



Mr. Donnie Milfred Murphy

November 28, 1955 - October 4, 2021

Donnie Milfred Murphy, 64, Walhalla, SC went peacefully to be with our Lord from his home on Monday, October 4, 2021, after a very long intense battle with cancer. He fought so hard to give his family and friends every day he could.

A native of Oconee County, Mr. Murphy was the son of Alton Murphy and the late Dorothy Victoria Ivester. Donnie accepted Jesus as his Lord and Savior in his home in 1996. He worked for Ford Co. at Keowee Keys before opening his own business, Main Street Carpet, in Walhalla.

Mr. Murphy is survived by his loving wife of 41 years: Lillian Harden Murphy and son: Michael Murphy of Salem, SC; daughters: Kellie Robinson (Charles) of West Union, SC; and Corie Goldsmith (Donzel) of Seneca, SC; grandchildren Israel Robinson and Jaxin Goldsmith and Aceleigh Goldsmith and Tyler Murphy and Caden Murphy and sisters: Cathy Lowery and Sherry Holland (Tommy)

In addition to his mother, Mr. Murphy was preceded in death by his son, Bradley David Murphy, and brother, Samuel Edward Murphy.

Donnie loved his family and friends beyond measure, and was often known to lend a helping hand to all. Donnie loved to travel and chase sunsets with his

wife. He was a man of many talents, but his greatest was at being a Papa. He always taught the grandchildren in fun ways that they enjoyed, and would play in the floor for hours. They often fussed over who got to lay with him to get their back scratched. He loved going to arcades, starting with his children and carried on the tradition with his grandchildren. He was an avid fisherman that loved playing and coaching many sports: basketball, softball, football, bowling, golf, pool.

He used his love of working with his hands to help many people along the way, and never expected anything in return. He loved unconditionally, and he will be tremendously missed by many.

The family would also like to give a special thank you to, Hospice of the Foothills, and all family and friends who have supported us during this difficult process.

A celebration of life ceremony will be held at Maranatha Church located at 250 Keowee School Rd, Seneca, SC 29672 on Tuesday, October 12th, at 5 pm.

Visitation will follow the service.

Flowers are accepted, or memorials can be made to help go towards the medical bills, P.O. Box 255, Walhalla, SC 29691.

The family is at the residence.

Order of Service

Family Entrance

"Amazing Grace" - The Royal Scots Dragoon

Opening Prayer

Song

"Scars to Heaven" David and Christy Ramey

Tribute to Donnie

A Slide Show by family

Eulogy

Kellie Robinson and Corie Goldsmith (daughters)

Final Prayer

Bobby Bryant

Final Song

"You Know My Name" - Tasha Cobbs Leonard

Thanks and Acknowledgements

Lillian H. Murphy (wife)

Previous Events

Celebration of Life

OCT **12**. 5:00 PM (ET)

Maranatha Baptist Church
240 Keowee School Road
Seneca, SC 29672

Tribute Wall



“ *Mr. Donnie Milfred Murphy*

October 23, 2023 at 05:07 AM



“ *Prayers*

Kim Davenport - October 13, 2021 at 10:51 PM



“ *Prayers for the entire family, love you all and wish you I could attend tonight, but I will not be able to.*

Jennifer Wilks - October 12, 2021 at 01:17 PM



“ *Mike & Wanda Lemons lit a candle in memory of Mr. Donnie Milfred Murphy*



Mike & Wanda Lemons - October 12, 2021 at 11:22 AM



“ *Billy And Wanda Nix lit a candle in memory of Mr. Donnie Milfred Murphy*



Billy and Wanda Nix - October 11, 2021 at 10:20 PM

TS

“ Tina Stephens lit a candle in memory of Mr. Donnie Milfred Murphy



Tina Stephens - October 09, 2021 at 09:23 PM

JC

“ Lillian, my heart goes out to you. I can't tell you how many times you have said to me, "He's the love of my life!" Now, you must feel that half of your very being is just gone. But there's great comfort in knowing that you WILL see him again.

Joan Crooks - October 09, 2021 at 07:34 PM

MA

“ Margaret sent a virtual gift in memory of Mr. Donnie Milfred Murphy



Margaret - October 09, 2021 at 06:02 PM

DE

I knew this great man all my life he and my stepdad were greatest of friends... rest easy donnie we will miss you my friend

danny eller - October 09, 2021 at 06:33 PM

MS

“ *Melanie Sanford lit a candle in memory of Mr. Donnie Milfred Murphy*



melanie sanford - October 09, 2021 at 04:44 PM

MS

“ *Lilly sending hugs 🤗 loved the story I always like hearing how couples meet. Bless him Lord I know he was tired and worn out. But I know you were there for him and made things happen to get him better. I can picture y'all eating ice cream and laughing 😊 Love ya Mel*

melanie sanford - October 09, 2021 at 04:43 PM



Thank you Mel.

DonnieLillian Murphy - October 09, 2021 at 10:53 PM

RT

“ *Reg Tatum lit a candle in memory of Mr. Donnie Milfred Murphy*



Reg Tatum - October 09, 2021 at 11:51 AM

MS

“ *So sorry to hear of Donnie's passing. My thoughts and prayers are with you.*

Mary Shobe - October 09, 2021 at 10:48 AM



Thank you so much.

DonnieLillian Murphy - October 09, 2021 at 10:58 PM

MC

“ *Melissa Couch lit a candle in memory of Mr. Donnie Milfred Murphy*



Melissa Couch - October 09, 2021 at 08:57 AM

HA

“ *Harrison & Kay Abercrombie lit a candle in memory of Mr. Donnie Milfred Murphy*



Harrison & Kay Abercrombie - October 09, 2021 at 08:45 AM



“ We were each other's first loves. He was 13 and I was 11. Although Faye had to make him kiss me. He came walking by our house and saw Vanessa and I looking at our fresbie on the roof. He offered to get it down. Got on Dad's truck but then jumped off the roof. Blonde hair, blue eyed hunck. Then I found out he could talk like Donald Duck and it was a wrap, what more could an 11 year old girl ask for in a boyfriend since Donald Duck was my hero. It was love at first sight. He lived at the end of our driveway. It was a fun summer for all us girls. Then he moved away to Salem, got married had 2 boys and I eventually had a boyfriend in highschool, but the first time I saw him was went I was working at the Last Chance and he walked in and immediately I just want to talk to him. Invited to the house after work that night. The rest was history! We had our ups and downs as all couples do, but there was a love that most look a life time for and never find. No one gave us a shot of making it, but here we are 42 years later and our love was stronger than it ever was and still is. He would look ate me often and say...

" What you just did made my heart flutter and made love you even more like a school boy" Only God can fill the love we had. Rest in peace my love until we meet again, I look forward to you showing me everything when I get there. Love you always, you were my real hero! Your loving wife, Lillian



DonnieLillian Murphy - October 09, 2021 at 08:35 AM

AD

“ *Angelia L Dye lit a candle in memory of Mr. Donnie Milfred Murphy*



Angelia L dye - October 09, 2021 at 07:02 AM

PN

“ Lillian and family my thoughts and prayers are with all of you. I never saw Donnie without a big smile on his face. I frequently would see him at the bowling alley laughing and having a good time with all the other bowlers. Love you Patti Nelson



Patti Nelson - October 09, 2021 at 03:18 AM



Thank you Patti

DonnieLillian Murphy - October 09, 2021 at 10:57 PM