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Joe & Anníe (Murphy) O'Connor Famíly



Left is Anna "Murphy" O'Connor (left, known as Annie) and on the Right is Joseph O'Connor her husband. Annie and Joe O'Connor were married on May 23, 1922 and they had three sons, Omer, Ray and Earl. Ray and Earl have passed away but Omer is in assisted living in Indianapolis. Annie and Joe lived on 7978 East County Road 100 North near the junction of Co. Rd. 800 East. Joe passed away in Jan. 1974 as Annie passed away in Feb. of 1988. These pictures were probably taken just a few years before Joe Joe was a brother to my passed away. "O'Connor' Grandmother Mary Lucy Kavanaugh.





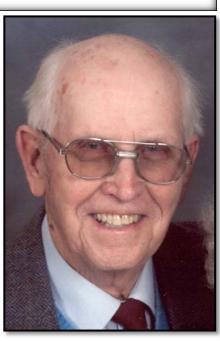
Above are Joe and Annie "Murphy" O'Connor taken in their home on County Road 100 North. Joe and Annie had 3 sons, Omer, Ray and Earl (the youngest). Omer and Earl both lived in Indianapolis. Picture most likely taken in the 60's.



Above: Joe and Annie O'Connor and their son's family, Ray & Mary "Drury" O'Connor. Sitting on the couch, left to right; Joe V. O'Connor, Anne O'Connor, Shannon O'Connor (Ray's daughter), Mary O'Connor (Ray's Wife), Ray O'Connor, Earl O'Connor. Sitting on the floor, left to right; Dick O'Connor, Joe S., Chris and Frank (Ray's sons). Last but not least, Earl's dog, Penny. Ray and Earl are sons of Joe and Annie. Earl was not married at this time. Another child for Ray and Mary was Erin, not shown, was probably on the way. Omer was the oldest son of Joe and Annie and may have been in service when the picture was taken. Picture may have been taken in the late 60's.



Above: picture of **Omer O'Connor** while he was in the U.S. Navy. Omer O'Connor is in the front row, third one from the right.



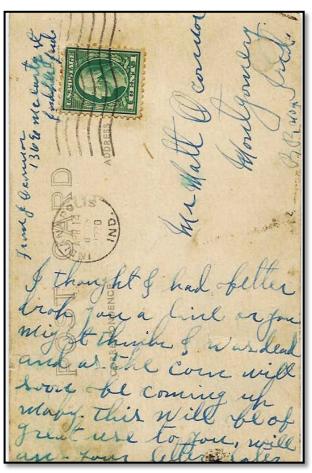
Above is Omer O'Connor the oldest son of Joe and Annie O'Connor. The picture on the left is Omer when he was probably in this late 30's and the picture on the right is Omer when he would be about 80 years old. Omer's wife Norma passed away in June of 2008 and Omer now is in assisted living in North of Indianapolis. Omer and Norma had 5 children.



Above Omer-Norma O'Connor Family: Pictured here is part of Omer/Norma's family as the youngest was not born with this picture was taken.



Above: Shown here is Earl and Eleanor "Dages" O'Connor. Earl who was nickname "Early" was the youngest son of Joe and Annie O'Connor. Picture was most likely taken in the 50's.



Right is Side-1 of a postcard from Joe O'Connor son of Michael Jr. and "Hart" Bridget O'Connor. Joe was WW1and is pictured his in Doughboy Uniform. Left is Side-2 of the Postcard from Joe: This was from Joe O'Connor when he was in the Army. Not sure where he was stationed at the time.

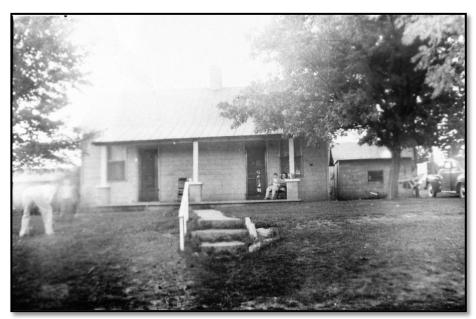




Ray Left is O'Connor who was the son of Joe and "Murphy" Annie O'Connor. Ray was born on Dec. 25, 1924 and died on Dec. 10, 1983. Ray was married to Mary **Francis** Drury and they had six children.



Above: are (L-R) Norma, (Omer's Wife), Joe, Annie, Eleanor and Earl O'Connor. In front was Michael, (Omer-Norma's son) Omer was taking the picture. The picture may have been taken in the early 1950's.

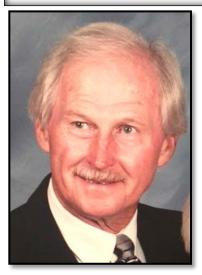


Above: an old picture of Joe & Annie O'Connor's farm house. The road that went west in front of their house was a dirt road until the late 70's. They lived at the junction of a T-Road but the narrow road east and south were rock roads. Note the building on the right of the house. This picture was taken in the late 50's.



Above is the barn in back ground and the machine shed as the chickens wander in the barn yard on Joe/Annie O'Connor Farm. The picture may have been taken in the 1960's.

