



Jeffrey R. Murphy

September 22, 1966 - January 15, 2009

Jeffrey R. Murphy, 42 of Lore City, Ohio passed away Thursday Jan. 15, 2009 at the O.S.U. Medical Center in Columbus, Ohio. He was born on September 22, 1966 in Cleveland, Ohio to the late Robert E. Murphy and mother Rita J. Miller Murphy of Lore City, Ohio and his biological father John Spohn. Also preceding him in death was a Sister: Debra Ann Lopez. He was a self-employed painter. Jeffrey is survived by his mother, biological father, 2 Daughters: Brianna Marie and Brooke Ann Murphy, Sister: Linda Marie Murphy of Canton, Ohio, 2 Brothers: Joseph and Robert Murphy both of Westlake, Ohio, 3 Nephews and 1 Niece and a Very Special Friend Jessica Neuhart. No calling hours will be observed. Memorial services will take place at a later date. On-line condolences can be sent to www.bundy-lawfuneralhome.com.

Tribute Wall



“ I still remember the first times that I had met you. As I recall, I was about seven years old and I was just starting to get to know the two brothers that lived behind my house, Sean and Bryan. They had then introduced me to you and your brothers. I was a very intimidated about meeting you and your brothers, because at the time they seemed much older than me. I did feel an instant connection with you, you then became my first real "best friend". Since then, you have been that long time friend that has come in out of my life. We have sometimes went for years without talking and the moment that we bumped into each other, our friendship felt like it never skipped a beat. You always had a smile on your face and was glad to see me and reminisce about our juvenile adolescent days of racing our motorcycles down the streets, going to the mall ,roller / ice skating or playing Sunday football at the church. You were always a free spirit that stood out from the crowd with your individuality, your curly blonde Peter Frampton hair, your Yankees and Islanders coats that you always wore proudly over top that old grey hooded sweatshirt. your MB5 and KE motorcycle's and the four wheeler you had when no one else knew what one was. Playing roller hockey at the church you would put double wheels on back of your roller skates just because you could, just to be different.

Every year, my parents and I would go to Myrtle Beach, but the one year that stands out is the one that you went with my family and I. We had so much fun, every time I had been there since, It still brings memories of swimming in the ocean, staying out late at the game room on the beach. Growing up, you were my best friend, I always looked up to you, you had so much influence on my life, more then I could have ever express. I remember you sitting home on Sundays listing to the top 40 countdown to record songs to listen in the Pacer. Riding our mopeds every day one summer to Mc Donald's to get Chicken Mc nuggets and banana milk shakes, Taco Bell was also one of our favorite, especially at the mall. Mostly because we could only afford a bean burritos. You actually introduced me to burritos when you brought one to my house with Jim Smith. We use to love riding our mopeds to Rick Case

Kawasaki, then we would stair in aww at the KX80. I can not express how much fun I had with you on our Moped's, riding in our gang of mopeds to the mall, Everybody Game room and Huntington Beach. It id not matter to us how cold it was. For some reason your moped was always the fastest!

I remember that you were a hard worker delivering news papers on your bike for the Cleveland Press, delivering drugs to nursing homes for Oliger Drug and working St Johns Hospital.

I never really came out and said to you the impact that you had in my life. I honestly believe the person I have become stems from the influences that you had on me as a child. I had always looked up to you, you taught me how to stand up for my self, and helped me find my identity. Like I said, you were always a free spirit, and that is why so many people loved you! You will always have a piece of my heart, and I am looking forward to one day meeting up with you again.##imported-begin##Paul Laurenzi##imported-end##

March 11, 2009 at 12:00 AM



“ Dear Jeff, I will miss you very much. We had many crazy years together. Although we haven't lived together in many years I feel the loss of you as if it was yesterday. Say hi to Dan O'Connor and may you finally be at peace and free of your vices. Love Dawn##imported-begin##Dawn Bonza Allen ##imported-end##

February 09, 2009 at 12:00 AM



“ I just heard the terribly sad news that Jeff has passed. I knew him from highschool and though we did not hang out much, i have a specific memory of highschool;we were hanging out at a party and he was consoling me after a friend put a tarantula on my arm and i was terrified!! My brother, Brian, and I saw him a couple years ago. What a sweet, nice guy. God Bless his children and family.##imported-begin##elizabeth biddulph##imported-end##

February 06, 2009 at 12:00 AM



“ We wish to extend our sympathy.Jeff will always be remembered as a man of great charactor and a generous soul of nature.He will always be remembered.##imported-begin##Tom & Kay Mott##imported-end##

January 30, 2009 at 12:00 AM



“ Alison and I would like to extend our deepest sympathies to the Murphy and Spohn families. Jeff will be truly remembered and missed by the many people he has touched throughout his life.

