

William Carlton "Bill" Murphy Jr.

June 29, 1955 - December 1, 2023

William Carlton "Bill" Murphy Jr., age 68, of Springfield, passed away Friday, December 1, 2023 at the Vanderbilt Medical Center surrounded by his family. Funeral services will be conducted at 1pm Tuesday, December 5th in the chapel of Austin & Bell Funeral Home in Springfield with Bro. David Evans officiating. Burial will follow in Springfield Memorial Gardens with Brandon Dodd, Matthew Stewart, Will Seeley, Jake Seeley, Taylor Wilson, and Michael Wilson serving as pallbearers.

The family will receive friends from 4-8pm Monday, and again from 11am until time of the service at 1pm Tuesday at the funeral home.

Mr. Murphy was born June 29, 1955 in Springfield, to the late William Carlton and Gloria Faye Pollard Murphy, Sr. He was a member of the Jo Byrns Class of '73, worked and retired from Dematic as a Mechanical Installation Manager after 40 years of service, and was of the Christian faith.

Bill is survived by his wife, Kathy Wilson Murphy; daughters, Karly Rae (Brandon) Dodd, and Kady Lynne (Matthew) Stewart; 2 grandchildren, Murphy Rae Dodd, and Liam Fraser Stewart; and sisters, Dianne (Billy) Seeley, and Melissa (Greg) Young.

In lieu of flowers, memorial donations may be made to the Springfield Baptist

Church Building Fund, 400 N. Main Street, Springfield, TN 37172

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

AUSTIN & BELL FUNERAL HOME-

509 WALNUT STREET, SPRINGFIELD, TN (615) 384-1000

Cemetery Details

Springfield Memorial Gardens

Springfield, TN 37172

Previous Events

Visitation

DEC 4. 4:00 PM - 8:00 PM (CT)

Austin & Bell Funeral Home Springfield
509 Walnut St.
Springfield, TN 37172
(615) 384-1000
<https://austinandbell.com>

Visitation

DEC 5. 11:00 AM - 1:00 PM (CT)

Austin & Bell Funeral Home Springfield
509 Walnut St.
Springfield, TN 37172
(615) 384-1000
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Funeral Service

DEC 5. 1:00 PM (CT)

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Tribute Wall

CV

“ So very sorry for loss of Bill. Jo Byrns Class of 73

Cynthia Vogle - December 04, 2023 at 06:14 PM

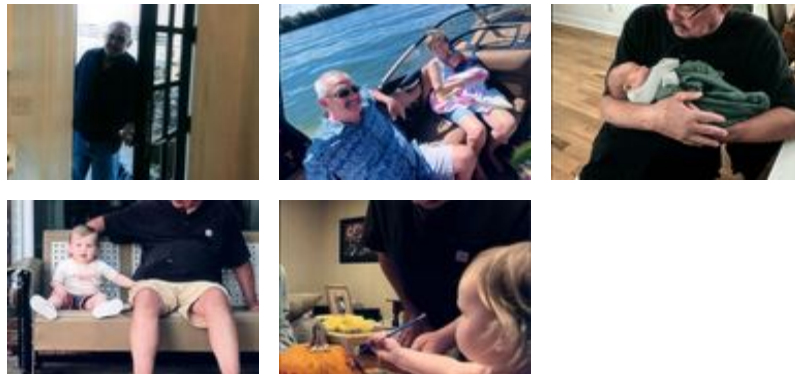
CH

“ Cynthia H. planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of William Carlton "Bill" Murphy Jr..

Cynthia H. - December 04, 2023 at 06:11 PM



“ 97 files added to the album Life Tributes



Austin & Bell Funeral Home - December 04, 2023 at 02:54 PM



“ Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of William Carlton "Bill" Murphy Jr..



December 04, 2023 at 01:10 PM

V&

“ Valerie, Makenna & Taylor purchased the *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum* for the family of William Carlton "Bill" Murphy Jr..



Valerie, Makenna & Taylor - December 04, 2023 at 12:12 PM

HB

“ On behalf of Vanderbilt Health Pleasant View, we are truly sorry for your loss and continue to keep the family and friends in our thoughts and prayers during this time.

Haley Bryan - December 04, 2023 at 11:42 AM

TC

So sorry for your loss Ms Kathy ,praying for your family.

Tami Crowder - December 04, 2023 at 11:47 AM



“ Emerald Garden Basket was purchased for the family of William Carlton "Bill" Murphy Jr..



December 04, 2023 at 11:24 AM

TF

“ The Payne Family planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of William Carlton "Bill" Murphy Jr..

The Payne Family - December 04, 2023 at 11:24 AM

JM

“ So sorry for the loss to Bill's friend's and family. He made a huge impact to so many that worked with him through the years.

Jason M - December 04, 2023 at 11:07 AM



“ Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of William Carlton "Bill" Murphy Jr..



December 04, 2023 at 11:03 AM

BD

“ Barry and Patty Dean planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of William Carlton "Bill" Murphy Jr..

Barry and Patty Dean - December 04, 2023 at 11:03 AM

JM

“ Jason M. planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of William Carlton "Bill" Murphy Jr..

Jason M. - December 04, 2023 at 10:54 AM

KP

“ So sorry for your loss, Vanderbilt Ingram Cancer Center Leadership



Karline Marie Peal - December 04, 2023 at 10:05 AM

GW

“ Gordon W. planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of William Carlton "Bill" Murphy Jr..

Gordon W. - December 04, 2023 at 08:57 AM

SD

“ So sad to hear about Bill. We went to school together from first through twelfth grade. He was my first kiss in Mrs. Orand's class!! He would always remind me of that. It was nap time!!
Susan Shepard Duffey

susan Shepard Duffey - December 03, 2023 at 08:05 PM



“ Sentiments of Serenity Spray was purchased for the family of William Carlton "Bill" Murphy Jr..



December 03, 2023 at 06:34 PM

FF

“ Federico Sanchez & Family planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of William Carlton "Bill" Murphy Jr..

Federico Sanchez & Family - December 03, 2023 at 06:34 PM

PS

“ Just now had breakfast with an empty chair across from me. Sunday morning breakfast will never be the same. Rest in peace my friend.

Pat Seay - December 03, 2023 at 11:20 AM



“ *Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of William Carlton "Bill" Murphy Jr..*



December 02, 2023 at 08:59 PM



“ *Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of William Carlton "Bill" Murphy Jr..*



December 02, 2023 at 07:54 PM



“ *Deb M. planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of William Carlton "Bill" Murphy Jr..*

Deb M. - December 02, 2023 at 07:45 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of William Carlton "Bill" Murphy Jr..*



December 02, 2023 at 05:28 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of William Carlton "Bill" Murphy Jr..*



December 02, 2023 at 05:08 PM



“ *Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of William Carlton "Bill" Murphy Jr..*



December 02, 2023 at 04:01 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of William Carlton "Bill" Murphy Jr..*



December 02, 2023 at 02:22 PM



“ *Be My Love Bouquet with Red Roses was purchased for the family of William Carlton "Bill" Murphy Jr..*



December 02, 2023 at 02:14 PM



“ Neil and Susie Carter planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of William Carlton "Bill" Murphy Jr..

Neil and Susie Carter - December 02, 2023 at 02:14 PM