



Davis W. Murphy Sr.

December 31, 1939 - May 19, 2014

Davis W. Murphy, Sr. (Dave) of Hudson, NH passed away Monday May 19, 2014 peacefully at home with his family after battling terminal cancer for over two years.

Dave is survived by his wife of 44 years, Janet (Champigny) Murphy, and their three children, Davis Murphy, Jr. of Ashburn, VA, Heather (Murphy) Tobey and husband John of Turners Falls, MA and Mary Murphy of Haverhill, MA. He is also survived by three grandchildren, Janet, Andrew, and Sylvia Tobey of Turners Falls, MA, and one sister, Suellyn (Murphy) Good and husband Richard of Tucker, GA. He is predeceased by both parents, Wilson and Colleen (Woodruff) Murphy of Greenville, AL.

Dave was a graduate of Auburn University, class of 1961, from which he earned a degree in Electrical Engineering.

Dave originally moved to New Hampshire in 1965 for employment with Sanders Associates. It was there that he met his wife, Janet, and the two were married in 1970 in Las Vegas, NV. Upon his return to New Hampshire in 1986, Dave worked for Advanced Circuit Technology (ACT) in Nashua, NH. After ACT was purchased in 2005, Dave went to work at Miraco, Inc. in Manchester, NH, where he was still employed until the time of his death.

Visiting Hours will take place on Thursday May 22nd, 2014 from 5pm until 7:30pm at the Dumont-Sullivan Funeral Home, 50 Ferry Street, Hudson, NH. A Prayer Service will be held in the Funeral Home beginning at 7:30pm. Cremation will follow. A graveside service is scheduled for Wednesday May 28th, 2014 with a procession from the Dumont-Sullivan Funeral Home. Public may begin to arrive at the Funeral Home at 10am. Interment will be at St. Patrick's Cemetery, Derry Rd, Hudson, NH.

Cemetery Details

St. Patrick Cemetery

75 Derry Rd.
Hudson, NH

Previous Events

GRAVESIDE SERVICE

MAY 28. 11:00 AM - 11:30 AM (ET)

St. Patrick Cemetery
75 Derry Rd.
Hudson, NH

Tribute Wall



“ *Dumont-Sullivan Funeral Homes & Cremation Services created a Tribute Video in memory of Davis W. Murphy Sr.*



Dumont-Sullivan Funeral Homes - May 23, 2014 at 09:06 AM



“ *Davis W. Murphy Sr.*

October 06, 2023 at 08:13 AM



“ *Davis W. Murphy Sr.*

September 27, 2023 at 04:05 AM



“ *Just heard of hits passing! Davis was a kind and wonderful man who mentored me as a young engineer. I still quote him when certain situations arise! There are some people who quietly leave their effect on your life and you don't appreciate how dramatic and valuable it was until after you have traveled your separate directions.*

Dave you will be missed....

Harry Rubin

harry rubin - June 10, 2014 at 06:42 AM

AC

“ Dear Janet and family,

Our deepest sympathy on the loss of your loved one. Know that he will be watching over you and yours from above and that you will be reunited one day. May God guide you through the hard times and give you comfort. Our prayers and thoughts are with you.

April (Munson) and Bill Chartier

April Chartier - May 27, 2014 at 06:23 PM

ST

“ Dear Janet and Family,

Have hope in tomorrow, have faith in the everlasting, and take comfort in the love of your family and friends.

*Once again, accept our love and condolences,
Sonjie & Tom*


Sonjie Thomas - May 27, 2014 at 09:53 AM

BQ

“ *Dave Murphy was by far the best engineer and most intelligent individual with such a modest demeanor. I remember many happy years working together at ACT and his trips to southern CA were always enjoyable. He was the only principal who wanted to eat at Denny's restaurant! Our deepest sympathy during the loss of your beloved husband and father. May all your happy memories bring you some measure of comfort and peace during this time of loss.*

*Sincerely,
Bill Quinton*

Bill Quinton - May 22, 2014 at 10:47 PM


 Nadine Nassif

“ *Dave Murphy was Legendary, and I was fortunate to work with Dave aka Murph for the past 8 years at Miraco. He will be one of the most unique, smartest, respected and kind hearted people I think I will ever encounter! Always tried to listen and learn, I owe so much credit to him having the patience to teach me all he could.*

Murph you will be dearly missed, especially going to miss your check in calls every day on the dot at 7:30 am, I actually looked forward to starting my day with answering ur call "Dave Murphy here, hi Nadine, how are you?" but you will never be forgotten, always quoted with ur famous phrases and heavy southern accent and I am honored to have worked with you all these years. Thank you for teaching me and all the memories! Rest in Peace Murph.

