



Dewall Murphey, Jr.

November 8, 1923 - April 22, 2020

Dewall Porter Murphey, Jr., age 96, of Pleasant View, passed away Wednesday, April 22, 2020 at NHC Healthcare in Springfield. A private graveside service will be held Friday, April 24, 2020 in the Elmwood Cemetery with Brother Kenneth Wayne Head officiating. Burial will follow with Donny Browning, Phillip Murphey, Preston Murphey, Zach Shelton, Jacob Shelton, Freddy Head, Cam Myatt and Josh Pulley serving as pallbearers.

Mr. Murphey was born November 8, 1923 in Cedar Hill to the late Dewall and Mary Morgan Murphey, Sr. He loved to fish and hunt and was a member of the Coopertown Church of Christ. He loved celebrating his birthday and holidays and especially loved getting greeting cards.

In addition to his parents Mr. Murphey is preceded in death by his sisters and brothers-in-law, Ann and Rufus Head and Dimple and George A. Price. He is survived by his brother, Jimmy (Faye) Murphey of Pleasant View; 6 nieces; and 5 nephews.

If so desired memorial contributions may be made to St. Jude's Children's Hospital. Any donations may be sent in c/o Austin & Bell.

Austin & Bell Funeral Home in Springfield is in charge of these arrangements.

AUSTIN & BELL FUNERAL HOME-

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Tribute Wall

MH

“ *Jr and I used to dance together at the nursing home when Doug Head's band would come. I worked in recreation 17 yrs. He was a lot of fun.*

Myra Heathman - April 22, 2020 at 10:50 PM

KP

Myra: Thank you for your kind words. Jr. loved to dance and always looked forward to them. Thank you for for your kinds words. Jr. was a special uncle and will be missed by so many.

Kathy Perry - April 23, 2020 at 11:40 AM

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“ *Jr. Will go down as my very favorite resident ever!! The day I changed jobs he and I both cried!! I had asked his sisters permission to give him gifts. They assured me that he was spoiled enough, but, that it was fine. I went back to visit several times. Just for him. He was my friend. I loved him so very much. I can only imagine what a glorious reunion in heaven. My prayers are with you all. My life was sure blessed by this precious man. I shall miss him always.*

carole Chandler - April 22, 2020 at 05:58 PM

GH

Carole, I would like to thank you for your kind words. Junior must have thought the world of you. He was dearly loved by all his nieces and nephews. He had a special place in our hearts and we will miss him. Thank you for your kindness you showed him. Georganne Price Hughes (Dimple Price's oldest daughter in Chattanooga).

Georganne Hughes - April 22, 2020 at 08:54 PM

CC

Thank you, Georgeanne. Your sweet mom and aunt thought I spoiled him rotten. Could not help it. He was just that special. My love to you all.

carole Chandler - April 22, 2020 at 09:21 PM

PA

Jr was always singing some of the most beautiful songs at NHC and when Daddy was there we enjoyed every song. What a joyous soul and heart.

Pat Adams - April 23, 2020 at 01:08 PM