â??May the road rise to meet you.
May the wind be always at your back.
May the sunshine warm upon your face.
May the rains fall upon your fields.
And until we meet again,
May God hold you in the hollow of His hand.â?

- An Irish Blessing##imported-begin##GeorgeBud & Alison Hanna##imported-end##

January 26, 2009 at 12:00 AM



“ I have some good memories of football games and some great parties that we all shared with Jeff in our "younger" days. I send my condolences to Jeff's family and during this difficult time.##imported-begin##Dave Bobkovich##imported-end##

January 26, 2009 at 12:00 AM



“ To Jeff, we had some great times. I will always cherish those memories. You will be truly missed. To Aunt Rita, Jack, Linda, Bob and Joe, our heartfelt sympathy and prayers are with you during this time of healing.##imported-begin##Lou & Diana##imported-end##

January 25, 2009 at 12:00 AM



“ I am thankful for Jeff's life and grateful for the time we had here together. This is not "Good-bye", but is instead, "See you later Jeffrey..."##imported-begin##Linda##imported-end##

January 24, 2009 at 12:00 AM



“ I was so sorry to hear about Jeff. I have many fond memories of him and his brothers from high school. We had a lot of good laughs and good times. He was such a nice guy. My thoughts and prayers are with you and your family. God bless you.

Joan Bruscano Kobak##imported-begin##Joan##imported-end##

January 23, 2009 at 12:00 AM



“ I am so sorry to hear about Jeff. Jeff will be missed and all his humor. A Rita and family will be in our prayers. I am sorry for your loss.

Love you,

Laurie###imported-begin###Laurie###imported-end##

January 23, 2009 at 12:00 AM



“ Joanne is a very good friend of ours. She told us about your son. We are so sorry for your loss. You are in our thoughts and prayers through this hard time in your life.

Rick and Debbie Workman###imported-begin###Debbie###imported-end##

January 23, 2009 at 12:00 AM



“ Dear Rita and Uncle Jack,
We never got to meet Jeff but our family has had the honor of knowing and loving both of you. I know that he was very well loved in this life and he will continue to be loved and remembered in our lives. We are sorry for your loss. God Bless.###imported-begin###DoraSue West and Family###imported-end##

January 23, 2009 at 12:00 AM



“ I will always remember Jeff's encouraging words and his gentle soul. Of course, whenever I think about our daily football games back in the day I can never forget "The Juice" running around all of us big guys. May Christ give rest to your soul. I will always remember you.

John Sizer###imported-begin##John Sizer###imported-end##

January 22, 2009 at 12:00 AM



“ Our condolences to the Murphy and Jack Spohn families. We are sorry for your loss. We will keep Jeff and you in our prayers. God bless you.

Jim and MaryEllen Bringman###imported-begin##James Bringman###imported-end##

January 22, 2009 at 12:00 AM



“ Jeff you were a great cousin and friend. I will never forget our memories growing up together and the fun times we had. Even though as adults we didn't get to see each other much, when we did I could always count on your smile and a hug. You were such a sweetheart and I am grateful that I got to have you in my life. I will treasure your memory.###imported-begin##Tracy Avalos###imported-end##

January 21, 2009 at 12:00 AM



“ Jeff was a childhood friend of my sister, Daphne and Alex Kacludis. I am so very so for your loss, as a parent should never have to endure the pain you are feeling. My sister spoke of Jeff with fond childhood memories that will stay with her forever. Our family's thoughts and prayers are with you.##imported-begin##Laurie Kacludis English##imported-end##

January 21, 2009 at 12:00 AM



“ Sincere, heartfelt condolences to Jeff's family at this ti;me of unspeakable loss. Jeff spent Thanksgiving with our family and fit in very well; everyone liked him. In the short time we knew him, he was a calm, polite, well mannered person whom we enjoyed being around. We know he will be sorely missed.##imported-begin##John & Jane Dawson##imported-end##

January 21, 2009 at 12:00 AM



“ The Lord is with you. Pease for every.##imported-begin##Maria Pritchard##imported-end##

January 21, 2009 at 12:00 AM



“ Praying you feel God's loving arms around you at this time.##imported-begin##David and Valerie Brenneman##imported-end##

January 21, 2009 at 12:00 AM



“ *May the Lord comfort you and give you peace during this time of loss. Our prayers are with the entire family.*##imported-begin##*Don and Thelma Pasters*##imported-end##