My condolences for his wife, family & all that knew and loved him.

Nadine Nassif - May 22, 2014 at 01:00 PM

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Nadine Nassif - May 22, 2014 at 12:52 PM

SJ

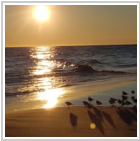
“ *To my brother-in-law Dave, you will be missed by all who have known you, and a loss to those who didn't get to meet such a tremendous human being. To a great husband, father and grandfather, it was a pleasure being a part of your life and you will surely be remembered by all. Steve & Judy*

Steve & Judy - May 22, 2014 at 11:43 AM

JM

“ I worked with Murph for many years at Miraco. He is one of a kind and his knowledge will be impossible to replace here. I will always look back fondly at our drive down the California coast during a sales trip. I could always count on Dave to share his lunch too! Cant let good fries go to waste! God Bless you Dave. -Jay M

Jason Michaud - May 22, 2014 at 08:54 AM



“ Dave was an amazing, gentle, compassionate man. He had unbelievable resilience and courage. It was my honor to know him, and he will be dearly missed by me and the staff at AFP. Our heartfelt sympathy goes out to his family for their loss. Terry Tranchemontagne, DO

Teresa Tranchemontagne - May 22, 2014 at 08:33 AM



“ Days of Sunshine Bouquet was purchased for the family of Davis W. Murphy Sr..



May 21, 2014 at 01:37 PM

PR

“ Love "Murph" & will miss him tremendously! Worked with him for many years & always loved going to customer meetings with him. It was like going to a pick-up basketball game at the local court & having Larry Bird by your side!! Brilliant man & he was definately one of a kind. Phil R.

Phil Roberts - May 21, 2014 at 12:56 PM

PR

“ Smart, friendly, funny, I always loved talking with Dave he seemed to know something about everything, and always willing to share it. He will truly be missed, but I (we) will never forget this outstanding "Southern Gentleman". Paul R.

Paul Roberts - May 21, 2014 at 08:47 AM

SS

“ I remember when the Murphy family was living in their old house, I had a flat tire. Being sixteen and a new driver, I had no clue how to change a tire. Dave, the engineer that he was, read through the owners manual before touching anything on the truck, then helped Davis and I change the tire. Seems like a benign story, but I'll never forget that he taught me how to change a tire. Just a small example of what a great guy he was. He will be missed.

Simon Straub - May 21, 2014 at 08:20 AM



“ Sweet Tranquility Basket was purchased for the family of Davis W. Murphy Sr..



May 21, 2014 at 07:37 AM

SB

“ He was such a trooper, and so relaxed and even keel...when your mom Janet, (Mary) had fallen at Jen's house up north and split her hand open....cause she didn't want to drop the pizzas....causing harm to herself....we insisted she go get it checked out and she said she was fine, no way was she , and Dave said "in the car, we r taking u to the hospital"!!! "U need stitchin up, dear, your bleeding!! So i helped direct them to Dartmouth and we had a nice ride with great conversation on the way there and back!!! Miss you Uncle Dave....

Stephanie Blais - May 20, 2014 at 08:38 PM

CR

“ Dave Sr. was a cool enough dad to let his son's friends hang out at odd hours...eat their food, and leave them to their own devices. He probably overlooked some crazy stuff. I appreciate the kind of man he was by these actions upon reflection, not having known him well personally. Mrs. Murphy, you have a bigger support network than you know, please do not hesitate to get in touch. Instead of sending flowers, I am extremely happy to make a donation to a non-profit of your choice or arrange for some gift cards to take home dinner services for you and your family. I will speak to Dave about this.
Best Wishes

christian ramsey - May 20, 2014 at 08:14 PM

JM

“ I am so sorry to hear this. I have known your family and Mr. Murphy most of my life. I have a lot of fond memories of him. Your folks have been a positive influence on my life and for that I am grateful. I wish you all the best in the days, months, and years ahead. You all have my love.

Joe McWilliams

Joseph McWilliams - May 20, 2014 at 06:25 PM

MA

“ *Will miss you always, Dad. Love you! ~Mary*

Mary - May 20, 2014 at 05:57 PM