

In Loving Memory



A Celebration of the Life of
David Francis Murphy

May 9, 1941 – January 25, 2017

Monday, January 30, 2017 – 9:00 a.m.

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Funeral Mass

Christ Our King and Savior Catholic Church
Greensboro, Georgia

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Rev. Young Nguyen Officiating

Gentle Papa, In Memoriam

written by: Emma Francis Murphy

Your memory will ebb and flow in waves
Will wash over me and on days mundane
Will loosen deposits of dullness from calendar pages

I may cry today, though tears evanescent
And each will dry in iridescent
A testament to your vibrance through the ages

You painted my life in a gentle warm
Your smile, a coat you daily adorned
Your eyes, an ocean of endless understanding

Relentless insistence on selflessness
The king of compromise, though yes,
If asked, you'd forfeit even that royal standing

How can I grieve your loss this day
When all to be had you left here to stay
Bestowed in the heart of your fortunate granddaughter?

You engraved in me joy, every shred and weight
With the same levity, I now celebrate
As you rise to the skies, my gentle, sweet grandfather.

Funeral Mass Order of Rite for DAVID FRANCIS MURPHY
Monday, January 30, 2017 at 9:00 am

INTRODUCTORY RITE

Entrance Song

How Great Thou Art

LITURGY OF THE WORD

First Reading

Wisdom 3:1-6, 9

By Grant Murphy

Responsorial Psalm

Psalm 23: 1-3 4, 5, 6

Kevin Murphy

Second Reading

Philippians 3:20-21

By Jordan Harris

Gospel

Matthew 5:1-12a

By Rev. Young Nguyen

Homily

Rev. Young Nguyen

General Intercessions

Rev. Young Nguyen

LITURGY OF THE EUCHARIST

Gift Bearers:

Kristin Murphy Harris

David Harris

Offertory Song

Be Not Afraid

Eucharistic Prayer

Rev. Young Nguyen

Communion Song

One Bread, One Body

Ave Maria

Eulogy (Final Thoughts)

Hal Benson

Scott Murphy

Emma Francis Murphy

FINAL COMMENDATION

Rev. Young Nguyen

Closing Song

On Eagle's Wings

The family thanks the many friends and relatives who have offered their love and support. A reception will follow the service where the Murphy family will receive friends.



The “Come Unto Me” bronze sculpture took more than a year to make its first appearance. Unveiled in 2000, the original life-sized bronze monument stands in the grand foyer of the Spilsbury Mortuary in St. George Utah.

It has become a scenic attraction, in addition to a comfort to countless families at a most tender time of their lives. It portrays the spiritual journey from mortality to immortality: an aged woman’s body, returning to its prime, and back to the arms of our Savior.

Death is not the end. We all have an eternal destiny, as “Come Unto Me” portrays.

“For God so loved the world that He gave His only begotten Son, that whosoever believes in Him shall not perish, but have everlasting life.” John 3:16 (KJV)

David Francis Murphy

David Francis Murphy, of Greensboro, GA, passed away at St. Mary's Good Samaritan Hospital in Greensboro, GA on Wednesday, January 25, 2017 at the age of 75. Born in Rochester, NY on May 9, 1941, he was the son of the late Francis and Helen Mambretti Murphy. David attended Aquinas High School in Rochester, NY. He graduated from Rochester Institute of Technology, where he met the former Nancy Marie Ritz. They married on September 14, 1963 and raised a family in Pittsford, NY. Dave and Nancy also lived in the Outer Banks and Charlotte, North Carolina, where they spent many happy years. In 2014 they moved to Greensboro, GA by Lake Oconee.

Dave was very involved in each of these communities. He volunteered with the Boys and Girls Club and was an active member of Christ Our King and Savior Catholic Church in Greensboro, GA, as well as a member of the Knights of Columbus. He retired in 2016 as owner of Murphy Appraisal Service. David was an avid tennis enthusiast, and also enjoyed bridge, euchre and travel.

In addition to his wife of fifty-three years, Nancy Marie Ritz Murphy of Greensboro, GA, David is survived by his daughter, Kristin Harris of Leesburgh, VA; two sons, Scott Murphy (Glen) of Suwanee, GA and Kevin Murphy (Karen) of Destin, FL; four grandchildren, Grant, Emma, Jordan, David and many friends.

A Funeral Mass will be held at 9:00 a.m. on Monday, January 30, 2017, at Christ Our King and Savior Catholic Church, 6341 Lake Oconee Parkway, Greensboro, GA 30642. Father Young will officiate the service, and the Knights of Columbus will serve as honorary pallbearers. A reception at the church will follow the service. The family has requested that in lieu of flowers, attendees consider a donation in David's honor to the Knights of Columbus, c/o Christ Our King and Savior Catholic Church, 6341 Lake Oconee Parkway, Greensboro, GA 30642. McCommons Funeral Home, 109 W. Broad St., Greensboro, GA, (706) 453-2626, is in charge of arrangements. Visit us at www.mccommonsfuneralhome.com to sign the online guest register.



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