Right: Pictured are Joe and Ernie O'Connor. Ernie was a nephew of Uncle Joe O'Connor as Ernie was the son of John & Cora O'Connor. Joe was the son of Michael Jr. and Bridget "Hart" O'Connor. It appears this picture was taken in July, 1946. Picture may have been taken at Uncle Joe's house which is along County Road 100 where Dean Harwood build his home. The old house where Uncle Joe lived has long been torn down. I believe that Joe's son may have taken the house down in the early 70's. Joe was about 53 at the time of this picture and Ernie was just 31 years old. This picture was supplied to me by Wimpy O'Connor, Ernie's youngest Brother.



Left: Earl O'Connor, son of Joe and Annie "Murphy" O'Connor. He was born on Nov. 26 1930 and died on May 26, 2016. He had two brothers, one was Ray who passed away in 1983 and one brother Omer is still living.





Above: Earl & Eleanor O'Connor Family with sons, John and Charlie. This picture was most likely taken around 2010. Earl and his family lived in the Indianapolis area and he retired from Indiana Bell after 35 years.



Above is the Tombstone for **Joe/Anna** "**Murphy**" **O'Connor.** Joe was born on May 26, 1893 and died on Jan. 23, 1974. Anna better known as Annie was born on June 16, 1895 and died on Feb. 23, 1988. Joe was 8th of 9 children. Joe and Annie had three sons, Omer, Ray and Earl.



Above is Omer/Norma O'Connor Family: Standing (L-R) Patsy, Peggy, Chris, Mike, Dan, and Dan's wife Jenny. This picture was taken in the early 70's.



Above Tombstone of Ray O'Connor. Ray, born on Christmas Day 1924 and died on Dec. 10 of 1983. Ray was married to Mary Drury and they had six children. They lived in Montgomery for a while but then moved out to where his Father and Mother lived near the O'Connor Lake. Ray O'Connor worked at Uniroyal in Washington until they left town. He served on the Barr-School Board from 1972 until his death in 1983. Ray had brothers Omer and Earl who made their home in Indianapolis.

EARL O'CONNOR, 85, Indianapolis, passed away on May 26, 2016. Born November 26, 1930 in Montgomery, IN to the late Joseph and Anna (Murphy) O'Connor, he was a 49 year member of St. Jude Catholic Church. He retired as supervisor from Indiana Bell after 35+ years. He was a US Air Force veteran. A devoted family man and friend, we remember him as mischievous, strong willed, determined, light hearted, very witty and he was our beloved. He enjoyed going to sporting events with his sons and coaching them throughout their childhood. Earl was quite the handyman; if it was broke, he would fix it! Survivors include his wife of 63 years, Eleanor; two sons, Charlie O'Connor (Diana), John O'Connor (Gayle); brother, Omer O'Connor and many grandchildren and great grandchildren. He was preceded in death by brother Ray. Visitation will be Tuesday, May 31 from 4 -7:00 PM at G. H. Herrmann Madison Avenue Funeral Home, 5141 Madison Avenue, followed by the funeral at 7:00 PM. Burial will be at St. Peter's Cemetery in Montgomery, IN at 12:00 PM on Wednesday, June 1. Memorial contributions may be made to American Cancer Society. Online condolences: www.ghherrmann.com

NORMA O'CONNOR WAS THE WIFE OF OMER O'CONNOR, (OMER IS SON OF JOE/ANNIE O'CONNOR) NORMA J. O'CONNOR, BORN: SEPTEMBER 12, 1927 DIED: JUNE 5, 2008 Norma Jeanne Wells O'Connor 80, of Indianapolis, passed away June 5, 2008. Norma was born in Indianapolis, September 12, 1927, daughter of Clarence and Ruth Wells. She never met a stranger and was a ray of sunshine to all. Norma is survived by her husband, Omer and 5 children, Michael O. (Gwen), Patricia A., Daniel W. (Kim), Christopher J. (Mary Pat) O'Connor and Peggy Jeanne Novotany; 15 grandchildren; 6 great grandchildren and brother, Don J. Wells. Norma and Omer celebrated 60 years of marriage in 2007, having been baptized on their wedding day at the former St. Catherine's Catholic Church. She was a member of Holy Name of Jesus Catholic Church since 1949 where she was a past president of the Altar Society and was in the choir until a few months ago. She had a beautiful voice; singing and cooking were her passion. She was talented in many hobbies including ceramics. Among her many endeavors was obtaining a real estate license, Investigator for Center Twp. Trustee and cook at Our Lady of Grace Academy. Visitation will be Sunday, June 8, 2008 from 3 – 8 p.m. at Little & Sons Funeral Home Beech Grove Chapel, with a Rosary service at 7 p.m.. Funeral Mass Monday, June 9th at 11:00 a.m. in Holy Name Catholic Church. Burial will be in Holy Cross Cemetery. Memorial donations may be made to the church, Holy Name.



Left: the Tombstone Earl O'Connor and his wife Eleanor "Dages" O'Connor. Earl was the son of Joe and Annie "Murphy" O'Connor. Earl was born on Nov. 26, 1930 and died on May 26, 2016. Eleanor his wife was born on Dec. 5, 1930 and died on Dec. 28, 2016. Earl and Eleanor had two sons, John and Charlie. Earl & Eleanor lived at Indianapolis but are buried at St. Peter's Cementer near the big cross.