



## William James Murphy

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William (Bill) James Murphy aka "Murphy" - "Pops" (78) passed away peacefully in the comfort of his own home on June 30, 2016, surrounded by family.

Bill was born August 5, 1937 in Harverhill, Massachusetts. He served his country proudly in the United States Air Force Reserves from December 1954-January 1957 and was released with Honorable Discharge. He came to Kansas City over 50 years ago where he was a mechanic for Volks Wagon, later moving on to owning his mechanic shop in Independence, MO (B&B Car Care). Younger in life Bill loved to ride his motorcycle as his hobby. Later in life his favorite hobby was spending time as a family and tending to his 2 grandsons , Jason Alan Godfrey Jr. (16) and Antonio Navor Bonomo (8), who were the center of his life. He was survived by his companion of 20 years, Deborah (of the home) Two step-children, Willie James of Independence and Toni Maria Bonomo of Independence, Two Grandsons both of Independence, and Many loving and true friends.

# Tribute Wall



“ *William James Murphy*

October 04, 2023 at 10:39 PM



“ *Deborah and family, oh how Murph will be missed! I am so sorry for your loss.*

**Sherri Winsor** - July 02, 2016 at 09:08 PM



“ *Sherri Winsor lit a candle in memory of William James Murphy*



**Sherri Winsor** - July 02, 2016 at 09:06 PM

 Toni  
May

“ *Toni May lit a candle in memory of William James Murphy*



**Toni May** - July 02, 2016 at 07:21 PM

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“ *Ray A Perrin lit a candle in memory of William James Murphy*



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“ *Trisha Giles lit a candle in memory of William James Murphy*



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**Trisha Giles** - July 02, 2016 at 02:50 PM

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“ *Joyce Branstuder lit a candle in memory of William James Murphy*



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**Joyce Branstuder** - July 02, 2016 at 01:37 PM