



Richard W. (Rick) Murphy

April 23, 1950 - September 18, 2010

Richard W. (Rick) Murphy 60, of Bloomfield, passed away at 2:35 p.m. Saturday, September 18, 2010 at Bloomington Hospital.

Born April 23, 1950 in Portsmouth, Virginia He was the son of George E. Sr. and Mary Lee (West) Murphy.

He was a quality assurance specialist for CAAA Crane and served his country in Vietnam with the United States Marine Corps and was in the Army National Guard. He was a life member of the Crane VFW and the Bloomfield American Legion.

Surviving relatives include: his wife, Esther (Stone) Murphy whom he married July 25, 1986; two daughters, Amanda Workman (Rob) of Bloomington and Katie Holderfield (Jim) of Cloverdale; one brother, George E. Murphy Jr. (Jeannie) of Switz City; sister, Barbara Lee Allen (Joseph) of Gates, North Carolina; his grandchildren, Darian, Lance and Lilah; one brother-in-law, David Stone (Joy) of Bloomfield; one sister-in-law, Linda Trout of Scotland; several nieces, nephews and cousins.

He was preceded in death by his Parents and an infant sister.

Funeral services will be conducted 2:00 p.m. Friday, September 24, 2010 at Jenkins & Sons Funeral Home in Bloomfield, with Rev. Jeff Williams officiating. Interment will be in Scotland cemetery.

Friends may call from 4 to 8 p.m. Thursday and from 12 Noon until the hour of services Friday at the funeral home.

The family asks that all memorial contributions be made to the Crane VFW

Post 9297.

Online condolences to the family are available at www.jenkinsfuneralhomes.com.

Tribute Wall

JT

“*Esther and family, Rick was a special person in my life. I will truly miss him. I am praying to God that he will comfort you and help ease the pain of your loss. GOD BLESS YOU AND YOUR FAMILY*”

Jerry Trinkle - October 04, 2010 at 08:39 AM

CD

“*Thanks for the memories, you'll always be with me. Very few people have ever touched my heart so deeply. To call you a friend is just not enough.*”

Coelia & Jeff Duzan - September 29, 2010 at 08:33 PM

FM

“*I wanted to express my condolences on Rick's passing. I enjoyed Rick's down to earth and good nature.*”

Frank Mitchell - September 27, 2010 at 07:21 PM

RF

“*SORRY TO READ ABOUT THE PASSING OF YOUR HUSBAND. I GET THE PAPER ONLINE AND JUST FOUND OUT. MY PRAYERS ARE WITH YOU IN THIS TIME OF SORROW. DO NOT KNOW IF YOU REMEMBER ME OR NOT BUT WE WENT TO SCHOOL TOGETHER. MAY THE LORD BE WITH YOU AND YOUR FAMILY IN THIS TIME OF LOSS OF A LOVED ONE. I KNOW IT IS HARD. EVEN THOUGH THEY ARE NO LONGER WITH US ON THIS EARTH THEY ARE ALWAYS WATCHING US FROM ABOVE AND OUR IN OUR HEARTS FOREVER. GOD BE WITH AND YOURS.*”

ROSEMARY FISHER - September 26, 2010 at 03:24 PM

CW

“ Mandy and Katie, I am saddened to hear of your dads passing. He will be missed by all. My sympathy goes out to you both. I wish I could've come back home...God Bless Chris

Chris Westfall - September 24, 2010 at 08:34 PM

DC

“ Sending our deepest sympathy and love. Praying God will bless you with strength and comfort from above to get through this. Had planned to attend the visitation. Could'nt make it because of injury please know I'm with you in spirit and my thoughts and prayers are with you.All my Love your cousins Dave and Sheila

Dave and Sheila Corn - September 23, 2010 at 07:26 PM

JD

“ You are in our thoughts and prayers during this time. We were saddened to hear about Rick's illness and passing. May the Lord comfort you and sustain you with many happy memories.

Jerrell & Sherrie Duckworth - September 23, 2010 at 02:58 PM

JS

“ We have been away from Bloomfield for a long time, but remember our friends there. John and Rick were in Nat'l Guard together. Just wanted you to know we were thinking of all of you.

