



Kenneth Lee Murphy

July 24, 1944 - August 2, 2023

Kenneth Lee Murphy, 79, of Knoxville, Tennessee passed away peacefully on August 2, 2023.

A native of Fort Branch, Indiana, Ken earned a bachelor's degree at Purdue University. He served his country as a captain in the United States Air Force.

First and foremost, Ken loved the Lord, and fishing was a close second. Continuing his passion for service, he was a Deacon at Fairfield Glade First Baptist Church in Crossville, Tennessee, where he loved to sing in the choir and to fellowship with his Christian brothers and sisters. His faith has followed him in his walk of life, as he last was a faithful member of Bluegrass Baptist Church.

He is predeceased by his parents, Eldon and Jeanne Murphy and brother David Murphy. He is now reunited with them in Heaven, celebrating together in their eternal home.

Survivors include the love of Ken's life, Nita Murphy, whom he was married to for 57 years, as well as his three children Teresa, Brian, and Aaron along with Ken's sister Cheryl Borofka. Grandchildren are Lauren, Carson, Leanne, Shane, Hunter, Alyssa, and Aidan.

Ken was loved by many additional family members.

The family will receive friends from 12 noon until 1:00 p.m. Tuesday, August 8, 2023, at Kyker Funeral Home of Kingston. Funeral at 1:00 p.m. in the Kyker Chapel with Reverend Andy Long officiating. Interment to follow in Roane Memorial Gardens with full military honors. Kyker Funeral Home of Kingston is serving the Murphy Family.

Previous Events

Vistiation

AUG 8. 12:00 PM - 1:00 PM (ET)

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Funeral Service

AUG 8. 1:00 PM (ET)

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Interment

AUG 8 (ET)

Roane Memorial Gardens
1400 N Gateway Ave
Rockwood, TN 37854

Tribute Wall



“ *Kyker Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Kenneth Lee Murphy*



Kyker Funeral Home - August 08, 2023 at 11:41 AM

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“ *My deepest sympathy to the Murphy family. Ken passing away has left a great big hole in the world. He and I worked together and he was a great person. He knew his business and was a great teacher to us. He will surely be missed. May God grant you peace at this time.*

Anna Belle Tittsworth - August 13, 2023 at 06:10 PM



“ *47 files added to the album Life Tributes*



Kyker Funeral Home - August 08, 2023 at 11:21 AM



“ Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Kenneth Lee Murphy.



August 07, 2023 at 05:25 PM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Kenneth Lee Murphy.

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“ I'm so sorry for your all's loss. Teresa was my bestie for so many years. There are so many memories that I have growing up on Highland Drive, like walking to the Murphy house when it snowed 😊. I'm praying for all of you. Love you guys ❤️!

Angie Manning - August 06, 2023 at 02:05 PM

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“ *Nita my heart breaks for you. I will keep you in my heart and prayers. I understand the pain. Love Judith Clark. RMC & Dr. Tedder's office*

Judith Clark - August 05, 2023 at 08:54 AM