



Paul E. Murphy

August 17, 1947 - February 28, 2013

NEW PARIS, Ohio – Paul E. Murphy, age 65, of New Paris, died Thursday, February 28, 2013, at Reid Hospital. He was born August 17, 1947, in Richmond, to Logan Blaine and Dorothy Bowers Murphy. Paul lived in this area for most of his life. He served in the U.S. Navy during the Vietnam War. Paul was a truck driver, a Darke County Sheriff's Deputy for three years, and a cab driver in Richmond for 20 years. He loved fishing, playing Wii with his grandsons, playing euchre, and Harley Davidson motorcycles. Paul was an avid Seahawks fan and enjoyed watching Andy Griffith and MASH shows. He never met a stranger. Survivors include his wife, Pamela A. Murphy, to whom he was married on June 9, 1996; children, Sarah Martin (Steven) Sorenson of Indianapolis, Paul W. (Imani) Murphy of Richmond, David (Paula) Murphy of Richmond, Joseph (Alicia) Murphy of Richmond, Brian (Erin) Grimes of Richmond, Lisa Frye of Richmond, and Helena Schlechty of Richmond; 33 grandchildren; four great-grandchildren; sister, Nancy (Bill) Wood of Winter Haven, Florida; two brothers, Robert Murphy of Fishers, Indiana, and Logan (Joan) Murphy of Hamilton, Ohio; nieces; nephews; and cousins, including special cousin, Pamela Coblentz. He was preceded in death by his daughter, Peggy Barker; parents; and two brothers, George and John Murphy. Visitation for Paul E. Murphy will be from 4 to 8:00 p.m. Monday, March 4, 2013, at Doan & Mills Funeral Home, 790 National Road West, Richmond. Funeral service will be at 10:30 a.m. Tuesday, March 5, 2013, at Doan & Mills Funeral Home with Rev. Kenneth Riden and Minister Paul Murphy officiating. Burial

will be in Crown Hill Cemetery, Centerville, Indiana, with military honors provided by the Wayne County Honor Guard. Condolences may be sent to the family via the guest book at www.doanmillsfuneralhome.com.

Tribute Wall



“ *Doan & Mills Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Paul E. Murphy*



Doan & Mills Funeral Home - February 28, 2013 at 12:00 AM

BB

“ *Pam, I'm sorry I missed the service, I just found out today @ work. Prayers with you & the family. If you need anything please let me know.*

Brenda Beyer - March 06, 2013 at 01:35 AM

TD

“ *Our deepest sympathy is with you and your family. May God bless and comfort you during this difficult time.*

Tyrone & Amber Davis - March 05, 2013 at 08:32 AM

KM

“ *My family has known Paul for most of my life. He will be missed. Prayers to his family.*

Ken and Mary Martin - March 04, 2013 at 09:10 PM

SL

“ I'm so sorry to hear of your lose. Paul was a wonderful man. When I think of Paul I think "he never knew a stranger". He will be dearly missed. We will keep u in our thoughts and prayers. Love you all.

Sara (Brewer) Leary - March 04, 2013 at 02:54 PM

TS

“ Keeping your family in my thoughts and prayers.

Tokay Spicer - March 04, 2013 at 11:20 AM

PC

“ Our Deepest Sympathy for your loss. May God Bless you, guide you, comfort you in these difficult times. May he also help keep the memories alive in your hearts of Paul. Our Thoughts and Prayers are with all of you. Mike & Peggy Cosby

Peggy Cosby - March 04, 2013 at 10:56 AM

JB

“ Imani and Paul: I am so sorry to hear about your loss. My thoughts and prayers are with you, your children and the rest of the family. Jeff Butler, Richmond State Hospital

Jeff Butler - March 04, 2013 at 10:22 AM

BO

“ Pam, we are so sorry for your loss. Paul was such a sweet person and he will be missed. Know that you are in our thoughts and prayers.

Brian & Christy Opal - March 04, 2013 at 09:35 AM

KL

“ So sorry for your loss. Thinking of you! - Ms. Kiel

Kiel Lewis - March 04, 2013 at 09:02 AM

JL

“ So many fond memories of being around Paul, but playing countless games of euchre at the Murphy household growing up has to top the list. My best thoughts and prayers to the entire Murphy family.....JC

Jan Lunsford - March 03, 2013 at 05:53 PM

RL

“ prayers for the family. We had fun when we worked together. Wish I was there for the family as we were close.

