



Marvel Murphy

December 29, 1946 - April 10, 2020

Marvel Murphy made his transition on Friday April 10. Please encourage the family by leaving an everlasting note of condolence on our Tribute page.

~Access the live streaming of the service on the Kemp webpage at time of service~

Cemetery Details

Detroit Memorial Park-West

25200 Plymouth Road
Redford Charter Township, MI 48239

Previous Events

Visitation

APR **20**. 4:00 PM - 6:00 PM (ET)

Kemp Funeral Home & Cremation Services
24585 Evergreen Rd
Southfield, MI 48075
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info@kempfh.com
<https://www.kempfuneralhome.com>

Funeral Service

APR **21**. 10:00 AM (ET)

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Tribute Wall



“ *Kemp Funeral Home & Cremation Services created a Webcast in memory of Marvel Murphy*



Kemp Funeral Home & Cremation Services - April 21, 2020 at 10:01 AM

DA

I miss you Uncle Marvin Tell my Dad I say Hi and continue to watch over me In Jesus Name

Daona - April 21, 2020 at 10:13 AM



We can't see

Kimberly Reason - April 21, 2020 at 10:22 AM

CS

I will never forget you guys coming to Tennessee during the summer in those nice cars and I would ask you to let me drive. You would just throw me the keys and walk on in the house, never looked back. Thank you for being such a good guy to our family. I love you and you will forever be in my heart. I will miss that unique smile of yours.

Carol Scott - April 21, 2020 at 10:26 AM

DE

I don't see anything but I can hear it

Denise - April 21, 2020 at 10:30 AM

DA

I thought it was on my end my connection is horrible

Daona - April 21, 2020 at 10:30 AM

ST

We can't see or hear it just stopped

Sonya Tarton - April 21, 2020 at 10:31 AM

TM

This is a horrible connection!! Kemp Funeral Home should be ashamed that this connection is so POOR!! This has our entire family upset!! You said only 10 people then you should have better service for those watching on line!!

Terri Mial - April 21, 2020 at 10:36 AM



Terri mail you are so right really poor services my family is so disappointment in your services

Kimberly Reason - April 21, 2020 at 10:38 AM

SB

REST IN PEACE MARVIN 🙏🏻🙏🏻

Sharon Burns - April 21, 2020 at 10:40 AM

MJ

Poor service Kemp Funeral Home 🙏🏻😞😞

mary johnson - April 21, 2020 at 10:42 AM

ST

It was out for so long, he was there at first then it FINALLY CAME BACK, then he was gone, no music, nothing! Unprofessional and sad.

Sonya Tarton - April 21, 2020 at 10:44 AM

BL

Can't hear or see. Very sad about it!!

B Lipscomb - April 21, 2020 at 10:53 AM

PS

I have reached out to Kemp requesting they post the entire service on their site. Let's pray that they make this right.

Pam Smith - April 21, 2020 at 11:13 AM

GA

I understand that the livestream was messed up BUT Kemp did an outstanding job with EVERYTHING & my mom (SAM) was extremely pleased!! Marvin looked nice and like himself and even had a smile on his face!! I feel bad that everybody couldn't see the service but if you could've you would've been pleased!! We appreciate all the love that everybody has shown!!

Garry - April 21, 2020 at 03:35 PM

MF

*We would like to see it too!
~ MomaFoxx*

moma Foxx - April 21, 2020 at 05:16 PM

BL

Not a day goes by! May The Lord comfort and give peace to all the lives he touched.