John & Brenda Strange - September 22, 2010 at 07:59 PM

LM

“ You are in our thoughts and prayers.

Larry and Cami Mattingly - September 22, 2010 at 07:13 PM

NK

“ Our thoughts and prayers are with you during this difficult time.

Nick and Brenda Keller - September 22, 2010 at 03:10 PM

TT

“ Katie and family- Our thoughts and prayers are for you all in this time of sorrow.

The Trammell's - September 22, 2010 at 10:55 AM

AG

“ Mr. Murphy was gracious gentleman to work worth. He will be missed.

Anne-Marie Gephart - September 22, 2010 at 09:49 AM

MC

“ Esther and family,
I am sorry for your loss as Rick has passed to a greater place. He was truly a great man and it was my pleasure to work with him while at CAAA. Please accept our condolences.
Marty, Sheila, Jessie, Zach, Elizabeth, & Wyatt.

Martin Claeys - September 21, 2010 at 10:23 PM

BC

“ We are so sorry for your loss. Our prayers are with you.

Bud & Pam Carr - September 21, 2010 at 07:15 PM

OS

“ Katie, Please except our condolences to you and the family. We are thinking of you. Love Olin & MaryLou

Olin McDonald Sr. - September 21, 2010 at 06:44 PM

JW

“ Esther, Amanda, Katie,
A light has went out in my family's life upon hearing of Rick's passing. Lori had just told me of his illness and before I could get well enough to come see him, he was gone.
I was honored to be maid of honor in your wedding and to be part of your lives for so many years. I have some of the sweetest pictures of Lori and Katie together.
He was one in a million and my heart goes out to you all.
Love, Janette, Lori, Dustin, Cole

Janette Whitehead - September 21, 2010 at 05:12 PM

AR

“ Amanda and Family-I am very sorry to hear about the loss of your father-you have my sincere condolences and prayers.

Amy Jackson Rogers - September 21, 2010 at 03:00 PM

BL

“ I was very saddened to hear about Rick, He was loved by all, I wish I could come there but my health is not letting me, as I am just now getting over pnemonia. Justknow that you are in my heart and prayer's as you all are going through this rough time.God Bless alway's a cousin Betty Lanning

Betty (Murphy) Lanning - September 21, 2010 at 11:56 AM

LB

“ Esther and Family, I am so sorry to hear about your loss. Ricky will always be remembered by me as a Soldier. He always looked so sharp in his uniform.
May God Help you in this time to bear the load of your loss.

Lisa Coleman Bradley - September 21, 2010 at 09:53 AM

JG

“ I am sorry to hear that Rick has passed. You and your family in are I my thoughts & prayers at this very difficult time! Rick will be truly missed be me and everyone that knew him!

Joseph Goodwin - September 21, 2010 at 09:04 AM

MM

“ Our thoughts and prayers go out to the family... Rick will be greatly missed...Luv You!
...Death leaves a heartache no one can heal, love leaves a memory no one can steal... ~

Mark & Michele - September 21, 2010 at 08:34 AM

JE

“ I posted this on Facebook as well:
My thoughts and prayers go out to the family of Rick Murphy. Rick was a great man and was such an asset to Crane. I remember a while back me sitting in his cube and ranting and raving about how bad things were where I worked. He sat back and smiled and said "James, your time here will come, just keep doing your best." ...He always believed in me and always went out of his way to help. I am gonna miss you Rick. May God grace your family and help ease the pain in this trying time.

James Emmons - September 20, 2010 at 07:55 PM

LM

“ Esther, so sorry for your loss. May your memories sustain you. You are in our thoughts.