RUTH LEGGUE - March 03, 2013 at 05:44 PM

JT

“ You all have our Sympathy & Prayers .. you know we are here if you need us love ya Johnnie and Judy Thompson

Johnnie&Judy Thompson - March 03, 2013 at 04:05 PM

JT

“ Pam and the Rest of the Family You know me and Paul were like Brother and Sister... We will miss his joking around and his Laughter... Paul always talking about the Ketchup sandwishes my Mom fixed us to have a snack on (that Paul ask for lol) Paul you thought you were in Heaven already (we were around 10 or 11)..I will miss the calls just to see how me and Johnnie are.. and I got to hear you one last time the nite b4 u passed ..we will never for get and Paul .. Johnnie will never forget the time that you guys came home from work and he couldnt get u awake and so he opened the door and the big St. Dog was lickeing (well slobering) your face and you woke up fast .. lol We know your laughing up ther big boy Love you Paul and Pam and the rest of the family that knew us

Johnnie&Judy Thompson - March 03, 2013 at 04:00 PM

RC

“ THE MURPHY FAMILY....ALL OF YOU ARE IN MY THOUGHTS AND PRAYERS. DAD WILL BE GREATLY MISSED. HE ALWAYS SHOWED ME NOTHING BUT LOVE AND MADE ME FEEL APART OF THE FAMILY. I CAN STILL HEAR HIM TELLING ME "DON'T SHAKE MY HAND YOU'RE FAMILY!!" AND GAVE ME A BIG HUG AND KISS ON THE CHEEK...I'M GONNA TRY MY HARDEST TO BE THERE TOMORROW CAUSE I WON'T BE ABLE TO ATTEND THE FUNERAL.IF YOU NEED ANYTHING FEEL FREE TO CALL ME. LOVE RANA CLINTON

RANA CLINTON - March 03, 2013 at 03:16 PM

BF

“ Our Hearts go out to you durng thus time.

Bonnie Detharidge and Fanily - March 03, 2013 at 01:55 PM

PH

“ Paul has been such a big part of my life for so many years. My cousin, my good friend. I will dearly miss our frequent phone conversations. He would always make me laugh, and was always there for me, in good times and bad. I love you cuz and I will miss you every day. My thoughts and prayers go out to all of you.

Patty Mitchell Hash - March 03, 2013 at 11:48 AM

BR

“ I will always remember Paul from school and how he always was making people laugh, also on the school bus and all the jokes he would pull on people then sit there with this innocent look on his face. He was a good guy. My thoughts and prayers are with his family at this time.

Becky Smallwood Reinhardt - March 03, 2013 at 10:57 AM

KJ

“ Pam, you are in my thoughts and prayers.

Kim Johnson - March 03, 2013 at 09:33 AM

LW

“ I had known Paul for several years. He was a great guy. Always making someone smile. He will be greatly missed. Prayers to the whole family

Linda Kilgus Willett - March 03, 2013 at 08:04 AM

JM

“ Pam, Our thoughts and prayers are with you and Paul's family at this time of your loss. May your heart find healing in cherished memories. Our Deepest Sympathy Myrna & Jim

Jim & Myrna McGinnis - March 02, 2013 at 04:31 PM

JF

“ You have our deepest sympathy. We hope the passage of time will help ease your sadness and leave you with fond memories. May these healing thoughts and support from God's word helps you to endure this difficult time of grief and pain. Isaiah 25:8)

Jackson Family - March 02, 2013 at 03:54 PM

NW

“ Wish I could have seen you again, RIP cousin. Our thoughts and prays to the family.

Nikki Ward - March 02, 2013 at 09:49 AM

SF

“ Our prayers and thoughts are with you. Paul always knew how to make you laugh. He was a good person that will be missed, but he is in a better place now. Rest in Peace

Scott, Stephanie Toschog and family - February 28, 2013 at 10:25 PM

RM

“ For my Brother (in-Law), Paul From a fellow sailor, who understood his nautical side, I will miss your humor, laugh and breaded smile! You blessed my sister's life, and the lives of our family, Ellen, Tish, Jared and Natalie - but especially, my Mom - Marjorie Jeyne Martin. She is waiting for you to get upstairs - Paul, she has a piece of furniture she needs help moving. My family with miss you, I will miss you, thanks for being a great brother! Ray, Tish, Jared and Natalie Martin

Ray E. and Letitia "Tish" Martin - February 28, 2013 at 05:32 PM

RH

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

Ron Smith and the staff of Doan & Mills Funeral Home - February 28, 2013 at
04:01 PM