B Lipscomb - May 13, 2020 at 04:30 PM



“ *Marvel Murphy*

September 27, 2022 at 08:40 PM



“ *Marvel Murphy*

September 27, 2022 at 06:52 PM

BF

“ *Brenda (Gone But Never Forgotten) sent a virtual gift in memory of Marvel Murphy*



Brenda (Gone but never forgotten) - April 27, 2020 at 07:43 AM

VD

“Uncle Marvin, you may be gone for now but you live forever in our memories and in our hearts, because you have given us a lifetime of memories filled with laughter, joy and happiness. Thank you so much for who you were, we love you and we wish you a peaceful sleep until we meet again ❤️ Hattie and Junior

Vernon and Hattie Durham - April 21, 2020 at 12:12 PM

VD

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Vernon and Hattie Durham - April 21, 2020 at 12:13 PM

LD

You have given us years of laughter, support and great times. You will be missed. The Brothers Murphy will be together again. ❤️ Rest Easy. Your job here is done. Much Love, Larry & Shirley Dortch

Larry & Shirley Dortch - April 21, 2020 at 02:39 PM

MF

“Mr. H. Hicks & Family lit a candle in memory of Marvel Murphy



Mr. H. Hicks & Family - April 21, 2020 at 10:34 AM

TA

“ A fun and funny man!! Always enjoyed the good times when u visited us!! Our family had lots of fun gathering in the living room and listening to that good blues at daddy’s and madea’s house!! Will miss u!!

Love - Taiwan!! 🙏

Taiwan Anderson - April 21, 2020 at 10:19 AM

PS

So very true. We really looked up to them; hence the reason we were die hard Detroit Piston fans :-)

P. Smith - April 21, 2020 at 11:18 AM

BL

“ B Lipscomb lit a candle in memory of Marvel Murphy



B Lipscomb - April 21, 2020 at 09:42 AM

DE

“ I have known you most of my life, you have helped me in so many ways. May God bless your soul and give your family the strength needed at this time,

Deborah - April 21, 2020 at 09:38 AM



“ I will really miss you I have so many memories of you I will never forget you you will remain in my heart forever

Kimberly Reason - April 21, 2020 at 09:29 AM

VC

“ *A kind man, a gentle spirit, and always encouraging. Thank you Uncle Marvin. You will be missed, but never forgotten.*
Love you
Valerie (Johnson) Coleman

Valerie Coleman - April 21, 2020 at 08:33 AM

TT

“ *Dear Marvel (Marvin), "Gone but not gotten." Once a brother-in-law always a brother-in-law. We love and miss you already. "The Smith family."*

The Smith family (Oakland, TN) - April 21, 2020 at 08:18 AM

MF

“ *1 file added to the tribute wall*



Moma Foxx - April 20, 2020 at 10:39 PM

MF

“ I remember thinking when I was younger, much younger than I am now, that you were the tallest man I had ever seen in real life. For the longest we thought that my mom was the baby, and not you. I remember how upset I would get when you would call me "Mama Fox", or anyone for that matter.

It wasn't until I reached maturity that I understood why. For Mama Foxx, (Aunt Lizzie "Kane"), was only a female version of you! So, from one P..I.. to another, Uncle Marvin, Rest in Peace!

Heartfelt condolences Shirley, Wanda, and the entire Murphy family.

*No more suffering,
No more pain,
Until we see you again,*

Mama Foxx

Moma Foxx - April 20, 2020 at 09:54 PM

CS

“ We are deeply honored and blessed to have had Marvel as a Brother and Uncle. He was a blessing in our life and we will forever carry him in our hearts. Please accept our sincere condolences to his beloved wife and children.


*Corine Murphy- Spencer
Cheryl Spencer- Middleton
Sherry Spencer Jr*

Corine Murphy- Spencer, Cheryl Spencer - April 20, 2020 at 09:28 PM

AI

I am honored to have marvel as my brother inlaw he was always very charming and all showed love. He will truly b missed condolences to entire family

Annelle murphy sister inlaw - April 21, 2020 at 07:22 AM

 Nickie Dortch

May God Rest your soul Uncle Marvin! Your love, kindness, smile and your laughter will forever be in my heart. Fly high Uncle. I love you!

