



Mr. Michael Dewayne Murrell

November 20, 2020

Michael Dewayne Murrell of Kennett, Missouri passed away on Friday November 20, 2020 at the age of 69. Mike was born to Henry and Mary Murrell of Kennett, MO and he was the 10th child of their 13. He was wed to his best friend Gwen in 1969 starting their amazing 51 year life adventure.

A lover of baseball, Mike was a thru and thru St. Louis Cardinal fan. If you ever wanted to start a conversation all you had to say was "How about them Cardinals."

The only thing that made his eyes shine more than the Cardinals was his family and the love he had for them all. Always the caretaker he and Gwen took in family, friends and even foster children to shower their love and kindness on. They embarked on having a family of their own having 1 son and 2 daughters and you thought the love stopped there but boy were you wrong.

Mikes heart grew even larger the day he became a Pepaw. His eyes never shown brighter than for the 4 boys that gave him that name. There was nothing in his life that mattered more to him than his family or made him prouder.

He was proceeded in death by his son Stephen; his father and mother, Henry and Mary Murrell; 5 brothers JC, Dwight, Jimmy, Carroll, and David and 1

sister Wilma McHost.

Mike was survived by his best friend and wife of 51 years Gwendlyn Murrell of Kennett, MO; 2 daughters Angela (Jeff) Hudgens of Caruthersville, MO and Alicia (Todd) Metzger of Arnold, MO; 4 grandsons Jonathan and Justin Hudgens of Caruthersville, MO and Sean and Kyle Metzger of Arnold, MO; 3 brothers Don, Terry and Joe; 3 sisters Dot, Dee and Kaye; and a host of loving foster children, nieces, nephews, cousins and countless friends.

Visitation will be held Friday November 27th from 11-1 with the Memorial Service immediately following it at Temple Baptist Church in Caruthersville, MO with Pastor Jim Tom Pilcher officiating.

Tri-City LLC Crematory Funeral Home is honored and privileged to serve the Murrell family. Online condolences may be expressed at www.Tri-CityLLC.com

Previous Events

Visitation

NOV 27. 11:00 AM - 1:00 PM (CT)

Temple Baptist Church
1200 Truman Blvd
Caruthersville, MO 63830
(573) 333-1613

Memorial Service

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Tribute Wall

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“ *R.I.P. Uncle Mike I will never forget what a wonderful man you were. You were there for my mom when she was dying, driving everyday from Kennett to walnut Ridge to be with her and comfort me and my son and sister. He was a good man in many ways. We will miss you!*

Karen Machost - November 26, 2020 at 11:09 PM

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“ *Mike and Gwen took my children and me in when we were at our hardest times. Their kindness helped my family become the people we are now. He even gave me his St. Louis Cardinals jacket off his back which I cherish to this day.. His love was true, his kindness real. Without Mike and Gwen I can't say that I would have chosen the right path. I know he is watching over all his family and friends. Much love!*

Karol Wilcox - November 26, 2020 at 08:17 PM

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“ *Uncle Mike was a part of my life since I was a child. Mike and Gwen has been one word for 51 years. MikeandGwen, one word, one people, a great role model, helped shape my life, always a role model for how God would like His children to live. What a wonderful beautiful blessing to me. I love them so much. Always have. Always will. Rest In Peace until we all meet again where there will be much rejoicing!*

Joanna Sherfield - November 25, 2020 at 07:56 PM

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“ *My good friend from first grade until his passing. All the day of school were better because of Mike. Always such a bright light. My thoughts and prayers for Gwen and the family.*

Ray Oldsen - November 25, 2020 at 06:54 AM

BD

“ *He was a wonderful man and a loving father and husband.He was special.*

Beverly Duff - November 24, 2020 at 07:45 PM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Mr. Michael Dewayne Murrell.*



November 24, 2020 at 07:36 PM

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“ *My deepest condolences. Mike was an amazing man and he will be greatly missed. Much love, Terrie Metzger*

terrie metzger - November 24, 2020 at 07:08 PM