



Samuel E. Murphy

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Decatur- Samuel E. Murphy, 79, of Decatur, passed away Wednesday, October 1, 2014 in Decatur Memorial Hospital.

Visitation for Samuel will be 5-7 pm Friday, October 3, 2014 at Moran & Goebel Funeral Home. Services to Celebrate Samuel's life will be 1pm Monday, October 6, 2014 at McKinney-Brown Funeral Home in Liberty, KY. Visitation will be 11am-1pm at McKinney-Brown Funeral Home. Burial will be in Jones Chapel. Memorials are suggested to the Special Olympics of Macon County.

Samuel was born January 25, 1935 in Elkhorn, KY, the son of Otha Coy and Claudia Hazel (Bottoms) Murphy. He was previously employed with Caterpillar as a security officer, with over twenty-nine years of service, in Decatur, IL. Samuel served as Chief of Police for the village of Buffalo, for seventeen years, retiring in 1988. He also volunteered with Buffalo Fire Department and served on the village of Buffalo township board. He was a member of the Pine Grove Church in Elkhorn, KY, and enjoyed fishing, shopping, wood working, and spending time with his family. He married Lona Faye Long on December 20, 1951 in Liberty, KY, Decatur. They shared over sixty-three years together.

He leaves behind his wife Lona Faye Murphy of Decatur; mother Claudia Murphy of Mannsville, KY; son Jerry Murphy of Decatur; daughter Julie Murphy of Decatur; brothers Roy D. Murphy of Beach Grove, IN, William K. (Cathy) Murphy of Elkhorn, KY, Dale (Debbie) Murphy of Indianapolis, IN; sister Janis Murphy of Indianapolis, aunts Lucille (Homer) Whited of New Whiteland, IN, Margaret Anderson of Louisville, KY, uncle Jimmy (Donna) Bottoms of Horton, KS, and a host of nieces and nephews, and special friends.

He was preceded in death by his father Otha Coy Murphy, son Edward Lee Murphy, brothers Carlton Murphy, and Eugene Murphy.

The family would like to thank the staff at 5100 Decatur Memorial Hospital for their



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care and support of Sam.

The family of Samuel E. Murphy is being served by Moran & Goebel Funeral Home and Cremation Services, 2801 N. Monroe Street, Decatur, IL. View the on line obituary, share memories, and send condolences to the family at www.moranandgoebel.com.



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SG

Seth Gault posted:

Sorry to learn of Sam's passing. Peace be with his family and friends.Seth and Ann Gault

October 4 at 5:29 AM

DM

Dale Murphy posted:

I MISS YOU BROTHER THERE HAS BEEN TWO HOLES TORN IN MY HEART IN THE LAST 6 MONTH I TOLD YOU WHEN GENE DIED WE LOST A BROTHER BUT GOD GAINED A LOT WELL GOD HAS DONE IT AGAIN HES GAINED ALOT YOUR BIGGIES LITTLE BROTHER (HI BUD) (BY BUD) I LOVE YOU

October 2 at 11:22 AM

JL

Joyce Leady posted:

Our hearts are harden for the loss of Sam. We know God has taken home a very special man. May the Lord comfort and wrap his arms around Faye, Julie and Jerry and Granny Murphy through this time. We love you Sam may you rest in peace. Love you all

October 2 at 4:01 AM

RM

Ralph Murphy posted:

so sorry for you and your family's loss. prayers to you. ralph and sherry murphy

October 2 at 3:30 AM

MS

Mary Sunderland posted:

Thoughts and prayers go out to your family during this time. Will be continuing those for the days to come. May you feel the Lord's strength and support at the rough time. Hugs being sent out.Mary Sunderland 5100

October 1 at 8:49 AM



Memories only last if you share them

Join us in honoring Samuel by contributing to a collection of shared memories.



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