January 21, 2009 at 12:00 AM



“ *You will be dearly missed.*##imported-begin##*Michael Sizer*##imported-end##

January 20, 2009 at 12:00 AM



“ *To the Murphy and Jack Spohn family, our condolences and prayers are with you during these trying times. Bill Bringman family.*##imported-begin##*Bill Bringman*##imported-end##

January 20, 2009 at 12:00 AM



“ *I'm so sad to hear about the loss of Jeff. I know there is nothing anyone can say to relieve your pain other than "I'm sorry." I loved him. He was incredibly kind. He was my childhood friend. And those memories are impressions that never leave a person. He painted the interior of my house a couple years ago and I was happy to know that his gentle, kind spirit still lingered. I'm thankful for that little time I had to laugh and reminisce with him again. I'm truly sorry.*##imported-begin##*Daphne Kacludis Zarzour*##imported-end##

January 20, 2009 at 12:00 AM



“ I am so sorry to hear of Jeff's passing...he was in my thoughts everyday since the accident happened. I will remember him smiling, as he was the last time I saw him. My sincere condolences to his family and those who loved him dearly.##imported-begin##Sherri Shipley##imported-end##

January 20, 2009 at 12:00 AM



“ I am so sorry to hear about the loss of Jeff. He will be missed terribly. I had not talked to Jeff in a couple of years but I always thought of him and wondered how he was doing. He was always so sweet and I never will forget his warm smile. I had a tragic loss in my family and I remember when I listened to my messages Jeff was one of the first people to tell me how sorry he was. I will never forget his voice. Jeff I will always keep you in my heart. My thoughts and prayers are with the family.##imported-begin##Alicia Della Vella##imported-end##

January 20, 2009 at 12:00 AM



“ Jeff you were special to me. You always cared about everyone. You had a big caring heart.I can still hear your voice saying hi Aunt Joanne. Rest in peace. I love you Jeff. Aunt Joanne##imported-begin##Joanne Sizer##imported-end##

January 20, 2009 at 12:00 AM



“ I am so sorry to hear about the loss of Jeff. He was such a great guy and was always so sweet. I am so sad for his family and friends. You are in our thoughts and prayers. His daughters now have have an angel watching over them. Jeff, thanks for all your smiles. You will be missed.##imported-begin##Trey and Maribeth Thompson##imported-end##

January 20, 2009 at 12:00 AM



“ Hi. I am a very close friend of JoAnne's and I just wanted to let you know that I am truly sorry for your loss. You will be in my thoughts and prayers.##imported-begin##LeeAnn Maguth##imported-end##

January 20, 2009 at 12:00 AM



“ I am so sorry for your tragic loss. I went to high school with Jeff and have great memories of him running around with Jeremy, Preston and Gene. My parents always commented on Jeff's great manners. He always addressed them as Sir and Ma'am with is big smile. I know that there are many people in Westlake who will be sad to hear of his passing.##imported-begin##Susan Mayle Rumery##imported-end##

January 19, 2009 at 12:00 AM



“ May you have pease forever.##imported-begin## Betty Temesvari##imported-end##

January 19, 2009 at 12:00 AM



“ Dear Jeff's Family, I first met Jeff in Research Triangle Park, NC when we discovered he was living just around the corner from the hotel where our family stayed during a working holiday. He graciously came to our suite and visited with us, while he and Linda reconnected. I am very grateful that I was able to be with Jeff and all of you for the last week of his life on earth.##imported-begin##Diane Rodd##imported-end##

January 19, 2009 at 12:00 AM



“ SON I WILL TRULY MISS YOU AND LOOK FORWARD TO BEING WITH YOU WHEN GOD IS READY FOR US TO BE TOGETHER AGAIN.##imported-begin##JOHN SPOHN##imported-end##

January 18, 2009 at 12:00 AM



“ My heart goes out to all of Jeff's family and friends. I am so sorry I never got to meet the man that made my sister so happy. I know he will be remembered with love.##imported-begin##Jennifer Phipps##imported-end##

January 18, 2009 at 12:00 AM



“ You are my friend and my love. My heart breaks that we won't be together on this earth any longer. You meant the world to me and I will cherish every day we spent together. I know you are safe and at peace. I love you papa bear. Jessica##imported-begin##Jessica Neuhart##imported-end##

January 18, 2009 at 12:00 AM



“ *jeff i love you and i am happy you are at peace and with the lord.mom##imported-begin##rita murphy##imported-end##*

January 17, 2009 at 12:00 AM