



## Jimmy Murphey

October 30, 1940 - March 20, 2021

James Robert “Jimmy” Murphey, age 80, of Pleasant View, Tennessee, passed away peacefully at his residence on Saturday, March 20, 2021.

Funeral services will be held at Austin & Bell Funeral Home in Pleasant View at 2:00 p.m. on Wednesday, March 24th, with Kenneth Wayne Head officiating. Burial will follow at Mallory’s United Methodist Church Cemetery in Chapmansboro with Phillip Murphey, Preston Murphey, Josh Pulley, Cameron Myatt, Zachary Shelton, and Jacob Shelton serving as pallbearers. Honorary pallbearers will be the Robertson County Antique Tractor Pullers Association and the round table club at Douglas & Co. The late P.J. Murphey is also an honorary pallbearer in absentia.

The family will receive friends on Tuesday from 4:00 p.m. until 8:00 p.m. and on Wednesday from 11:00 a.m. until the hour of service at 2:00 p.m.

Jimmy was born on October 30, 1940, in Robertson County, Tennessee, to the late Dewall P. Sr. and Mary Morgan Murphey. A 1958 graduate of Coopertown High School, he worked as a supervisor for Unarco Industries, a freight salesman for several trucking companies, and a farmer. Mr. Murphey was a member of the Mt. Zion Methodist Church and Masonic fraternal organization. Jimmy had many hobbies, including coaching and umpiring baseball, tractor pulling, and reading about history. He was an avid animal lover who loved to

rabbit hunt in his youth and feed animals in his later years. A lover of antique tractor pulling and Allis Chalmers, he was a founder of the Robertson County Antique Tractor Puller Association. Jimmy was a loving husband, father, grandfather, and great-grandfather.

In addition to his parents, he is preceded in death by a grandson, P.J. Murphey; son-in-law, Joe Shelton, Jr.; brother, Junior Murphey; and sisters, Dimple Price and Anne Head.

He is survived by his wife of 62 years, Faye B. Murphey; sons, Phillip (Lori) Murphey, Preston Murphey; daughters, Kathy Perry, Kaye Murphey, and Kim Shelton; grandchildren, Josh (Kristin) Pulley, Brooke Pulley, Brandi Mackey, Brittani Mackey, Amanda Myatt, Cameron Myatt, Zachary (Christina) Shelton, Morgan Shelton, Jacob Shelton, Nikki (Will) Darnall; and twenty-six great-grandchildren.

If so desired, memorial contributions may be made to St. Jude Children's Hospital or the Shriners Hospital for Children.

AUSTIN & BELL FUNERAL HOME in Pleasant View is in charge of these arrangements. 6316 Highway 41A, Pleasant View, Tennessee 37146 (615) 746-4433 [www.austinandbell.com](http://www.austinandbell.com)

# Cemetery Details

## Mallory's

Thomasville Rd.  
Chapmansboro, TN 37035

# Previous Events

## Visitation

MAR 23. 4:00 PM - 8:00 PM (CT)

Austin & Bell Funeral Home, Pleasant View  
6316 Hwy 41A  
Pleasant View, TN 37146  
(615) 746-4433  
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## Visitation

MAR 24. 11:00 AM - 2:00 PM (CT)

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## Funeral Service

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MAR **24**. 2:00 PM (CT)

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# Tribute Wall

KC

“ Faye I know that you and your family are mourning the passing of Jimmy. You all hold a special place in memories of my time in Robertson County. The family stories that you, Jimmie and Preston shared are special. Jimmy always had that twinkle in his eye that you know he enjoyed life. I will keep you and your family in my thoughts and prayer. KEN Cherry

Ken Cherry - March 24, 2021 at 10:43 AM

BA

“ I wish that I had met Mr Jimmy years sooner than I had, He was a breath of fresh air in the early mornings at Douglas & Co. Always armed with a smile and the laugh that was all his, he was a blessing to me. Dear Family, my prayers are with you in the days ahead, God Bless you ,live your life as full and giving as Pappa Murph did and you'll never look back or regret nothing.

Bob Armstrong - March 23, 2021 at 08:45 PM

NP

“ Nick Fischer, Robertson Co Antique Tractor Puller purchased the A New Sunrise Spray for the family of Jimmy Murphey.



Nick Fischer, Robertson Co Antique Tractor Puller - March 23, 2021 at 04:16 PM



“ *Emerald Garden Basket was purchased for the family of Jimmy Murphey.*



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March 23, 2021 at 03:15 PM



“ *Robertson County Antique Tractor Pull Association purchased the Sweet Tranquility Basket for the family of Jimmy Murphey.*



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**Robertson County Antique Tractor Pull Association** - March 23, 2021 at 02:51 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Jimmy Murphey.*



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March 23, 2021 at 02:14 PM



“ *My deepest condolences to the Murphey family. Kathy and Ricky are dear friends and neighbors that we love so much. Prayers for comfort to each of you.*

*Bill and Patty Moore*

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**Patty Moore** - March 23, 2021 at 02:00 PM



“ *Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of Jimmy Murphey.*



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March 23, 2021 at 01:17 PM



“ *102 files added to the album LifeTributes*



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**Austin & Bell Funeral Home** - March 22, 2021 at 07:18 PM



“ *Cynthia Heasley purchased the Beautiful Heart Bouquet for the family of Jimmy Murphey.*



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**Cynthia Heasley** - March 22, 2021 at 10:35 AM



“ *EnergyRight TVA purchased the Peaceful White Lilies Basket for the family of Jimmy Murphey.*



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**EnergyRight TVA** - March 22, 2021 at 10:03 AM



“ *Treasured Lilies Spray was purchased for the family of Jimmy Murphey.*



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March 21, 2021 at 11:38 PM