



MARK RYAN MURPHY

March 13, 1950 - June 1, 2015

Mark Ryan Murphy, age 65, passed away on June 1, 2015, after a short, but courageous, battle with brain cancer.

Mark was a skilled carpenter and many of Prescott's finest homes and businesses bear his handiwork. Always the life of the party, Mark enjoyed to the fullest his time with family and friends.

Mark was preceded in death by his parents, Elizabeth and Paul. He is survived by sisters, Maureen and Kathy, and brothers, Mike and Paul. He is also survived by many nieces and nephews, all of whom will miss his teasing and sense of humor.

The family will hold a private celebration of Mark's life. In lieu of flowers, donations to Granite Mountain Hospice, 3107 Clearwater Drive, Prescott, AZ 86305 are appreciated. All of Mark's family and close friends are very appreciative of the fine care that Mark received during his final days.

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Comments



“ Our condolences to the Murphy family. We always remember Mark joining us "Golda's" boat for weekends on Mohave Lake - Katherine's Landing. Sometimes he just took it himself. The Wm R. Hinshaw Family.

Christi Weedon - June 11, 2015 at 04:08 PM



“ Our deepest condolences to Kathy, Mike and Paul. We will truly miss our friend. He brightened the lives of all around him.

Ron and Linda Druse

Ron Druse - June 09, 2015 at 10:33 AM



“ I was shocked and saddened to hear of Mark's death. I worked a lot with Mark in years past as owner of High Country Woodworking and he was not only great to work with, but it was fun. He always was in such great spirits, even when working, and he was just a pleasure to be around. I wish I had been able to say goodbye.

Tom Kult - June 07, 2015 at 08:47 PM



“ Mark, it is so hard to believe you are gone. You brought so many laughs in to our lives and you will NEVER be forgotten. Rest in Peace, our dear friend. All our Love to the Murphy family... Kern and Connie Kendall

Kern and Connie Kendall - June 05, 2015 at 05:13 PM



“ Mark was a dear friend for many years. We visited him at the Prescott Valley Rehab Hospital after his surgery, and he tried to hide his confusion with jokes (of course). We thought we'd have more time, but he slipped away so quickly. We'll miss that crazy laugh and his presence in our lives. Condolences to his family.

Jean and John Seigler - June 05, 2015 at 11:23 AM



“ Happy Trails old friend. I remember sitting with you at Park Plaza coffee shop, where my wife Bonita worked for a while. We met folks from the old Safeway, from Julia Ann's Bakery. Made lots of friends. You always had a smile and a tease for my brother in law when he owned the coffee shop. Every time we met over the years, seeing you made me smile. Lance Sandleben

lance - June 05, 2015 at 10:35 AM



“ We are deeply saddened by the passing of Mark... he was truly one of a kind and a very talented man. Our condolences and best wishes to all of you.
Jim and Myra Musgrove

Myra Musgrove - June 05, 2015 at 10:01 AM



“ Always the life of the party... a distinct laugh that you knew was only his. He loved to fish, he loved to flirt. He had a sweet tooth and you were lucky if you could get him to share one of his See's candies with you. He was a tease and you could always expect the unexpected from him. He loved to sing along with Elton John. He had an enormous case of “dog love “and he always had the greatest dogs that were characters just like him. He had many true friends. He loved my cooking. He had beautiful blue mischievous eyes with a twinkle like no other. He was light hearted and fun to be around.

He will be missed by so many.

My brother Mark passed away June 1. Two months to the day of going to the emergency room and finding a “shadow’ on a CT scan. Mark is no longer in pain and I’m certain, entertaining his parents and friends that have gone before him in heaven! There will not be a day in my life that goes by without missing him and I believe that I will be with him again someday.

In Mark’s final days he had visits from many of his wonderful friends. He was taken great care of by many. I thank you all for that.

If you wish to share a memory you may visit

<http://www.hamptonfuneralhome.com/obituaries/Mark-Murphy/#!/TributeWall>.

Mark, I am so blessed to have had you for my brother and my friend. I love you always!



Kathy Murphy-Reilly - June 03, 2015 at 08:16 PM



“ Mark was a dear friend and will always hold a special place in my heart. One of my fondest memories is of him singing Elton John at karaoke. "I hope you don't mind, I hope you don't mind if I put into words how wonderful life is with you in the world".

Love always, Tami.

Tami Krauss - June 02, 2015 at 02:02 PM