



Robert Dean Murphy Jr.

September 9, 1957 - August 19, 2024

Robert Dean Murphy Jr., 66 of Danville, went home to be with the Lord in the early morning hours of Monday, August 19, 2024, at IU Health University Hospital.

He was born on September 9, 1957, in South Bend, Indiana, a son of the late Robert Dean Murphy Sr. and Deloris Dean (Dickson) Murphy.

Bob was a 1975 graduate of Logansport High School and attended college at Indiana State University. He worked for 43 years in Heating and Air Conditioning, 28 of those years for Union Local 440 - Plumbers and Steamfitters. Bob enjoyed being in nature, camping, photography, and traveling all over the United States. He was an Eagle Scout. Bob and his wife were members of the Thousand Trails Camping Association. He loved his dogs and horses, soft-serve ice cream, and Oreos and milk before bed. Bob loved going out to eat and his favorites were Texas Roadhouse, Covington Beef House, and Mayberry Café.

Bob was a dedicated Christian and loved serving the Lord. He was confirmed as a child at St. James in Logansport and was a member of the Avon Parkside Church of the Nazarene and had attended Westbridge Church for a couple of years. He married the love of his life and close companion, Kalene Libka on April 20, 1996 and was a wonderful and faithful husband.

Bob was a jokester and teaser up to the end and was loved by many. He helped anyone at any time of the day and had a special heart for helping widows and helping churches with their HVAC needs at cost. Bob was loved by many and will be greatly missed.

Those left to cherish Bob's memory include his loving wife, Kalene Murphy; two sisters, Pam Murphy and Brenda (Kevin) Kranz both of Logansport; three sisters-in-law, Karen Murphy of Moore, OK, Kandace Lee (Carl) Kinker of Carmel and Konstance Jean Bruner-Brooks of Columbia City along with many nieces and nephews.

In addition to his parents, Bob was preceded in death by a stillborn infant son, William Merrill Murphy; a brother, Steven Murphy; a sister, Theresa Murphy, and a brother-in-law, Kurtis Wright Libka.

Funeral services will be held at 1:00 p.m. Saturday, August 24, 2024, at Avon Parkside Church of the Nazarene with Pastors Ryan Garner and Darryl Bogatay officiating. Burial will follow at Danville South Cemetery.

Visitation will be held from 11:00 am until the time of the service Saturday at the church.

Memorial contributions may be offered to the Leukemia & Lymphoma Society for research by Clicking Here (<https://givenow.ils.org/give/394054/#!/donation/checkout>).

Arrangements have been entrusted to the care of Sproles Family Funeral Home in New Castle.

You may offer the family a personal condolence at www.sprolesfamilycares.co

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The Sproles family and staff are honored to serve the family of Robert Dean Murphy Jr.

Cemetery Details

Danville South Cemetery

515 S. Cross Street
Danville, IN 46122

Previous Events

Visitation

AUG **24**. 11:00 AM - 1:00 PM (ET)

Avon Parkside Church of the Nazarene
47 N. County Road 625 E.
Avon, IN 46123

Funeral Service

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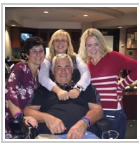


“ *Our thoughts are with the family at this difficult time. May the Lord be close to you all.*

Tom and Wendy Murray, Rochester, IN



Tom and Wendy Murray - August 25, 2024 at 07:45 AM



“ *So sorry for your loss Kalene and Bobs sisters. Bob was a special person to me, being there when needed for HVAC, but especially fun! From mission trips, nascar races, men’s outings, just visiting, road rage, and go out for a meal and him just riding the waitress. That was Bob, funny, joyful and sometimes grumpy! I will miss him dearly, but most importantly on July 2nd 2024, pastor B and I had breakfast with him, he had so much FAITH and peace about his diagnosis. I loved him and time I spent with him.*
Kent Dickerson

Kent Dickerson - August 24, 2024 at 10:57 AM



“ *Enchanted Cottage was purchased for the family of Robert Dean Murphy Jr..*



August 22, 2024 at 06:28 PM



“ Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of Robert Dean Murphy Jr..



August 22, 2024 at 09:10 AM



“ Kalene, I am so sorry to hear of Bob's passing. You both have touched my heart and he will be so deeply missed. Sending you hugs. - Alexandra

Alexandra Pierce - August 21, 2024 at 01:48 AM



“ Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Robert Dean Murphy Jr..



August 20, 2024 at 01:38 PM



“ Our two families always gathered at Grandpa and Grandma Murphy's every Sunday for dinner together! Jr was always the jokester, trying to scare us girls!! He was so much like Grandpa!! He even looked like Grandpa when he grew up!! I am so Thankful we got to see him and Kalene for Thanksgiving!! He was a great cousin, even though we barely saw each other after we grew up!!! RIP Junior! Love you!!

Rita Murphy Miller - August 19, 2024 at 07:53 PM