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David Murphy Jr, 68, of Eldorado MD passed on to join his family in Heaven on Father's Day Sunday June 21st at Coastal hospice in Salisbury, MD following a prolonged battle with heart disease and Parkinson's.

Dave, as he was commonly known by friends and family, was born in Boston, MA in July of 1951. As a young child he lived on the family farm outside of Easton, MD. After his mother remarried, they moved to Rising Sun, MD. He graduated in 1970 from Perryville High school. Shortly afterwards he moved to Easton, MD to live with family friends Jim & Loretta Davenport. He found work at a shell station in Easton where he met his 1st wife Deborah Vernic. They were married in 1973, and briefly lived in Preston before moving to Federalsburg MD. There they raised 2 sons David & Donovan. Following their separation, he moved to Eldorado, MD. He then regularly began attending church and soon met Stacey Searles in 1998. They were married in April 1999. Together they raised her son Chris Willey and had 2 other children together, Susan and Ashur Murphy.

Dave had the utmost conviction in the Savior Jesus Christ. He routinely attended Grace Baptist Church in Hurlock, Maryland with his family. He and Stacey could often be found leading bible studies, marriage counseling, bible school and Sunday school classes. When outside of church it was not uncommon to find him riding motorcycles with the CMA, or engaging people that he met with the word of the lord.

Dave had a knack for making all things mechanical work, and he made a living with his skills. He worked as an ordinance technician at Aberdeen Proving Grounds before moving to Easton. After he relocated to Easton he initially worked as a gas station attendant at Easton Shell and later found work at Hallowell Chevrolet as a mechanic. While living in Federalsburg he would work in maintenance at Solo Cup, Eastern wood treatment facility, boiler engineer at Dorchester General Hospital in Cambridge, He would later work in equipment maintenance at J.V. Wells Sawmill in Sharptown. He left the sawmill to manage the Commercial fleet for B&G Foods in Hurlock, where he oversaw the care and repair of the entire trucking fleet. Following the decision to



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dissolve the B&G Fleet he found work as truck and equipment Maintenance at Barker's Landing in Easton for a number of years until 2008. He Then worked as maintenance at Eastern lift truck, before moving to Fleet maintenance at Sussex Irrigation in Laurel, DE. When he wasn't working his full-time job, Dave could often be found helping friends and neighbors with projects around many of the local farms in the area.

He had many past times. He enjoyed riding motorcycles for most of his life. He was an avid Honda owner. He would say "You will meet the nicest people riding a Honda." He certainly never had problems meeting new people and making them friends. He spent a great amount of time learning to blacksmith and enjoyed working metals while exhibiting at local shows. Often, he could be found gardening, cooking, reading, fishing, hunting, shooting, or just spending time with friends and family. Chances are if you met him, even if he did not know you, he always had something to talk about. And if you would allow it you might talk about things for hours. Ever the enthusiast of conversation, he could spend time talking with people he knew.

He was preceded in death by his parents Roberta & James Dickerson, Father David F Murphy, and Brother Glenn Murphy. He is survived by Wife Stacey, brother and sisters Roger Dickerson, Pauline Clow, Nancy & Barry Greene, Mary & Dewayne Harris, Sons & Daughters Susan Murphy, Chris & Morgan Willey, David & Cheryl Murphy, Donovan Murphy, Ashur Murphy, Grand Children, Matthias, Leila, Elizabeth, Rae Lynn, & Harper.

His final wishes were that his body be cremated and spread amongst daffodils where friends and family routinely pass. If he touched your life, we hope that he is fondly remembered every spring when you pass daffodils.

An end of life celebration is planned for 1PM the afternoon of July 26th at Grace Baptist church in Hurlock. All friends and family are encouraged to attend. It will be a potluck arrangement so please bring a dish and your memories to share.

In Lieu of flowers, the family has set up a Go Fund Me page to support Stacey with expenses and property taxes left unpaid. Please visit the link below. Any and all help is greatly appreciated.

[https://www.gofundme.com/f/david-murphy-memorial-fund?
utm_medium=sms&utm_source=product&utm_campaign=p_susi-sms-we](https://www.gofundme.com/f/david-murphy-memorial-fund?utm_medium=sms&utm_source=product&utm_campaign=p_susi-sms-we)



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But as for me, I will always have hope.

-Psalm 71:14



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LM

Leila-Rose Murphy posted:

As a kid I remember how there was never a dull moment when with Susan, Ashur, Matthias, and our parents. I remember how when we were all younger grandpa would let us ride on the back of the motorcycle after swimming in the summer and how I felt safe around him because I knew he would do anything for those he loved- and even those he didn't know well. I can't pin down a moment in time where I was afraid of him, he was always the mediator in the squabbles the four of us had as children. There isn't a day where I don't miss my grandpa and the way he was always there supporting us in our times of need. I am so grateful that he has touched so many lives in his time here on this earth. Whenever I see daffodils I will think of him and I hope that everyone else will too.

July 11 at 1:20 PM

SM

Stacey Murphy July 12 at 6:32 PM

Beautiful Leila Grandpa loves you so much

CM

Craig And Robin Meekins posted:

Craig and I enjoyed talking with Dave at church. He was soft spoken and enjoyed talking about anything mechanical with Craig or what project he was working on. We will miss him. Rest in peace, Dave!

July 7 at 7:02 PM

TC

Thomas Clow posted:

I'm a nephew that lived far away. Only was able to spend time at special time. I vaguely remember a time when I was little that I went to his farm. He seemed to have all kinds of animals. I remember he gave me a a huge egg that had a dime size hole in it but empty. I loved that egg for a long time. I remember they had a pond where his son Beagon(sure spelled wrong) had a pet fish. That's right a pet fish he could call up. Later in life we seen at mainly Thanksgiving dinner. He was such a joy to be around. We had common interest in motorcycles. He always loved talking about riding. He rode Hondas. I've rode few different. But I now own a Harley Davidson fatboy. Never got to ride with him in living but he'll ride with me now forever. My guardian angel. RIP uncle David. Gone but never forgotten.

July 7 at 2:35 PM



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Brenda Walker lit a candle in honor of David.

My condolences to the family. The last time I saw Mr. Murphy I shared a funny story about Ashur from his Kindergarten days. We laughed together and he shared a few stories about Chris and Ashur.

July 7 at 2:28 PM



SM **Stacey Murphy** July 12 at 6:33 PM
Thank you



Stacey Murphy posted:

Dave was a thoughtful man he loved the Lord with everything he had and his wife and all his kids .The grandchildren are up to 5 kids now and he enjoyed them all. From the oldest Matthias Glenn Murphy 20 yrs old to the youngest Harper Grace Willey a little over 2 months old. What a wonderful family he was blessed with. He was full of knowledge and wisdom and a very passive man. He was worried about his wife and his kids but couldn't wait sTo see his Lord and savior. He also miss so many that have gone before us Jack Reed , Mrs Grace ,Grandma Nellie, his Mom and Dad his Brother Glenn Murphy. And is now in there presence with our Lord. I miss him every day. I love you Dave Murphy.

July 7 at 9:57 AM



Mary Harris posted:

Miss and love my oldest brother david, I remember david used to come to cecil county with his truck full of watermelon and cantaloupes he used to try to sell them. RIP brother,

July 7 at 9:43 AM



Memories only last if you share them

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



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