



## George Jeffrey Murphy

April 1, 1945 - August 13, 2022

It is with saddened and heavy hearts that the family of George Jeffrey Murphy announces his passing on August 13, 2022 at Novant Health Rowan Regional Medical Center from pneumonia with COVID complications.

Jeffrey was born April 1, 1945, the son of George Woodrow Murphy and mother, Eunice Idabelle Brattain, both deceased. Also proceeding was a brother that was stillborn and eight maternal Aunts that loved and supported him without question.

Jeffrey was born with cerebral palsy following an anoxic injury during the birth process. His life was a daily struggle that he handled with grace and courage. Things that most people take for granted stood as large challenges but he persevered.

He attended Salisbury City Schools and worked many years at Cartex Mills and the V.A. Medical Center in Salisbury. During his teenage years, he was an over the top Elvis fan. During his latter years of declining health, he enjoyed spending time with family and friends. He could always come up with a quick and usually funny story. He was fortunate that he had twenty-two plus cousins that adored him and continued to dote on him during his lifetime. He will be sorely missed.

The family wishes to thank Rowan Diagnostic Center, Salisbury Urology, Rowan EMS services and ER personnel and caregiver, Elizabeth Mounts for assisting Mr. Murphy. Special thanks to Hospice Center personnel and Summersett Funeral Home for their services and fine care. All attended to Jeffrey with care and the personal touch.

Graveside services are planned for Friday, August 19, 2022 at 11:00 AM at Rowan Memorial Park. Summersett Funeral Home is assisting the family. Jeffrey will lie in state Thursday at Summersett Funeral Home.

Memorials may be made to North Main Baptist Church, 1501 N. Main Street, Salisbury, North Carolina 28144 or to a charity of donor's choice.

Summersett Funeral Home is serving the Murphy family. Online condolences may be made at [www.summersettfuneralhome.com](http://www.summersettfuneralhome.com).

# Cemetery Details

## Rowan Memorial Park

4125 Franklin Comm Center Rd  
Salisbury, NC 28144  
(704) 636-8751

# Previous Events

## Graveside Service

AUG 19. 11:00 AM (ET)

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# Tribute Wall

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“ I am so sorry to learn of Mr. Murphy's passing. I previously worked at the dental office that Mr. Murphy was established at and remember him fondly, he was always very kind.

Jenny - August 26, 2022 at 11:01 AM

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“ A Friend from Granite Knitwear.  
Such a joy to have known Jeffrey. Always a pleasure to help when he stopped in.  
Will miss his visits. He was such an independent soul with a pure heart.

Marsha Hartzoge - August 18, 2022 at 12:12 PM



“ Sweet Tranquility Basket was purchased for the family of George Jeffrey Murphy.



August 15, 2022 at 02:40 PM