Nickie Dortch - April 21, 2020 at 10:17 AM

CS

“ 1 file added to the album Memories Album



Corine Murphy- Spencer, Cheryl Spencer - April 20, 2020 at 09:25 PM

SM

“ *My heartfelt condolences to Shirley (Sam) and family, Earth has no sorrow that heaven cannot heal, You will be forever loved and missed R.I.Paradise Marvin. San*

Sandra Murphy - April 20, 2020 at 01:02 PM

MT

“ *My heart is full of memories, with pride I speak your name, though life goes on without you, it'll never be the same. 🧡 God Speed*



Meghan Tarton - April 20, 2020 at 12:21 PM

ST

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Sonya Tarton - April 20, 2020 at 12:08 PM

ST

Marvin and Shirley 🤝

Sonya Tarton - April 20, 2020 at 12:11 PM

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Sonya Tarton - April 20, 2020 at 12:04 PM

ST

Bonnieand Clyde ✨✨✨✨✨

Sonya Tarton - April 20, 2020 at 12:09 PM

ST

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Sonya Tarton - April 20, 2020 at 12:03 PM

ST

Rough 🙄🙄

Sonya Tarton - April 20, 2020 at 12:10 PM

CK

Uncle Marvin, I am so pleased to have had you as a great uncle. You and auntie Sam were really a inspiration for me. Auntie Sam I will continue to pray for your comfort.

I signed up to come to Detroit to work at a hospital there thinking I could spend some time with you while I was there but, I am a little too late.

I love you, and hopefully the rest of our family angels has already made room for you when you arrived.

Until we meet again,

Candace Middleton- Kidd

Bobby and Carter

Candace Kidd - April 21, 2020 at 10:38 PM

 Glen
Murphy

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Glen Murphy - April 20, 2020 at 08:11 AM

DA

I miss them 😞😞😞😞

Daona - April 21, 2020 at 09:55 AM

SB

I will truly miss these BROTHERS ❤️❤️❤️❤️ Rest Well

Sharon Burns - April 21, 2020 at 10:44 AM

GF

“ *Glen, Paula and Murphy family purchased the Serene Retreat for the family of Marvel Murphy.*



Glen, Paula and Murphy family - April 20, 2020 at 07:53 AM

MJ

“ *The times and talk we've shared are priceless memories I'll always hold close to my heart. You're more than an Uncle to me, you're a close and trusted friend, I want you to know, I will always love you My Dearest Uncle Marvin*

mary johnson - April 19, 2020 at 10:16 PM



“ *Bright and Beautiful Spray was purchased for the family of Marvel Murphy.*



April 19, 2020 at 05:27 PM



“ *Lily and Rose Tribute Spray was purchased for the family of Marvel Murphy.*



April 19, 2020 at 05:12 PM

DW

“ Uncle Marvin you will truly be missed I'll always love you
Your niece Deborah D-Wilkerson

Deborah Wilkerson - April 18, 2020 at 08:48 PM



“ Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of
Marvel Murphy.



April 18, 2020 at 08:39 PM

ST

“ ✨ These words I express are only minuscule part of the bond we
shared. Uncle Marvin was a great listener, secret sharer, homie, dad
and Uncle all in one. ✨ He didn't judge when something went wrong
or if I made a bad choice in life. ✨ He always told me, it's ok, you'll
knock 'me out next time. ✨ I don't have to miss him, because now
he's everywhere I go, watching over me and my fam while we sleep.
✨ He whispered, Now I can see you all the time ✨ You know why?
Because he's in heaven with God who called him home. ✨ I love
you ✨

Sonya Tarton - April 18, 2020 at 12:13 PM

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we meet again ❤️ Hattie and Junior

Vernon and Hattie Durham - April 19, 2020 at 10:00 PM

GM

Uncle Marvin you are more like a brother to me and I will miss that great laugh and the reminders to use your inside voice more often. I still hear you shouting from heaven with your brothers and my dad. Our loss is heaven's gain.

Glen Murphy - April 20, 2020 at 08:34 AM

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Vernon and Hattie Durham - April 21, 2020 at 10:53 AM