



## Dr. T. Murphy

Dr. John Thomas Murphy, 54 year-old resident of Bentonville, Arkansas, died August 18, 2005. Born October 25, 1950 in Camden, Arkansas, he was the son of Dr. John J. Murphy and Kathleen Black Murphy. He graduated from Siloam Springs High School in 1969 and attended Palmer School of Chiropractic in Davenport, Iowa, graduating in 1973. Dr. Murphy had lived in Bentonville, Arkansas, since 1980, where his chiropractic office was located. He was active in coaching for the Babe Ruth Baseball Program. He married Tereca Jo Huckaby in Siloam Springs, in April, 1977. He was preceded in death by his parents. Survivors include his wife, Tereca Jo of the home; two sons, Thomas Eli Murphy of Fayetteville, Arkansas and John James Murphy of Gravette, Arkansas; one daughter, Kaye Lynnette Murphy of Stephenville, Texas; one brother, James Perry Murphy of Springdale, Arkansas; one sister, Kathy Tucker of Gentry, Arkansas; and a host of nieces and nephews. Funeral services will be 4:00 p.m., Sunday, August 21, 2005, at Wasson Memorial Chapel, Siloam Springs, Arkansas. Visitation will be 2:00 p.m., Sunday, at Wasson Funeral Home, Siloam Springs, Arkansas.

# Tribute Wall

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“ Tommy was a fine soul-----He cared much for his friends and never forgot them.

Sue May (Wilson) - September 19, 2012 at 12:05 PM

LM

“ As a kid, I spent a lot of time at the Murphy's home hanging out with Eli and Jay. I think some of my best childhood memories happened there. I remember Dr. Murphy was always kind to me. We would play whiffle ball almost daily in his backyard and sometimes when we were finished playing, he would do neck adjustments on Eli and Jay and I would just stare in amazement. I remember whenever he watched t.v. he would always sit indian-style on the floor and have really good posture. I remember the time he took us all to the lake on a really cool houseboat. Those were some great times and I thank Dr. Murphy, Mrs. Murphy, Eli, Jay, and Kaye for those memories. I thank them for their kindness and their friendship throughout all those years. My thoughts and prayers are with you.

Lance Mar - September 19, 2012 at 12:05 PM

CW

“ I have been best friends with Eli since we were 5. I spent the night in the Murphy home more in elementary school than I spent at my own parents. Tommy and Teresa were always very warm and accepting of me in their home.

*I have known this family my entire life and I love them very much. My best memories of Tommy would have to be the years Eli and I played baseball together until we were 14.*

*Tommy was SO proud of both his boys and their ball playing days. He was an excellent coach and had the ability to connect with his players. He made Eli and Jay feel like there was no bully, politics, or town on this earth that they couldn't conquer through their successes in playing baseball.*

*Eli and I recently sat together at a major league baseball game. I love Eli and the Murphy family. You will always be in my first prayers.*

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**Collin Wilson** - September 19, 2012 at 12:05 PM

DB

“ Doc will be sorely missed! He was a wonderful person and chiropracter!

*Tereca and family know our prayers are with you. May our Lord bring you peace and comfort at this time of need.*

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**Dale & Judy Burns** - September 19, 2012 at 12:05 PM

TN

“ There is really nothing to say at a time like this, please know my thoughts and prayers are with you. Let the love of your family, friends, and our heavenly father surround you and lead you through. Don't hesitate to let me know if there is anything I can do.

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**Terri Niccum** - September 19, 2012 at 12:05 PM

FS

“ Yes, Tommy was a gentle soul with a grand wry wit. I will morn the loss of a great ole school chum by remembering those lazy, hot summer nights when we teenaged lads gathered in the parking lot of the Highlander ... sharing jokes, laughter and dreams. I will give thanks to The Creator for the privilege of sharing time, regardless how brief, with my good pal Tommy. I will find comfort in my belief that Tommy realized many of those dreams he shared on so many hot summer nights ... a brief time ago.

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**F L "Buddy" Scism** - September 19, 2012 at 12:05 PM

LH

“ Kathy, Tereca and Kids;  
I am deeply saddened and shocked by Tommy's passing. Due to a church function, I can't be at the service today,  
but you all will be close to my heart. I know the Lord will hold you in his hands and give you comfort.

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**LONNIE & CAROL HAWKINS** - September 19, 2012 at 12:05 PM

JL

“ Tommy and I were in the same high school graduating class. He was always kind and sweet. I remember Tommy's smile and his friendly greeting. May God comfort you in the difficult days to come and bring you peace in His time. Please know you are all in our prayers.

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**Janice Barnett Low** - September 19, 2012 at 12:05 PM

JJ

“ Dear Teresa and family: We both are so sorry to hear about "Tommys" passing and our thoughts and prayers are with you and the rest of the family. Love John and Ruth

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**John and Ruth Jensen** - September 19, 2012 at 12:05 PM

CN

“ Kathy, I was checking Mark's step-dad's tributes (Woody McCain) and saw your brother has died.

*Please accept our condolences. I'm sure you will miss him terribly. Please know we are thinking of you during this difficult time. Going through this right now makes us especially sensitive to other's needs.*

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**Carla and Mark Nodurft** - September 19, 2012 at 12:05 PM

DS

“ Tommy and I graduated together in the 1969 class from Siloam Springs High School. We were both born on October 25th. I remember Tommy as being a gentle fellow. I pray that the Lord will comfort his family in this time of loss.

*Sincerely,*

*Suzan Willis Holt*

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**David Sislo** - September 19, 2012 at 12:05 PM

JC

“ *Eli and family,*

*I feel for your tragic loss. Please know my heart and thoughts are with you.*

*May God comfort you and show His peace to you.*

*Sincerely,*

*Patty*

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**Joseph R. and Mary A. Cunningham** - September 19, 2012 at 12:05 PM

GW

“ *Please know we will keep Tommy's family in our prayers as we were so sorry to hear about this death.*

*Gerald Ware*

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NP

“ *I'm very sorry for your loss. May God bless you and your family.*

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**Nathan Pyles** - September 19, 2012 at 12:05 PM