



Eugene Murphy

August 14, 1933 - November 12, 2023

Eugene "Gene" Murphy 90, passed away Sunday, November 12, 2023 at his home in Cynthiana after a short stay at Georgetown Hospital, from having a hip replacement due to a fall. He was sent home under Hospice Care after complications arose from being on a respirator, as well as his age, & a previous heart condition, & stroke. Not a second passed when he was not surrounded by family, friends, & loved ones, as he is & has always been the matriarch that has held our very large family of 5 generations (until his passing), together. Because of the care from the wonderful nurses of Hospice, the exceptional care of his family, (especially his daughters, Linda, Patricia, & Brenda who never left his side), and most important, Gods grace, mercy, love, strength & answered prayers, we take comfort in the fact that the minute He exhaled his last breath from his broken body, He was walking hand and hand with Jesus, without pain, sadness, sin, or sorrow, as he is now reunited with the countless loved ones that have gone before us.

Eugene was born at home in Pikeville Kentucky on August 14, 1933 to parents John & Della Murphy, both of whom preceded him in death. He was also preceded in death by the love of his life & wife of 50 years, Mary Katherine Murphy; a daughter, Rosella Slade; 2 sons, Leroy Murphy, & Phillip Ball; 3 brothers: Dover, Harvey, and Clayton Murphy; 3 sisters: Lucille Simpson, Claudia Gross, & Loretha Helvey, 3 Sons-in-law; Clyde D. Stanfield, George E. Crapps, & Dale North. Oh what a homegoing he had!

Gene is survived by his last surviving sister Mary (Chuck) Ball of Cynthiana, 3 daughters: Patricia (Dale) North, Linda G. (Clyde) Stanfield, (both of Cynthiana) & Brenda (Bobby) Taylor (Berry); 3 sons: Johnny R. Murphy (Berry), Anthony Charles (Tony) Murphy (Salt Lake City Utah), Daniel (Lena) Murphy (Rutherford, NC.), 1 Son In Law, William E. (Rosella) Slade (Cynthiana), a Daughter In Law, Mary Agnes (Phillip) Ball, as well as 14 Grandchildren, 18 Great Grandchildren, & 2 Great, Great, Grand Daughters, as well as countless nieces, nephews, & cousins.

Visitation for Gene will be on Friday, November 17, 2023, from 12-2 at the Woodhead Funeral Home in Berry, KY. Funeral services will follow at 2PM, with his nephew Randy Rayburn officiating. Interment will take place at the Pythian Grove Cemetery in Berry.

Cemetery Details

Pythian Grove Cemetery

Highway 1032
Berry, KY 41003

Previous Events

Visitation

NOV 17. 12:00 PM - 2:00 PM (ET)

Woodhead Funeral Homes, Memorials & Cremation Service - Berry
106 Main Street
Berry, KY 41003
(859) 234-5232
office@woodheadfuneralhome.com

Funeral Service

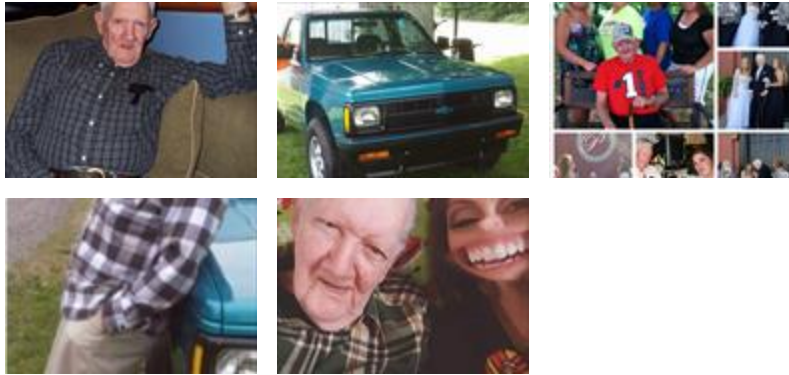
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Tribute Wall

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“ *My fondest memories of my papaw were when we spent nights and days together talking about ways to trim the grass around the sidewalk, or watching a westerns show, like Gun Smoke or Laramie! The best part of my papaw is how accepting he was of me coming out, he always made sure to make everyone feel like they belong there with us and have us to fall onto.*



Dillion Stanfield - November 20, 2023 at 12:06 AM

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“ *My amazing papaw the one that watch me grow up I will forever cherish all the memories and love that you gave us ... forever my guardian angels , give mom and mamaw lots of hugs and kisses from all of us... love Kathy*



kathy slade - November 16, 2023 at 02:23 PM

BR

“ *BrendaTaylor sent a virtual gift in memory of Eugene Murphy*



BrendaTaylor - November 16, 2023 at 02:02 PM

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Daddy you were the heart of our family, I know you'll always be watching over us. Love you daddy!

