



Patrick Michael Murphie

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Patrick Michael Murphie, 72, was born to Erma I. & Donald W. Murphie on September 16, 1944 in Terre Haute, Indiana. The family moved to Washington in 1954 when his father was transferred to Ft. Lewis. Pat attended Clover Park High School then joined the Air Force in 1963. In 1965 he met his wife of 50 years, Kathy Tucker, and they raised two children, Colleen and Brian. Pat was a Mensa Member, an avid race car driver and an enthusiast of the sport.

Pat founded PM Testing Laboratories, January, 1979 in Fife, where he used his skills as a level 3 non-destructive testing inspector. The business grew to include chemical processing, paint finishing and brushed aluminum finishing, as well as adding chemical analysis services, inspecting in plant and off site. His many clients included Boeing and Weyerhaeuser suppliers.

Pat and Kathy enjoyed many years RVing, the last 7 wintering in Florida. They were privileged to spend time “center circle” at Daytona Rolex 24-hour Endurance races, 2011-2017. He was predeceased by his mother, Erma Bonewitz, and survived by his 95 year old father, Don; his sister, Bridget Upton (Ken); his wife, Kathy; daughter, Colleen Smith (Dennis); grandson, Michael Smith; and son Brian (Pam). There will be a viewing Thursday evening, June 29, 2017 at Mountain View Funeral Home, Lakewood, from 4-8PM. A celebration of his life will be held at the Aspen Chapel, Mountain View Funeral Home at 10AM, Friday, June 30, 2017.



Events

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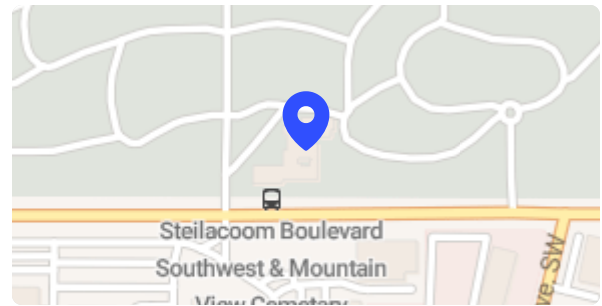
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Visitation

Thursday, June 29, 2017

4:00 PM - 8:00 PM PT

Mountain View Funeral Home and Crematory
4100 Steilacoom Blvd. SW, Lakewood WA 98499

