



Robert Ross Murphy

August 25, 1942 - June 4, 2015

Robert Ross Murphy, age 72, of Rensselaer passed away Thursday, June 4, 2015, at IU Health Arnett Hospital in Lafayette, Indiana. Bob was born in Rensselaer, IN on August 25, 1942, the son of George Eldon and Madge Elizabeth (Gilbert) Murphy.

Bob graduated with the Class of 1960 from Fair Oaks High School. He was a retired mechanic, working 18 years at White Castle Bakery in Rensselaer. Bob also had worked for 15 years as a counter salesman at NAPA Auto Parts in Rensselaer. He was a member of the First Christian Church of Rensselaer. Bob enjoyed riding his Harley motorcycle, woodworking and playing his bass guitar.

His first marriage was to Pamela Wallace Bushman who passed away in 2002. He later married Ellen Yost Faker.

Surviving Bob are his loving family, Chris (Rhonda) Murphy, son, Rensselaer, Scott (girlfriend Tabby) Murphy, son, Francesville, IN, Julie (Jim) Butler, daughter, Goodland, IN, Chuck (Amanda) Murphy, son, Clinton, IN, 7 grandchildren, 1 great-grandson, Ray (Patty) Murphy, brother, Virgie, IN, Linda (George) Cover, sister, Rensselaer, Dale (Karen) Murphy, brother, Morocco, IN, Michael (Rhonda) Murphy, brother, Rensselaer and his former wife, Ellen Yost Faker, Remington, IN. He was preceded in death by his parents, one sister and three brothers and his first wife Pamela.

Friends may visit with the family on Sunday, June 7, 2015, from 4:00 to 8:00 P.M. at the Jackson Funeral Chapel of Rensselaer. Funeral services will be

held Monday, June 8, 2015, at 10:30 A.M. at the Jackson Funeral Chapel of Rensselaer with Pastor Rick Helton officiating. Burial will follow at Smith Cemetery, Rensselaer, IN. Memorials may be made to the National Kidney Foundation.

Cemetery Details

Smith Cemetery

1000 S 300 W
Rensselaer, IN 47978

Previous Events

Visitation

JUN 7. 4:00 PM - 8:00 PM (CT)

Jackson Funeral Chapel of Rensselaer
250 N. McKinley Avenue
P.O. Box 70
Rensselaer, IN 47978
(219) 866-5123
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Service

JUN 8. 10:30 AM (CT)

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Tribute Wall



“ *Jackson Funeral Chapels created a Tribute Video in memory of Robert Ross Murphy*



Jackson Funeral Chapels - June 05, 2015 at 02:49 PM

ST

“ *So sorry to hear about the death of Bob. My thoughts and prayers are with his family and friends. Sandy Todd*

Sandra Todd - June 08, 2015 at 11:47 AM

JN

“ *JANET E NICHOLS purchased the Garden To Go Basket for the family of Robert Ross Murphy.*



JANET E NICHOLS - June 08, 2015 at 09:17 AM

RH

“ *RICHARD H. HUHN lit a candle in memory of Robert Ross Murphy*



RICHARD H. HUHN - June 07, 2015 at 10:11 PM

RH

BOB WAS A WERE GOOD MAN AND FREIND TO ME

RICHARD H. HUHN - June 07, 2015 at 10:15 PM

DF

“ *Dear Chris Scott & Families,
We are so Sorry to hear about the Loss of
Your Father.
You are in " Our Thoughts And Prayers."
With Our Deepest Sympathy,
Debby Hopp-Anderson & Family*



Debby Hopp Anderson & Family - June 07, 2015 at 09:42 PM

GW

“ *Prayers to the family. May God give you
comfort at this time of loss.*



Gayla Warran - June 07, 2015 at 12:06 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for
the family of Robert Ross Murphy.*



June 06, 2015 at 07:18 PM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Robert Ross Murphy.*



June 06, 2015 at 04:26 PM



“ *Julie and family, Keep your memories close, as they give you comfort. Smile as you remember all the happy memories he gave you all. Our thoughts and prayers are with you. With our deepest sympathy, Steve and Sue Butler*



Susan Butler - June 06, 2015 at 06:03 AM



“ *Condolences to the family.. Thinking of you all.*



elaine gembala - June 06, 2015 at 03:09 AM



“ *Marilyn Alberts Lowry lit a candle in memory of Robert Ross Murphy*



marilyn alberts lowry - June 05, 2015 at 11:24 PM



“ *Secret Garden Basket was purchased for the family of Robert Ross Murphy.*



June 05, 2015 at 11:07 PM



“ *Diane Davis lit a candle in memory of Robert Ross Murphy*



Diane Davis - June 05, 2015 at 07:22 PM



“ *We had so many fun times with the Mortocycles and all the friends and Ma Rafferty's. Christmas parties when he worked in the Mills with Roger, etc. RIP Bobby!*

Diane Davis - June 05, 2015 at 07:22 PM



“ *Medium Dish Garden was purchased for the family of Robert Ross Murphy.*



June 05, 2015 at 05:46 PM