



Patrick J. Murphy

October 13, 1943 - December 16, 2020

Patrick Joseph Murphy went to be with the Lord on December 16 2020. He was born in Clare, Michigan on October 13 1943 to Harold Murphy Sr and Mildred Coughlin Murphy. On July 3 1967 he was injured in a rodeo accident in Otisville which left him a quadriplegic for 53 years until his passing. He was born again into the Kingdom of God shortly thereafter, a commitment he followed the rest of his life. Patrick married Mary Schneikart in 1993 and together they attended Living Word Church in Midland until his passing. He was an entrepreneur in the manufactured home business until 2012. Mary and Patrick traveled all over Michigan with Cowboys for Christ testifying for Jesus. He enjoyed watching his grandsons play soccer, deer hunting, and Clare High School Football. He graduated from Clare High School in 1962 as the 'King' of his graduating class. Patrick has been publicly and privately recognized for his fortitude, resilience and courage in dealing with hardship, adversity and pain. He is a man that did not know how to quit.

Surviving him is his wife Mary Murphy, step-daughter Amanda Schneikart and her sons Christian, Greyson, and Lincoln, step-son Timothy Schneikart, sisters Connie (Richard) Zinser of Clare, Michael (Alice) Murphy of Kentucky, Susie Murphy of Clare, Butch (Becky) Murphy of Clare.

Visitation and services will be held at the Clare Chapel of Stephenson-Wyman Funeral Home on Tuesday, December 22, 2020. Visitation will begin at 11:00 A.M. with services led by Reverend Randy Saylor at 1:00 P.M. Memorial contributions are suggested to Patrick's family, c/o Mary Murphy. Committal

service will be in July 2021 at Ridge Road Cemetery in Brady Township,
Michigan. On-line condolences may be left at www.stephenson-wyman.com

Previous Events

Visitation

DEC **22**. 11:00 AM - 1:00 PM (ET)

Stephenson - Wyman Funeral Home (Clare)
1005 North McEwan St.
Clare, MI 48617
(989) 386-7451
wymanhf@chartermi.net
<https://www.stephenson-wyman.com/>

Service

DEC **22**. 1:00 PM (ET)

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Tribute Wall

MM

“ Pat was always an inspiration to me. I would look at the things I could not do yet looking at Pat was thankful for what I could do. Helping him as much as I could that he could get the things done that he could not. I will miss him greatly.

Michael Maier - January 13, 2021 at 08:31 PM

BM

“ Very sorry to hear the news about Pat. Our prayers are with you all.

Barry Martz - December 23, 2020 at 01:56 PM

BB

“ Bob Bergey lit a candle in memory of Patrick J. Murphy



Bob Bergey - December 22, 2020 at 03:03 AM

AS

“ Pat Murphy, you'll never be forgotten. Like Butch (I didn't even know you were brothers), because of our age, I didn't meet you until years later. Now, Dick & Connie, that takes me back to age 5. When I started to rodeo my folks would say "you'll end up like Pat Murphy
So if I end up like you, I'll be a happy man.
Where the water runs cool, clear and deep....your entry fees have been paid!
Until we meet again.... God's speed.

Andy Sharp - December 21, 2020 at 06:30 PM

GB

“ Pat was my very good friend , he was also my employee at one time . He was one of the most joyful people I ever knew. He and I had a lot of laughs together , he had a big heart and a great personality . Just having Pat in my life caused me to learn how to trust God even more. He never complained about his situation or his life . I have an Awesome respect for this man who was my friend . Thank you Pat for being my friend , I loved you as a brother .

Gary Bovan

Gary Bovan - December 20, 2020 at 08:14 PM

HS

I love Pat he was my best friend for a long time I am also a quadriplegic and Pat was a great encouragement to me when I was first injured he will be greatly missed. Howard scott

Howard scott - December 21, 2020 at 06:38 PM



“ Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Patrick J. Murphy.



December 20, 2020 at 07:48 PM

KE

“ Pat was truly a remarkable man. So many words define him: brave, funny, kind, and interesting, but most of all he was a man of faith. He had his own cross to bare and did it courageously. He graciously opened his home to our mother. She loved Pat and called him “a genius” because he could do everything. We feel privileged to have known him. Wish we could be there Mary, we are so sorry for your loss.
Kathleen and Ron

Kathy and Ron Erway - December 20, 2020 at 04:52 PM

AR

“ Remembering for Mike Robison , heard many stories of him and Pat challenging the nuns at St Cecilia 's, all good times! May you rest in peace Pat and fly high! Condolences to all of his family ! Mike & Arlene Robison

Arlene Robison - December 19, 2020 at 10:46 PM

RF

“ It's been many years since we last chatted. God speed Pat. Payers for peace in the hearts of your family and friends who will miss you. Enjoy your wings without wheels. Love,
Rosey Pryor Ferguson



Rosey Ferguson - December 19, 2020 at 06:50 PM

BR

“ I was in Mary and Pat's wedding and always admired his faith and never giving up attitude. He was an amazing witness. I'm so sorry Mary.

Bethany Rowell - December 19, 2020 at 04:09 PM



“ So sorry about Pat. I grew up with him, have known him since I was four years old. Love and prayers to the whole family. Ldonna Hinkle-Andres

Donna Andrews - December 19, 2020 at 08:39 AM

KZ

Thank you ❤️

kris zinser - December 19, 2020 at 12:18 PM



“ Janet Huntoon lit a candle in memory of Patrick J. Murphy



Janet Huntoon - December 18, 2020 at 09:52 AM



I remember you from our Class in Clare High School Pat....R.I.P.

Janet Huntoon - December 18, 2020 at 09:55 AM



Remember Pat from High School Sending Hugs and sympathy to the family

Carol Coe-McNerney - December 18, 2020 at 06:01 PM

KZ

Thank you ❤️

kris zinser - December 19, 2020 at 12:19 PM

KZ

“ Pat was my Uncle. Spent a lot of time with him in my younger years and help take care of him when needed Learned a lot from him. I remember one xmas he told me not to be snooping but I did anyway lol. I thought I taped it back up the way it was but apparently not cuz he knew I snooped. Couldn't put anything past him. Lol sure gona miss him. RIP Uncle Pat. You will truly be missed. I love you. ❤️

kris zinser - December 17, 2020 at 09:43 PM



“ I Have You In My Heart Plush Blanket was purchased for the family of Patrick J. Murphy.



December 17, 2020 at 08:24 PM