958, the Laxsons built their new home in Apple Valley. Rosemary had two sons, Billy and Brad, and she found herself an active band parent supporting fund raisers and chaperoning the summer band camps. She helped create and was an early president of a number of local organizations including the Beaver creek Women's League, Friends of the Library, and the Beaver creek Women's Republican Club. She was an active member of the Beaver creek Incorporation Impact Task Force and served on the Beaver creek Bicentennial Celebration Finance Committee. In 1979 she was hired as the first Office Manager for the newly formed Beaver creek Chamber of Commerce. She organized a neighborhood bowling league, ran a Mary Kay Beauty consultant business and volunteered at [Hospice of Dayton](#). Rosemary passed on March 27, 2023 and will be missed deeply by her husband Bill, friends and family. A remembrance and celebration of her life will be held at a later date.

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