



David C. Murphy

April 2, 1948 - February 26, 2021

David Carmichael Murphy was born April 2, 1948 to the late William Oscar Murphy and Emma Rose Murphy in Baltimore, Maryland. On Friday, February 26, 2021, David Carmichael Murphy transitioned from this life after a short illness.

David was educated within the Baltimore City School System. At an early age, David was baptized and confirmed at The Episcopal Church of the Covenant where he served as an altar boy. David served in the Vietnam War and was honorably discharged in 1969. David worked at Food Fair, The Baltimore Sun, and later retired from The McDonogh School in 2012.

As a young man, he always liked to make money; so, he shined shoes and ran errands for his neighbors. David had many nicknames - Peewee, Squirt and Poppy-o. He was a true entrepreneur and later in life he owned 4 businesses. He always told his sons and friends, "If you invest in a truck you can always make some money". - That advice was received by many.

Peewee was an avid fisher and loved fishing with his wife, family, and friends. He also loved photography, antique cars, & vacationing. He enjoyed gambling and playing cards with his neighborhood "posse". Peewee was known as the Governor of Kenshaw Avenue.

His community had great respect for him and was assured that not only did he own every tool manufactured; but the fact that he was always willing to share his items with them.

He loved cooking and his favorite dishes were spaghetti and homemade crab soup. He was known as 'GUS' while cooking on the grill. Many of you here can remember going to his home for cookouts and David would be on the grill talking his talk and making sure everyone had enough to eat. Surely, holiday times were special times at the Murphy's. The friends of his sons would come to visit him regularly for advice and/or a good meal.

He always purchased special sweet treats for his grandkids; however, he ended up eating most of it himself. Food, fun, family & friends were most important to PeeWee.

PeeWee had a rare ability and warmth towards everyone and genuinely made them feel important and loved. He was very unselfish about his willingness to share his time and extensive knowledge about everything. His humor, his amazing stories, his advice, his support, and encouragement will never be forgotten. He had a powerful impact and left a lasting impression on everyone that he encountered. If you met him once; it was definitely a memorable moment.

David is survived by his loving wife of 40 years Cathy Murphy; three sons, Sean Vanhorse, Trenell Murphy, & Devin Murphy; daughters-in-law, Juilee Vanhorse & Cu-Sheer Murphy; grandchildren, Kazin, Mauch'e, Sydne, Solomon, Kweli, Jhaki, Khalil, & Jace; siblings, Ronald, Cynthia, & Gary Murphy; sisters-in-law, Karen Murphy & Jill Johnson; brothers-in-law, Marvin Johnson, Jack Parham, & Steven Lambert; special life time friends, Dennis & Arlene Kilpatrick and Rod Lindsay; and a host of nephews, nieces, cousins, family, & friends. His passing is preceded by his parents, William Oscar Murphy & Emma Rose Murphy; siblings, William Murphy, Eugene Murphy, Diane Brown, & Lionel Murphy.

David Murphy lives on in the hearts and minds of loving family and friends

Cemetery

King Memorial Park Cemetery- Grand Heritage Chapel & Mausoleum

8710 Dogwood Rd.

Baltimore, MD, 21244

Events

MAR 8 Viewing 02:00PM - 04:00PM

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March Life Tribute Center -
Randallstown

5616 Old Court Rd, Windsor
Mill, MD, US, 21244

MAR 9 Wake 10:00AM - 11:00AM

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Comments



“ To View the Webcast of the Funeral for David C. Murphy, Please Click the Link below.



