



Kenneth Michael Murphy

April 18, 1957 - March 8, 2017

Kenneth M. Murphy 59, of Orlando, FL, passed away on Wednesday, March 8, 2017. He was born on April 18, 1957 in Riverhead, Long Island, New York to Joan Murphy and the late Francis Murphy.

He is survived by his mother Joan Murphy, daughters Jennifer and Stephanie Murphy of Winter Springs, FL and former wife (mother of Jennifer and Stephanie) Helen Murphy of Winter Springs, FL, sister Eileen Bishop and husband Mike, sister Cathy Braner and husband Doug, Nephew Tim MacDonald, Uncle (Godfather) Kenneth Kneski and wife Irene, grandchildren Nathan Leftwich, Mackenzie Murphy and Aubree Murphy, great nieces Alexis Lafata and Emma MacDonald.

Besides being the #1 Gator fan and watching Nascar, Ken's all-time favorite movie was "It's a Wonderful Life", not a Christmas went by that he missed watching it.

A celebration of Ken's life will be held on Saturday, March 25th at the Capistrano Condominium Clubhouse located at 200 Maitland Avenue, Altamonte Springs, FL 32701 at 1:30pm. If you are able to bring a covered dish the family would appreciate it. Also, feel free to BYOB.

In lieu of flowers the family asks that you donate to your favorite charity in Ken's name. If you don't have one, The American Heart Association or Kids Cancer would be wonderful options that Ken would have appreciated.

Tribute Wall

PJ

“ I have so many memories it is impossible to share them without writing a book but one of the things that stand out in my mind is how much he loved his daughters Jennifer and Stephanie. He was very proud of them. I know it's tough on those girls losing their father but I hope they know they are the best thing that ever happened to him. Rest in peace, Kenny.

Paul Johnson - March 23, 2017 at 08:14 PM

DJ

“ Kenny was like a younger brother to me. He'd often ask for advice & I gave advice even when he didn't ask. He had a sweet heart, & a generous nature. He lived with us for several years, when we lived in Deltona and He was always willing to help. Paul & Kenny were always doing something around the house together. We had some really fun times. I can not believe he is gone. He was too young. I'm so sorry for all his family. I know this must be so difficult to understand & accept.

Diane Johnson - March 23, 2017 at 07:31 PM

DJ

“ Stephanie and Jennifer - not sure if you know, but your Dad and I were actually friends through high school and we lived in the same neighborhood. We lost touch as many do and then one day I went to visit my sister and your dad was there - now a friend of Paul's. It was a shock, and great to reconnect with him. We had many fun times in HS but probably the memory that sticks out the most is I was leaving school and my brakes appeared to go out. He was parked near me. He could tell I was panicking a bit - I was only 17 (I think he was a year younger). He got in front of me and had me follow him to the repair shop - his thought was, we would go slow and if I hit anything it would be him. One of the nicest acts of kindness for anyone to do (a little crazy, but kind). I remember those early days of your Dad as a person who cared about everyone and made sure we (or I) was safe. I'm so sorry about losing him so early. Wrapping each of you in hugs.

Deb James - March 22, 2017 at 09:08 PM

AL

“ I'll never forget you always messing with me about the Easter bunny or dressing up as Santa Claus on Christmas & scaring me. I can still hear that laugh of yours. You'll be missed but never forgotten. R.I.P uncle Kenny ❤️

Alexis - March 22, 2017 at 02:35 PM

MB

“ Kenny, You took me from football fan to race fan. Some of my fondest memories come from Daytona and Rockingham. Be careful going into that first turn. Rip.

Mike Bishoo - March 22, 2017 at 12:25 PM

CB

“ As I sit here and write this I still can't believe you're gone. You're on a better place now. Sleep well my brother until we meet again. Always in our hearts. All our love "Sister" Cathy and Doug Braner

Cathy Braner - March 21, 2017 at 02:51 PM

EB

“ I love and miss you my son 🥺Forever Mom

Eileen Bishop - March 21, 2017 at 09:53 AM

EB

“ Your family will miss you Ken. The angels are with you brother. Love forever your sisters Eileen and Cathy and your nephew Tim 🥺🥺

Eileen Bishop - March 21, 2017 at 09:47 AM