



## Richard George Murphy

June 22, 2019

Richard George Murphy “Murf” was born in 1946 and departed for his mansion in heaven on June 22nd, 2019.

Murf was the youngest son of 16 children born to John and Dorothy Murphy in Fort Morgan, CO.

He accepted the Lord as his Saviour at the age of 15.

He moved to Commerce City, CO where he was introduced to the love of his life Janis Ruth Murphy. They married on November 19th, 1966 and soon there after, gave birth to their children Richie Murphy and David Murphy.

Murf and Jan eventually found themselves purchasing a home and land 20 miles North of Fort Collins in Waverly, CO. They started a daycare where they nurtured, parented, and raised 2 special girls - Kirstin and Laura Vanatta.

Murf was an outdoors-man who enjoyed fishing, boating, riding horses, boxing and especially hunting with his sons and grandsons. He was a faithful member of Calvary Baptist Temple and he loved his church very much. Murf touched so many lives in so many ways. He was an extraordinary husband, dad, grandpa, brother, uncle, cousin, and friend.

Murf is survived by his son David Murphy, daughter in law Faith Murphy, and two grandson’s, Landon Murphy and Colton Murphy. Preceded in death by his wife Janis Ruth Murphy and son Richie George Murphy.

Calvary Baptist Temple located at 2420 Laporte Ave Fort Collins, CO will host the viewing and funeral services on June 27, 2019. Viewing will begin at 8:30am and funeral services will begin at 10am. Graveside services to be held at Grandview Cemetery Fort Collins, CO immediately following the funeral services. There will be a reception at the church after the graveside service.

Flowers or contributions can be sent to Calvary Baptist Temple 2420 Laporte Ave Fort Collins, CO with "Murphy" in the memo.

# Events

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**JUN** **Visitation** 08:30AM - 10:00AM

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Calvary Baptist Temple

2420 Laport Avenue, Fort Collins, CO, US, 80524

**JUN** **Funeral Service** 10:00AM - 11:00AM

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**JUN** **Committal Service**

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Grandview Cemetery

1900 West Mountain Avenue, Fort Collins, CO, US, 80521

# Comments

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“ Great memories of my brother in law... had that great laugh and loved his fishing! Lots of family events at the lake. He would always pitch in if help was needed. As tough as they come!!  
Fought till the end doing things the way he wanted and such an inspiration. RIP Rich... you will be missed..  
Love Stef Murphy

**Stefanie Murphy** - June 29, 2019 at 02:11 PM

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“ My Murf was a special uncle. He was always doing for others. Many days and nights were spent at “Murf’s lake”. He opened his home to be our home when we were missionaries and we have so many fond memories. Hanging stockings on the antlers of his trophy mounts about got us killed. I love how tough he was, yet tender enough to cry and show emotion. He had a laugh that was contagious and a mean streak that you never wanted to cross. I love how he and my mom Judy could be together and carry on with story’s from their youth. He will be missed. I know heaven is sweeter and he is now with Jesus and so many loved ones.  
Love you  
Wendy

**Wendy Sutton Goppert** - June 24, 2019 at 07:28 PM

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“ Kady sent a virtual gift in memory of Richard George Murphy



**Kady** - June 24, 2019 at 07:19 PM