BrendaTaylor - November 16, 2023 at 02:04 PM

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“ *Mark and Susan LaDeau purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Eugene Murphy.*



Mark and Susan LaDeau - November 16, 2023 at 01:56 PM

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“ *Mark and Susan LaDeau planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Eugene Murphy.*

Mark and Susan LaDeau - November 16, 2023 at 01:56 PM

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“ *Misty Turner lit a candle in memory of Eugene Murphy*



Misty Turner - November 16, 2023 at 11:18 AM



“ Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Eugene Murphy.



November 15, 2023 at 03:49 PM

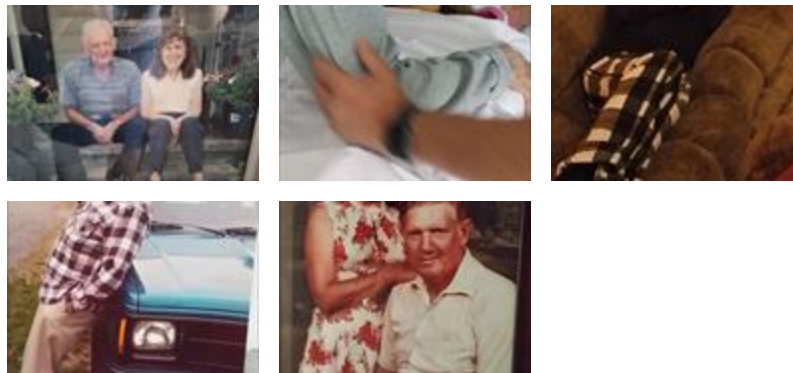


“ Thinking of yiu, Kendall and Robin Mille planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Eugene Murphy.

Thinking of yiu, Kendall and Robin Mille - November 15, 2023 at 03:49 PM



“ 6 files added to the tribute wall



BrendaTaylor - November 15, 2023 at 10:49 AM

BR

“ *Daddy, we will love n miss you everyday, thank you for the love, support n wisdom you gave to us all. Thank u for taking such great care of Mommy and us. You sacrificed so much for us and never complained. Hug n kiss Mommy n Jesus for us. You're always in our hearts, Love, Brenda*

BrendaTaylor - November 15, 2023 at 09:40 AM

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“ *BrendaTaylor sent a virtual gift in memory of Eugene Murphy*



BrendaTaylor - November 15, 2023 at 09:36 AM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Eugene Murphy.*



November 15, 2023 at 09:35 AM

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“ *Teo Family planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Eugene Murphy.*

Teo Family - November 15, 2023 at 09:35 AM

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“ *BrendaTaylor lit a candle in memory of Eugene Murphy*



BrendaTaylor - November 15, 2023 at 09:28 AM

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Daddy, we will love and miss you everyday. Thank you for your love, support and wisdom you gave to us all. Thank you for taking such care of Mommy and providing for us. You sacrificed so much for us and never complained. Hug n kiss Mommy and tell Jesus thank you for his sacrifice and love for us. See you soon, Love Brenda

BrendaTaylor - November 15, 2023 at 09:34 AM

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“ *Kathy Slade lit a candle in memory of Eugene Murphy*



kathy slade - November 15, 2023 at 07:55 AM



“ *Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of Eugene Murphy.*



November 14, 2023 at 03:56 PM

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“ *Stan Bullock - Murphy purchased the Enduring G race for the family of Eugene Murphy.*



Stan Bullock - Murphy - November 14, 2023 at 09:46 AM

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“ *Stan Bullock - Murphy planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Eugene Murphy.*

Stan Bullock - Murphy - November 14, 2023 at 09:46 AM