



John Duane Murphy

October 31, 1960 - December 15, 2011

Murphy, John Duane, Friday, December 15, 2011. Age 51, of Canton. Husband of Christine, father of Jon and step-father of Mark and Matthew (Lauren) Wolf. Loving grandfather of Kara and Griffin. Beloved son of Rebecca "Becky" (Cas Hope) Murphy of Georgia and Gordon Murphy of North Carolina. Dear brother of David (Paula). Loving friend of Chelsea, Kristie, Steve and Heidi. Also survived many nieces, nephews, brothers-in-law and sisters-in-law. Also leaves his fellow associates at the Plymouth K Mart, where he very much enjoyed his three years of service. Visitation Sunday 1-9 p.m. with service at 5 p.m. at Vermeulen Funeral Home, 46401 Ann Arbor Road, Plymouth (between Sheldon and Beck). Duane's final resting place is in Virginia. Memorials may be made to the Family Memorial Fund. To leave a message of condolence or share a memory with the family please click on the view and send condolence link on this page.

Tribute Wall



“ *John Duane Murphy*

December 07, 2023 at 05:11 AM



“ *I'm sorry for your loss. Death is our common enemy as it affects all of us. I therefore want to encourage the family to take heart and be hopeful in the promise by God, that he will wipe every tear and no more will be any death again. Death will be brought to nothing, Isaiah 25:8 and 1Corinthians 15:28. God by means of Jesus will call and all that died will hear his voice and come out. John 5:25. We have an opportunity to see our dead loved ones come back to life again and never to die. What a wonderful moment that will be!*

Peggy - December 12, 2014 at 10:14 AM



“ *There are no words to express our sorrow and sadness at the loss of such an amazing man. John, your smile and gentle way will be terribly missed. You were always eager to help those in need, and our neighborhood will not be the same without you. To Chris, Jon and the rest of the family, our deepest sympathy. We can just imagine the deep sadness and pain you feel at this time. Our thoughts and prayers are with you today and always.*

The Merebs - December 12, 2014 at 10:14 AM



“ *We are deeply saddened and sorrowful for your families loss. We only knew John for a short time but liked him instantly and will miss his smile and kindness. May God Bless your family and bring you peace at this very difficult time....*

Linda and Michael Sienkiewicz - December 12, 2014 at 10:14 AM

JD

“ There simply are no words to express the sorrow I feel for all of you. Duane was a wonderful man and his warm smile will always be in my memory. I wish I could ease your pain but I know nothing can do that. So please know there are many of us who are holding you in our hearts and sharing your grief.

Janis Decker - December 12, 2014 at 10:14 AM

LF

“ I remember Duane as a very young person - being the same age - times spent at the beach or in the mountains. He always had a sharp wit and a smile. He will be deeply missed. Our sincerest condolences to all of his loved ones. You will be in our thoughts and prayers.. Laura

Laura Cherry Fulton - December 12, 2014 at 10:14 AM

PW

“ To the family of John, Ive only known John for a short time at kmart. John was a soft spoken man and always had one of the most comforting smile, The short time i've known him can only be magnified by the love and kind heartsness that he shared with his family and friend. May the peace of God and the Comfort of his Spirit be with you all during this time

Pastor Ezell White - December 12, 2014 at 10:14 AM

WV

“ I send my love to Becky, Chris and the entire family during this incredibly sad time. Duane and I go way back, too far to crush into this tiny box. I will never forget the years of friendship or the many hours spent listening to the Stones or Iggy Pop or just simply hanging out wondering where life would take us. He will be deeply missed.

W Victoria - December 12, 2014 at 10:14 AM

RI

“ Your smile was one of the best reasons to go to work. You are missed, dear friend.

Rita - December 12, 2014 at 10:14 AM

CC

“ A kind man with a bright smile & a BIG heart joined our K-Mart family a few year ago. He left a glow in the store that will forever shine! My heart aches as I try to remember that it is only good bye for now. May God keep his arms wrapped around your family in your time of mourning.

Curlette Clark - December 12, 2014 at 10:14 AM

HC

“ So sorry for your loss. Words cannot express what a kind and thoughtful person John was, in the short time knowing him as a fellow Kmart employee. Always smiling....and friendly. He will be greatly missed.

Heather Cebula - December 12, 2014 at 10:14 AM