



James Eugene Murphy

January 18, 1950 - August 28, 2020

James Eugene Murphy, age 70, of Evensville, passed away Friday, August 28, 2020 at Memorial Health in Chattanooga, TN. He was born on January 18, 1950 in Joliet, IL, the son of the late Francis Murphy and Roselyn (Simon) Murphy.

James lived in Evensville, TN for the past eight years. He earned his bachelor's degree in accounting at Lewis University, IL. James was a long-time resident of Illinois where he retired as a CPA. He was a member of the United Methodist Church in Evensville, TN.

He is survived by his daughters, Christine (Jason) Reinert of Plainfield, IL and Kelli Murphy of Chicago, IL; his siblings, Bob Murphy of Joliet, IL, Karen (Jerry) Mueller of Plainfield, IL, Janis Wozniak of Plainfield, IL and David Murphy of Joliet, IL; two granddaughters, Mariella Reinert and Mikaela Reinert both of Plainfield, IL; and dear friends, Keith and Deb Flatness of Evensville, TN.

Funeral services for James will be held Friday afternoon, September 4, 2020 at 4:00 p.m. at the funeral home parlor with Rev. William Boyd officiating.

Social distancing is encouraged and MASKS WILL BE REQUIRED.

His service will also be live streamed at <https://my.gather.app/remember/james-murphy-aug-2020>

Please share your memories and photos of James on his online guest register at www.vanderwallfh.com.

The family is being cared for by the Vanderwall Funeral Home in Dayton.

Previous Events

Service

SEP 4. 4:00 PM (ET)

Vanderwall Funeral Home
164 Maple Street
Dayton, TN

Tribute Wall

JJ

“ We just found out about Jim's passing. He was our CPA for over 35 years. He always talked about his daughters and then it was his granddaughters. He was a kind person to all. So sorry for your loss Murphy Family! The Jenkins Family in Aurora,IL

J Jenkins - November 19, 2020 at 09:05 PM

PP

“ Jim was a long time business neighbor in Minooka. And was for years my accountant. He helped me SO much. My business ran so much smoother when he did my taxes. A great guy and will be sorely missed. I remember marvelling at how fast those fingers would fly on the keypad without even looking. Always friendly. Always helpful. A blessing to have known him. Powell Patterson

Powell Patterson - September 11, 2020 at 11:16 AM

CU

“ Jim was a very dear man and very good friend. We worked together for over 25 years and sometimes very long hours - like tax season! We knew the on-goings of each other's family all those years (good, bad and otherwise!), , bought magazines and/or cookies for each other's children's schools, clubs, went on diets together! Jim was such a good person - and to everyone. He certainly loved his girls and grandchildren (saw photos when we got together for tax season for doing mine!). I feel so bad about losing Jim and my heart goes out to his family. God Bless you Jim and God Bless your family - I know you will always be by their side and try to give them strength and courage and protect them as much as you can from hurt or harm.

Chrissy and Kelly, my heart is with you today.

Carol

Carol Ultsch - September 04, 2020 at 04:51 PM



“ 31 files added to the album Memories Album



Vanderwall Funeral Home, Inc. - September 04, 2020 at 02:32 PM

JH

Jim was our CPA for at least 20 years! He was so kind, smart and a sweet man! I know he loved his granddaughters and his girls as he would tell me about them whenever he was at the office. He also loved his Tennessee home. I will certainly miss you, Jim, and so sorry for your loss, Murphy family.

Julie Heinz - September 04, 2020 at 06:02 PM

JO

“ So sorry for your loss. Enjoyed speaking with Jim at church.

Archie Wilkey
Joe Wilkey



joewilkey@charter.net - September 03, 2020 at 05:29 PM



“ Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of James Eugene Murphy.



September 03, 2020 at 04:45 PM



“ Ocean Breeze Spray was purchased for the family of James Eugene Murphy.



September 02, 2020 at 06:45 PM



“ *Guiding Light Bouquet was purchased for the family of James Eugene Murphy.*



September 02, 2020 at 05:33 PM



“ *My heartfelt sympathy for his family and friends. He was a dear, dear friend to me and I will miss him dreadfully. I cherished his companionship. He had a good and kind spirit. A truly good man.
My sincerest condolences.
Shelly Jankuski*



Shelly Jankuski - September 02, 2020 at 09:33 AM