



Charles R. Murphy

September 12, 1926 - January 30, 2011

MURPHY, CHARLES R., age 84 of Rochester Hills, passed away peacefully on January 30, 2011 surrounded by his loving family. Charles Chuck worked at the G.M. Tech Center for over 30 years as a template and wood model maker. In his younger years he enjoyed working on cars with his brothers and friends, raising and racing homing pigeons, pheasant hunting and later on became an avid photographer. He was a Veteran of the U.S. Army. His greatest joy, however, was laughing, joking and spending time with his family and friends. He is survived by his beloved wife of 59 years, Erna; children Karen Gary Gronzo of Rochester Hills, Mark Murphy of Rochester, Gary Beth Murphy of Roseville and Lori Keith Rhodes of Metamora; four grandchildren, Melissa and Matthew Gronzo, Myles Murphy and Michael Rhodes. Charles was preceded in death by his brothers, John Murphy, Francis Murphy, Richard Murphy, Robert Murphy; sisters Marie Caldwell, Virginia Reese and daughter in law Mary Murphy. Funeral Services will be Private. Should friends and family desire, memorials are suggested to be made to the Wishes of the Family. Arrangements by Wm. Sullivan & Son Funeral Home, Utica. www.sullivanvanfh.com

Tribute Wall

CW

“ Charlie was a great guy to work with at GM We all enjoyed his humor. Rest in Peace my friend

chuck weiler - March 25, 2015 at 12:00 AM

ME

“ My Grandpa was an amazing man...taught me a lot about life. I will always cherish our times in the "backroom" making stuff...he would teach me and then I would hammer a nail in block of wood and add some tape and he would say how AMAZING it was...lol...we would listen to the radio and make "stuff"....so many other memories also...I know he is looking down on us..and this past week there have been those " moments" like Aunt Lori said...yes...slow down....take time to laugh...love and cherish life. xoxox-Missy "May the road rise with you, may the wind be always at your back, may the sun shine warm upon your face and the rain falls soft upon your fields. And until we meet again, may ❤️ God ❤️ keep you in the hollows of His hand"

melissa - March 25, 2015 at 12:00 AM

RY

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LL

“ KAREN KEEPING EVERYONE IN OUR PRAYERS. JUST REMEMBERING WHEN YOU MOVED IN ACROSS THE STREET AND MEETING YOUR FAMILY FOR THE FIRST TIME. THE YEARS HAVE FLOWN BY. GOD BLESS ALL OF YOU LINDA

LINDA BARNES LAZAROS - March 25, 2015 at 12:00 AM

NB

“ I am truly sorry for your loss. Keeping all of you in my thoughts and prayers. Much love, Nicole

Nicole Bovee - March 25, 2015 at 12:00 AM

KA

“ I miss you, Dad! But I know you're in a much better place with no more pain and with great people! Remember what you told me you'd do! I'll be looking! Love you forever and ever....Karen

Karen - March 25, 2015 at 12:00 AM

DE

“ Mark & Myles, We are sorry to hear of the loss of your father and grandfather. You are in our thoughts and prayers. God bless. Denny & Mary Ann

Denny & Mary Ann Ernest - March 25, 2015 at 12:00 AM

CA

“ To the entire Murphy Family. I am so sorry for the loss of your loved one. I cannot tell you how much my sister Mary loved your family. She had so many wonderful stories of this very kind and loving family. And of course we have Myles and Mark as part of our family forever. My prayers are with you all at this time. Love to you all. Claire Ahearn Mary Murpy's Sister

Claire Ahearn - March 25, 2015 at 12:00 AM

WH

“ *Mark and Myles, So very sorry to read about the loss of your father/grandfather. Our love and prayers are always with you.
Winston and Martie*

Winston & Martie Hill - March 25, 2015 at 12:00 AM

LR

“ *O.k. Dad, enough's enough, we get it! First it was Gary, going to get a pizza for the family with a broken headlight.... he got pulled over! Today Keith backed the car into the Motorhome.... I know, move all that crap! And the blizzard.... your way of saying: "slow down, stay home, and relax". You all must be having a real good time laughing at us all. You deserve it, but we will miss you so much. Love you forever, Keith, Lori, Michael and Winston*

Lori Rhodes - March 25, 2015 at 12:00 AM

AD

“ *I will always have the fondest memories of Charlie. His generosity,patience,wonderful sense of humor,love of animals even fishand photography come to mind. I remember him as a loving father and husband and a great friend. Know that we feel your loss of this great man. At times like this we always wish we lived closer and could of stopped by to say "Hi" more often. He will always be in our hearts. Love and sympathies to all of you...Anne and family P.S. What a great picture of him...it really captures him...*

Anne Ditri - March 25, 2015 at 12:00 AM

MM

“ We are so sorry about your loss. Mom and I have been talking a lot lately about things that she remembers when the family was younger. Erna hope you remember this, it made my mom laugh. You and Chuckie were not married yet at xmas everyone was at Grandma's Chuckie gave you a gift in a lighter box you and everyone else thought he was going to give you a ring, but it wasn't it was a lighter and Chuckie knew what you wanted. Mom remembers Chuckie thought it was so funny. Remember all the good times, also they are all having a great time and to those who know's gramma storys her broom is ready to go. Love Maggie

Maggie Murphy - March 25, 2015 at 12:00 AM

TF

“ With our deepest sympathy. Uncle Chuck is now with all of his brothers and sisters and they are all together again. Thoughts and prayers to all of the family at this sad time. Cherish all of the memories you shared with him. Kelly, Dave, Trevor and Taylor Tyle

Tyle Family - March 25, 2015 at 12:00 AM

RS

“ Our deepest sympathy. We will miss and cherish all the good times we had with the family. You will be missed and were loved very much. May you rest in pease with the rest of the Murphy clan.

Rick & Eileen Schooley - March 25, 2015 at 12:00 AM

WH

“ I never met Charles, but he raised one super daughter. Best wishes to the Murphy family.

William Harrington - March 25, 2015 at 12:00 AM

BB

“ We are very sorry to hear of your loss. Our thoughts are with you and your family.

Bryant and Michelle Bone - March 25, 2015 at 12:00 AM

JB

“ The Bone Family sends their love and sympathy to the Murphy Family -your Father will be missed, but not forgotten. He is at peace and no more suffering.

Joyce & Jerry Bone - March 25, 2015 at 12:00 AM

RA

“ Our thoughts and prayers are with your family in the time of grief. May your memories bring you comfort.

Ray & Nancy Nagy & Pat Abentrod - March 25, 2015 at 12:00 AM

RF

“ We have such fond memories of Uncle Chuckie. A great man with a wonderful sense of humor. The last of a generation, and he will be missed. Love, Rick and Janet Souder and Family

Rick and Janet Souder and family - March 25, 2015 at 12:00 AM

JB

“ I'm saddened to hear of the loss of "Uncle Cuckie" to some. I never had the privilege to meet Chuck. My grandpa ie: Papa, Richard Murphy, is laughing and cracking jokes with him already. Laughter is the key to a happy life and I'm sure Chuck provided it. God Bless.

Jared Bitner - March 25, 2015 at 12:00 AM

KT

“ *Mark, I am so very sorry for your loss. Please know you are in my thoughts and prayers. Kent*

Kent Townsend - March 25, 2015 at 12:00 AM

PA

“ *With Sympathy in the loss of your Father. Pat & Connie McDevitt*

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