

Terry Ray Murphy

September 16, 1953 - December 21, 2021

Terry Murphy, 68, of Searcy, passed away on December 21, 2021. He was born in Searcy, Arkansas on September 16, 1953 to Norma Burgin.

Terry is survived by his wife, Suzanne; daughter, Mason Murphy of Searcy; step-daughter, Autumn and husband, Jeremy Fultz of Searcy; step-daughter, Whitney and her husband, David Deaderick of Collierville, TN; uncle, Charles Crotts and wife, Jessie of Searcy; uncle, Cecil Lynn Crotts of Roosevelt.

He was preceded in death by his son, Marcus Murphy; mother, Norma Burgin of Searcy; aunt, Mary Hudson of Searcy and aunt, Hazel Girkin of Searcy.

Terry is a lifelong resident of Searcy and graduate of Kensett High School. He continued his education at Arkansas State University where he was a member of the Lamda Chi Alpha fraternity. Terry was known as the owner of East Park Autoplex and Cool 104.7 in Searcy where his life dream was fulfilled in having his son, Marcus, as his partner until Marcus' death. After Marcus' death, it was Mason Murphy, his beautiful daughter, that gave him the heart to continue. It was Suzanne Murphy, the love of his life, that kept him going and was with him until his death.

In lieu of flowers, the family request memorials to: CASA. Visitation will be Sunday, December 26, 2021 from 1:00 until 2:00 p.m. with the service to

follow immediately at 2:00 p.m. at the Powell Funeral Home Chapel in Searcy.
Interment will be in the Kensett Cemetery. Arrangements entrusted to Powell
Funeral Home of Searcy. www.powellfuneralhome.net

Previous Events

Visitation

DEC **26**. 1:00 PM - 2:00 PM (CT)

Powell Funeral Home & Cremation Services (Searcy)
2602 W. Beebe-Capps Expy
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Funeral Service

DEC **26**. 2:00 PM (CT)

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Interment

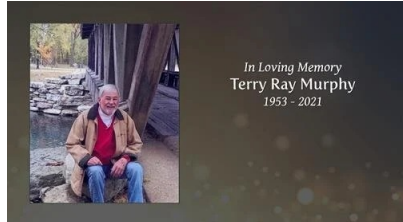
DEC **26** (CT)

Kensett Cemetery
Kensett, AR

Tribute Wall



“ Powell Funeral Home & Cremation Services created a Tribute Video in memory of Terry Ray Murphy



Powell Funeral Home & Cremation Services - December 24, 2021 at 01:23 PM

BD

Murph was a great man, he taught me the car business inside and out and was a great mentor!! Sending all my love and prayers to Mrs. Suzanne, Mason and the girls. I can truly say that there is no telling where I would be without him and there is a bunch of us guys that can say that!! With great love ❤️ Bart and Janice

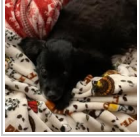
Bart Duncan - December 26, 2021 at 12:26 PM

B.

“ Sending prayers for family he will be missed by so many people



B.Webbs - January 05, 2022 at 11:43 AM



“ I have been trying to think of one memory to share but there are too many. Even though Terry Ray was my half brother, I love him with my whole heart. He will be tremendously missed. I know he is at peace and hugging Marcus Shane. Prayers, prayers and more prayers.

Brenda Murphy - December 30, 2021 at 01:14 PM



“ Brenda Murphy lit a candle in memory of Terry Ray Murphy



Brenda Murphy - December 30, 2021 at 01:10 PM

RB

“ Robbie Floyd Burch lit a candle in memory of Terry Ray Murphy



Robbie Floyd Burch - December 26, 2021 at 10:14 PM

RB

“ Sorry for your loss. Sending prayers 🙏
Went to Kensett High School with Terry Murphy.
Robbie Floyd Burch and Kenneth Burch
Robert Floyd



Robbie Floyd Burch - December 26, 2021 at 10:10 PM

SE

“ Our thoughts and prayers go out to Suzanne and the rest of his family. We loved Terry. Scott and Wendy Ellis

Scott Ellis - December 26, 2021 at 09:26 PM

FN

“ Terry Murphy was a great friend to my family. He was honest and respectful. He was always smiling when we saw him. He will be missed my us.
Jimmy Neal and family.

Freda Neal - December 26, 2021 at 01:16 PM

SC

“ Our thoughts and prayers for the family during this time.