March Life Tribute Centers - March 06 at 06:13 PM



“ My husband Tom and I are so sorry to hear of the passing of Dave. We were teachers and coaches at McDonogh until 2015, and we would see Dave in the "shop" when we went to collect and drop off van keys. He was always in good humor and sent a cheerful word our way. Our hearts go out to you and your family in this time of loss. Sincerely,, Diane and Tom Young

Diane Young - March 11 at 06:05 PM



“ My thoughts and prayers go out to Dave Murphy 's family. He was an awesome coworker at McDonogh School. He was kind and caring. From time to time when he would make homemade Crab Soup he would bring me a bowl of the best Crab soup I have ever eaten. I will always remember his kindness and friendship



Betsy Gaines - March 11 at 05:37 PM



“ Denise Jenkins lit a candle in memory of David C. Murphy



Denise Jenkins - March 11 at 03:26 PM



“ My deepest condolences goes out to the Murphy Family.. Yes Mr Peewee will be missed.. from the Kenshaw crew Kim Melvin

kimberly melvin - March 08 at 05:34 PM



“ My Deepest Sympathy To His Loving Wife And His Entire Family. I had the Pleasure of Working With Dave at McDonogh School. Such a Wonderful Man It was My pleasure to say He was My Friend!! Sending Prayers For Comfort to The Family May God Bless You All

Dawn DeVeas - March 11 at 10:36 AM



“ Serene Retreat was purchased for the family of David C. Murphy.



March 08 at 10:24 AM



“ Lovely One Spathiphyllum Plant was purchased for the family of David C. Murphy.



March 08 at 10:21 AM



“ Michelle Meinhardt purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of David C. Murphy.



Michelle Meinhardt - March 07 at 08:05 PM



“ R.I.P Pee-Wee



Needra Snipe - March 07 at 07:50 PM



“ Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of David C. Murphy.



March 07 at 05:53 PM



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March 07 at 01:59 PM



“ We have been thru hell and we have been Blessed with the full life we have been given. I reflect on the good times the warmth of your heart and the friend who will be missed. PEACE MY BROTHER LOVE. Michael and Wannetta White Sr.

michael c white sr - March 07 at 11:47 AM



“ Jill Johnson lit a candle in memory of David C. Murphy



Jill Johnson - March 07 at 09:57 AM



“ Peewee meant so much to my family. His wisdom, leadership, example, and love will forever be remembered and missed. For 40 years he was an anchor. No words can comfort our pain. He will truly live on in our hearts. May God strengthen you my sister Cathy and your family during your time of bereavement today and hereafter. Our gentle giant is now resting.

Love his sister and brother-n-law, Jill & Sonny Johnson

Jill Johnson - March 07 at 09:52 AM



“ To Cathy and family, Mr Murphy was part of our daily life for about 19 years. He was Ethan, Melissa, and Pierce’s bus driver at McDonogh, and a beloved friend. He always had a friendly smile and was exceptionally kind and patient with the children on the bus. He looked out for all of them, especially the little ones. I remember the kids coming home with a truck that held matchbox cars, which he gave the kids for Christmas/Chanukah gifts. So very generous :) When Ethan started kindergarten in 1999, it was a very long day for a little tot and here comes Mr. Murphy, carrying Ethan off of the bus because he had fallen asleep (several times). It’s an image I have never forgotten and never will . We are grateful for him. Rest In Peace, dear Mr Murphy. Please accept the Brodsky family’s heartfelt condolences. Yours Truly,
Laura Brodsky

L Brodsky - March 06 at 03:27 PM



“ Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of David C. Murphy.



March 05 at 04:06 PM



“ Mable Murphy Barber & Bertha Murphy Parker purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of David C. Murphy.



Mable Murphy Barber & Bertha Murphy Parker - March 05 at 04:04 PM



“ REBECCA WHITE lit a candle in memory of David C. Murphy



REBECCA WHITE - March 05 at 12:01 PM



“ He was a very nice man He was my next door neighbor and he was very smart and nice he felt like a grandfather to me he always had a smile on his face .



REBECCA WHITE - March 05 at 12:01 PM



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March 05 at 11:09 AM



“ Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of David C. Murphy.



March 05 at 10:59 AM



“ Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of David C. Murphy.



March 03 at 10:06 PM



“ We the March Family and Staff wish to extend our deepest and heartfelt sympathy in the passing of your loved one. Our prayers go out to you and your family in your time of loss. We know and understand that you have received many expressions of love and we will continue to lift you up in prayer. May the memories you cherish of brighter and happier days help to ease your sorrow and comfort you always.

March Life Tribute Center (Randallstown) - March 03 at 01:23 PM