Lou and Brenda Massette - September 20, 2010 at 07:54 PM

JC

“*Esther, I am so sorry. Rick will be greatly missed by all of his friends. If you need a friend or someone to talk to, or anything, I would be glad to help you out anyway I can.*

Jo Ann Carmichael - September 20, 2010 at 06:40 PM

MD

“*May God provide comfort and bring peace to your heart during this sad time. I am glad that I was given the opportunity to get to know Rick and to call him a friend. My heart goes out to Esther and Rick's daughters. I have you in my thoughts and my prayers.*

Melanie Deckard - September 20, 2010 at 06:39 PM

TM

“*May the Lord Jesus Christ be with your entire family during this time of sorrow. Rick was and is the best of the best. Seek the Lord and He will give you comfort.*

Tom McBeth - September 20, 2010 at 06:02 PM

TR

“*Esther, Mandy and Katie: Praying the Lord's blessing for all the years you were given together on this earth will bring cherished memories to your mind, a warmth in your heart, and a smile to your face as you heal from the pain of your loss. Our Deepest Sympathy, Mike and Teresa*

Teresa & Mike Reed - September 20, 2010 at 04:53 PM

MM

“*Esther, May the God of love and all understanding draw you and your family together in comfort and peace during this time of sorrow and grief. Trust Him.*

Michael Magruder - September 20, 2010 at 02:39 PM

DR

“ Amanda and family, I'm so sorry for your loss. You will all be in my thoughts and prayers.

Deanna Richardson - September 20, 2010 at 02:36 PM

BP

“ I am so sorry for your families loss, you all are in my thoughts and prayers. God bless

Barbara (Godsey) Poselwaity - September 20, 2010 at 02:32 PM

GP

“ I am sorry to hear about Rick.I hope you are doing O.K.Anythl can do let me know. Your Friend George

George L Powell - September 20, 2010 at 10:45 AM

BK

“ Our thoughts and prayers are with your family during this difficult time.

Brad, Amy & AJ Kelley - September 20, 2010 at 09:39 AM

DW

“ Our prayers are with you and your family. We will greatly miss Rick.

David & Glenda White - September 20, 2010 at 09:14 AM

CJ

“ Esther and family, So sorry to hear about Rick. Your Fearnot cousin, Carolyn Jones

Carolyn Jones - September 20, 2010 at 08:54 AM

BC

“ Ester, Amanda and Katie,
Please accpet my heartfelt condolences for the loss of a wonderful man. His impact far exceeded the boundries of Bloomfield and CAAA. My association with Rick over the past many years has been one filled with admiration and appreciation for his contributions to the Army and our service partners. His relentless pursuit of Quality, ever present smile, and gentlemanly demeanor endures him to many, and as so much more than just a business associate. I truly believe he was a friend to everyone he met.
We are all blessed to have crossed paths with Rick, and find solice knowing he has found comfort and eternal joy watching over us all.
Respectfully,
Brian Cunningham Joint Munitions Command Rock Island, IL

Brian Cunningham - September 20, 2010 at 08:35 AM

MR

“ Amanda and family,
I'm sorry for your loss. Thinking of you during this difficult time.

Marcia Ranard-Waldrip - September 20, 2010 at 08:30 AM

VK

“ Richard W. (Rick) Murphy

vincent knox - September 20, 2010 at 08:24 AM

AM

“ God bless you and your family, Rick will be greatly missed here at Crane.

Audrey Mullis - September 20, 2010 at 08:00 AM

JL

“ *Esther, our prayers are with you. Rick will be greatly missed.*

John Lankford - September 19, 2010 at 10:25 PM

JC

“ *We were so sorry to hear of your loss. May your many happy memories keep you going through the tough days ahead. You and your family are in our prayers.*

Jim & Jackie Crabb - September 19, 2010 at 09:57 PM

CS

“ *Ester, we are so sorry for your loss and will keep you and the family in our prayers.*

Curt and Debbie Secrest - September 19, 2010 at 09:48 PM

BL

“ *I worked at CAAA with Rick. He was a good person. Always friendly and helpful. He will be missed. My sympathy to Esther and family.*

Barbara Lee - September 19, 2010 at 07:30 PM

WP

“ *will be greatly missed*

woody patton - September 19, 2010 at 05:53 PM

JB

“ *Esther, may the grace of Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God, and the fellowship of the Holy Spirit be with you and your family.*

I will always remember Rick as a good man and friend and also for his extreme passion for quality assurance conformance. He will be missed.

John

John And Carmen Boling - September 19, 2010 at 04:55 PM