Shane and Bridget Crockett - December 26, 2021 at 09:28 AM

MJ

“ Terry was a Great Man of Character. Our Girls played Softball and Basketball together and we shared in some Good Times ... Terry was So Kind to Me at the passing of my wife then Later the Tragic Loss of my Daughter and Son in Law ... Terry knew Pain and he knew what it was to suffer Great Loss ... He Would Never let you "Grieve" Alone ... He was a Man of Honor ... He LOVED His Family with All His HEART ... Mason , Brittany and I Love You and We are Praying for You and Your Family... May God Give You Great Comfort in Your Time of Sorrow.
REST IN PEACE "Murph" ... We'll Never Forget You.
Michael Johnson & Daughter Brittany

Michael Johnson - December 26, 2021 at 01:28 AM

MH

“ I remember him from high school. A fierce competitor when playing sports but always quick to laugh. Sad to learn of his passing. He was a really good guy.

Mike Hughes - December 25, 2021 at 08:51 AM

JB

“ James Baker lit a candle in memory of Terry Ray Murphy



james baker - December 24, 2021 at 02:53 PM

JM

“ I was a Lambda Chi at ASU with Marcus. I was fortunate to be able to meet Terry while in college. I would occasionally stop by East Park to check in on him while traveling thru Searcy. He was a great guy and loved his family tremendously! Prayers from Jonesboro

Jeremy Moore - December 24, 2021 at 09:04 AM

RL

“ Terry was a great man... he was always a character... he helped me with the purchase of a vehicle when no one else would... RIP my friend... prayers for the family

Randy and Laura - December 24, 2021 at 02:05 AM

LD

“ Our family loved Terry. His first job was at Duncan Chrysler Plymouth where his mother, Norma also worked. He was family to us and we all heartbroken to learn of his passing. We will remember you with lots of love Terry

Lana Duncan - December 23, 2021 at 07:15 PM

FO

“ Fonda lit a candle in memory of Terry Ray Murphy



Fonda - December 23, 2021 at 07:03 PM

AB

“ Addie Banks lit a candle in memory of Terry Ray Murphy



Addie Banks - December 23, 2021 at 05:59 PM

JD

“ Terry was a wonderful person a friend you could always depend on great father and great family man Susie and I knew him well for many years we will miss him sorely and he will be remembered by every heart he touched prayers go out to Susan and his daughter we love him as a brother

James Duncan and Susie Duncan - December 23, 2021 at 12:10 PM

BR

Terry was a wonderful man with a big, kind heart. My prayers and thoughts are with you all-the family and the family of Eastpark and Cool 104. He was loved by so many. May you Rest In Peace Murphy.

Brenda Rash - December 24, 2021 at 05:05 PM



“ *Florist Choice Bouquet was purchased for the family of Terry Ray Murphy.*



December 22, 2021 at 05:38 PM



“ *Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Terry Ray Murphy.*



December 22, 2021 at 04:29 PM

JB

“ *We have known Terry for years. Always jovial and asks about us. My heart goes out to Suzanne and his daughter.*

James & Cheryl Boyd - December 22, 2021 at 01:36 PM

RV

My childhood friend played everyday together. We were like brothers. My heart is broken again .Love you. Rest in peace. Ron Vest.

Ron Vest - December 23, 2021 at 10:44 AM

JG

I first met Terry in Pee Wee basketball. I played for Judsonia and he played for Kensett ! That was a friendship that lasted through the years and to this day. I'll never forget the memories we shared. I am proud to call him my friend. To his family...may God bless you and comfort you during this time.

Johneey Gibson

Johneey Gibson - December 23, 2021 at 04:10 PM

KT

Where do we start... Terry was such a good man, husband, father and especially friend. He will be missed terribly. We love you ❤️ Murph!

Kenneth and linda tucker - December 23, 2021 at 11:36 PM

AC

BACK IN OUR HIGH SCHOOL DAYS HE WAS THE GUY EVERYONE WANTED TO DATE. HE WAS A VERY GOOD MAN AND BUSINESS MAN. MOST OF ALL HE WILL BE REMEMBERED FOR THE LOVE OF HIS FAMILY. GONE BUT CERTAINLY NEVER FORGOTTEN.

AUTUMN CONLEY - December 24, 2021 at 09:20 AM

MG

I played softball with and against Murph, he was a true competitor and friend. Sorry to hear of his passing. He was fun to be around. My condolences to his family. RIP my friend, Mike Green

Mike Green - December 25, 2021 at 10:30 PM

CH

Played many co-Ed softball game with Terry . He was such a kind & fun friend to be around. Loved him so ! 😊❤️

Cindy Hunter - December 27, 2021 at 12:04 AM

DF

rip murph, prayers for the family

Danny fleming - December 27, 2021 at 03:05 PM