



Dr. Kevin Alan Murphy

August 4, 2018

Dr. Kevin Alan Murphy was born to John and Charlotte A. Murphy in Dayton, OH on July 18, 1951. He passed away peacefully surrounded by family on August 4th, 2018.

Dr. Murphy is survived by Charlotte S. Murphy and their children; son Shawn Murphy and daughter-in-law Marcella Kim, daughter Shannon Cooper and son-in-law Steve Cooper, daughter Katie Murphy, and daughter Molly Murphy and son-in-law Cesar Cancino; his two grandchildren Hannah and Jaxon Cooper; his granddog Louie; and numerous other extended family and friends.

Dr. Murphy graduated from Wittenberg University before attending Kirksville College of Osteopathic Medicine. He opened his first practice in Poca, WV in 1980 and served the community for over 30 years. He dedicated his life to helping and healing the people of Putnam County. He served as Putnam County Health Director, Putnam County Coroner, Putnam County EMS Director, Chief of Staff for Putnam General Hospital, an adjunct professor of General Practice with the WV School of Osteopathic Medicine, and staff physician for West Virginia State University. He was affiliated with both Putnam General Hospital and Thomas Memorial Hospital.

Dr. Murphy began coaching soccer in the mid-1980s with the Great Teays soccer team. He was instrumental in creating the Winfield Middle School

soccer team, where he served as coach for several years. He also coached several Girls' Travel Soccer teams, where he helped the sport gain acceptance throughout the state. He loved coaching his own children and treated every one of his players like one of his own.

Dr. Murphy was anything but ordinary. He was a goofy, charismatic, and loving father. He always knew how to make others laugh with his tall tales. He loved to fish, golf, and travel (especially to Canada).

The family of Dr. Murphy will be hosting a celebration of life on Thursday, August 9 2018. The event will be held at the Valley Park Conference Center.

The address is

1 Valley Park Drive, Hurricane WV, 25526 and will be held from 5-8pm. All are welcome to join us and share memories and stories of Dr. Murphy's life. There will be a short speech around 6:30 given by the family in honor of their father.

Flowers or cards may be sent to Shannon at 118 Sun Valley Estates, Scott Depot WV 25560.

Previous Events

Celebration of Life

AUG 9. 5:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

Valley Park Conference Center
1 Valley Park Drive
Hurricane, WV 25526

Tribute Wall



“ *Dr. Kevin Alan Murphy*

October 06, 2023 at 08:41 AM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Dr. Kevin Alan Murphy.*



August 20, 2018 at 08:55 PM

SB

“ *A good example of the Kevin I remember: I never had Kevin in class but helped direct the plays in which he acted. In 1969, at the prom, I was pregnant but for some reason, Steve didn't want to dance although I really wanted to. Kevin came over, took my hand, led me out onto the dance floor, and we danced. I'll never forget that. Sweet, sweet guy.*

Sharon Berryhill - August 12, 2018 at 10:27 AM

AH

“ *He was a wonderful soccer coach and role model and loved by so many of us. 💕⚽*



Amie King Heath - August 08, 2018 at 08:06 PM

WF

“ So sorry to hear of Dr. Murphy's passing. My sincere condolences to all of the family during this sad time.
Hang on to your memories, it helps with the healing.
RIP ~ Dr. Murphy (Kevin).....when I go back to Canada, I'll have a Coffee Crisp chocolate bar, just for you. ~ Wanda Fisher

Wanda Fisher - August 08, 2018 at 03:52 PM

JD

“ Dr. Murphy was our family physician for years. He was a great doctor. I also had the privilege of working for him. He was so easy to get along with. My prayers and condolences go out to his family.

Jackie Hill Duncan - August 08, 2018 at 03:24 PM

TF

“ Although I had not seen Kevin in decades, I have carried with me some very fond memories of him all of my life. He was a great guy to be around, and it does not surprise me that he gave so much of himself to help others. I offer my condolences to his entire extended family. He will not be forgotten. - Tim Fleet

Tim Fleet - August 07, 2018 at 11:17 PM

BK

“ Dr. Murphy was my family doctor for 15 years or so as I was growing up. After that, I got to see him frequently at Putnam General where I worked in medical records. He had a funny, joking personality. I often wondered how he was doing these days. I am saddened to hear that he passed away.



Betsy Thornton King - August 07, 2018 at 09:56 PM



“ *Gracious Lavender Basket was purchased for the family of Dr. Kevin Alan Murphy.*



August 07, 2018 at 01:13 PM



“ *So sorry for your loss. RIP and condolences for his family.*

Lauren Vogel - August 07, 2018 at 12:35 PM



“ *I will always cherish the wonderful times we all had as siblings on that beautiful farm. I remember, at family gatherings over the decades, how Kevin would disappear to the garage to set up fishing poles for all the children. Then, he would take them down to the pond and help them fish. Love, love, love big brother. Your sister, Genna Connie*



Genna Connie Murphy - August 07, 2018 at 12:27 PM



“ *Genna and Shauna purchased the Pink Tribute S pray for the family of Dr. Kevin Alan Murphy.*



Genna and Shauna - August 07, 2018 at 12:12 PM



“ *Sweet Tenderness was purchased for the family of Dr. Kevin Alan Murphy.*



August 07, 2018 at 10:45 AM



“ *Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Dr. Kevin Alan Murphy.*



August 07, 2018 at 10:32 AM



“ *The Walls Family (Mike, Joni, Shawn and Allison) purchased the Serene Retreat for the family of Dr. Kevin Alan Murphy.*



The Walls Family (Mike, Joni, Shawn and Allison) - August 07, 2018 at 09:45 AM

RG

“ I cannot pass the old Murphy place on Little Sugarcreek without thinking about ditching school to play hoops with Kevin and Jack, et al on the 9 foot hoop in the driveway. Never could beat Kevin at ping pong or tennis, but sure enjoyed trying. Recall him asking me to walk on his back when it was cramping up, so he could perform his lead role in our Junior Class Play. He was the obvious choice for romantic lead among the Class of '69--should have been illegal to have been that pretty a boy! I'm sure his family and community will miss him profoundly. It was an honor to share a few frames of our movies.

Ricardo Garcia

Ricardo Garcai - August 06, 2018 at 11:33 PM

GM

I remember coming home from school one day and finding you and Kevin and some other guys playing air guitars to In-A-Gadda-Da-Vida in Dad's study. Memory stayed with me all these years! Genna (Kevin's sister)

Genna Murphy - August 07, 2018 at 12:48 PM

MM

Thank you for the stories Ricardo ! We love to hear them.

molly murphy - August 07, 2018 at 02:05 PM

RE

I remember Kevin well as he graduated from BHS the year before me. Those of us that lived on Little Sugarcreek and in that area all grew up together, Bellbrook was such a small place, we all knew each other's brothers and sisters. My thoughts and prayers to all the Murphy family.
Randy Eck

Randall Eck - August 07, 2018 at 08:34 PM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Dr. Kevin Alan Murphy.*



August 06, 2018 at 10:29 PM



“ *Kevin was my first crush at Bellbrook high school. His family was always held in high esteem socially. I was an appalcian immigrant to Ohio from Kentucky
He was the the most popular boy in our class.. to think he served in my appliciaian community blows my mind*

brendaa isaac - August 06, 2018 at 09:33 PM



“ *Rest In Peace my friend.. memories of days gone by in Bellbrook...Skip Peterson*

Skip Peterson - August 06, 2018 at 07:46 PM



“ *We knew Kevin as a dedicated father and a friend to many. He made the entire community a better place. Prayers for his family.*

Greg and Barbara Bailey - August 06, 2018 at 05:47 PM