



Phillip Dale Murray

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Obituary of Phillip Dale Murray

Phillip Dale Murray, 65, of Gumboro, DE passed away on September 30, 2019 in the care of Delaware Hospice and his loving family.

He was born on April 3, 1954 in Lewes, DE to the late Henry Dale and Marguerite Pettyjohn Murray. He married the love of his life, Becky and together they raised a family, and owned Murray Motors with locations in Dagsboro, Seaford and Laurel for 22 years. Phillip was a very likeable fellow, who loved his family and was devoted very much to them. He was totally a major Ford fan, loved restoring and tinkering on cars and stock car racing. He had a heart of gold, generous, and was very "down to earth." He was a quiet man who knew how to stand his ground, and didn't care for a lot of nonsense. His beloved wife, Becky passed away in 2006. He was a loving father, brother, pop-pop and friend and will be dearly missed.

Phillip is survived by a son, Dale Murray II and his wife Patience of Gumboro, DE; two sisters Susan Murray of Millsboro, DE; and June Collins and her husband Donald; two sisters in law, Rachel Rust and her husband Dale and Barbara Collins (Bryant) and a brother in law, Wayne Collins and his wife Mary Alice. He also leaves behind a special aunt, Florence Adams and a granddaughter, Cora Lynn Murray as well as several nieces, nephews, cousins and friends.



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In addition to his parents and his wife Becky, he is also preceded in death by a daughter Ashley and a brother Frank.

A viewing will be held on Thursday evening, October 3, 2019 from 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM at the Watson Funeral Home, 211, S. Washington St., Millsboro, DE 19966. A viewing will also be held on Friday, October 4, 2019 from 12:00 PM - 1:00 PM with the funeral beginning at 1:00 PM. Pastor Mark Phillips will officiate. Burial will follow at the Bethel U. M. Church Cemetery in Willards, MD.

In lieu of flowers the family suggests donations to Delaware Hospice, 100 Patriots Way, Milford, DE 19963 or to your local Fire Company.

CASUAL DRESS IS REQUESTED BY THE FAMILY

Electronic condolences via www.watsonfh.com



Tribute Wall

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ST

Steven Carpenter-San Antonio, Texas lit a candle in honor of Phillip.

I was shocked to hear of Phillip's passing. He was too young. And I'm ashamed that I haven't kept in touch with the family since my Uncle Dale passed. My Mom would update me on Phillip and Susan. But, last time I got up to Delaware was 1978 or 79 with my mom Blanche. I hung out with Phillip and he took me down to the Yacht Club for a few beers and shooting pool. We had a great time. He was just like his dad. Everyone knew him when we walked in the room and I could tell he was special and very liked. We drove down there in an old 65-66 Mustang and I remember telling Phillip to stop at an "ice house" to get a beer on the way down. He said "what is an ice house?" In Texas we have ice houses, Phillip said in Delaware you have to go to a package stores for beer. But we had some good times hanging out there and down at Uncle Dales junkyard.He'll always be in my thoughts as well as Uncle Dale and Aunt Margaret. My condolences Susan and the entire family.

October 22 at 8:00 PM



ES

Expression Of Sympathy lit a candle in honor of Phillip.

A SENTIMENTAL THOUGHTS was ordered on October 3, 2019

October 2 at 8:00 PM



DE

Denise Elliott lit a candle in honor of Phillip.

So sorry to hear of Phillips passing, prayers for the family 🙏

September 30 at 8:00 PM





Memories only last if you share them

Join us in honoring Phillip by contributing to a collection of shared memories.



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