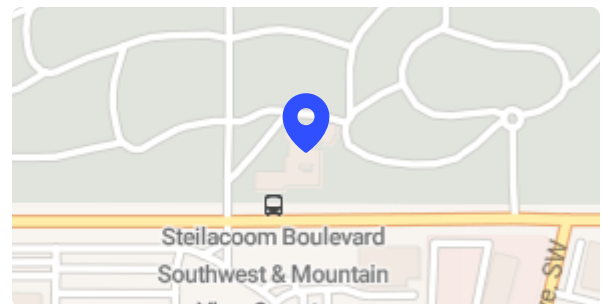


Celebration of Life

Friday, June 30, 2017

10:00 AM - 11:00 AM PT

Mountain View Aspen Chapel
4100 Steilacoom Blvd SW, Lakewood WA 98499

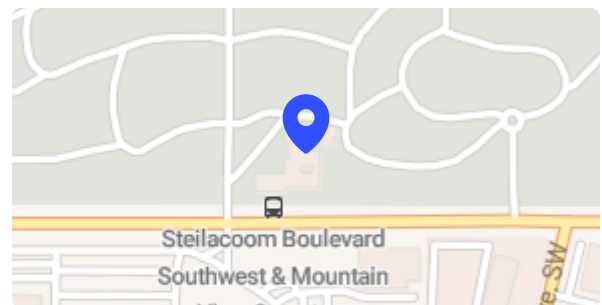


Reception

Friday, June 30, 2017

11:00 AM - 12:30 PM PT

Mountain View Willow Room
4100 Steilacoom Blvd SW, Lakewood WA

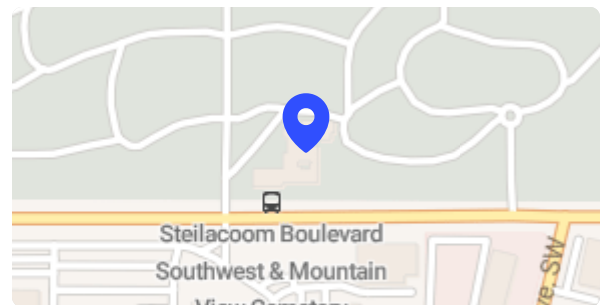


Burial

Friday, June 30, 2017

12:30 PM - 1:00 PM PT

Mountain View Memorial Park
4100 Steilacoom Blvd. SW, Lakewood WA 98499





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Cemetery Details

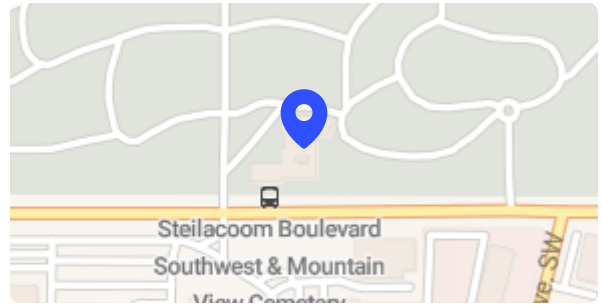


Mountain View Memorial Park

4100 Steilacoom Blvd. SW, Lakewood WA 98499



(253) 948-9895





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Anonymous sent a Shades of Purple to the Murphie family.



June 30 at 3:17 AM



Tara Howell lit a candle in honor of Patrick.



June 30 at 3:00 AM



Ruth Murphy posted:

Kathy, Fran and I were so glad you and Pat were able to visit with us in Westfield. We hold fond memories of that visit. Our thoughts and Prayers are with you and your family at this difficult time. Fran & Ruth

June 30 at 1:04 AM



Anonymous sent a Red, White & Blue Sympathy Standing Spray to the Murphie family.



June 29 at 1:15 PM



Anonymous sent a Simply Lily to the Murphie family.



June 29 at 2:41 AM



Marilyn Miron posted:

I've already shared how we feel about Pat, but I need to add one more thing, this is not meant disrespectful, it is something Pat, himself, always said. "When I die, I don't want people to say "He looks good" I want to them say "What a ride he had". This always made me chuckle. Love to all.

June 28 at 4:21 PM



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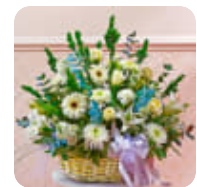
Dawn Chronister posted:

In a world of so many uncertainties. You have to wonder what will be thrown at you and in what way. In 1978 we moved to a small town in Washington. Lakewood. We took up residence in a small community in that town. Our house was a corner lot, our back door and back yard met up with our neighbor's back yard. Soon two shy brunettes became quick friends. And their parents became quick friends. My new friends all lived within walking distance, our parents could yell out the door for us to come home and we knew to be home when the street lights came on. One rule, we could not go to the big park without an adult. Simple Rule. Trust me me at age 8 we felt we were old enough to go the park with out friends. Still , no big park without an adult. So my world was small but the Murphie's grew that world for me. I spend my summers at the race track, either in the center or under the bleachers. Getting dirty, working on cars, (still getting dirty) or just being a kid who was at the race track. I learned to cheer for the right car, I was able to celebrate victories with my new found family. We went to big picnics with the racing association, I learned to have less fear of the world around me. Rode horses, played volleyball with the big kids, and went down water slides. As the world began to change from the days of summer childhood to looking at more grown up things. I was introduced to books, movies and science. From Starblazers to Star Wars to Start Trek. To Issac Asmov, Frank Herbert, and Ann McAffrey. Even though my world was changing there were things that stayed constant. Summers in the pool, 4th of July parties. (and this is where you insert all the stupid things we did as children and teens) and this dad taught me how. When my parents divorced Pat became my second dad. When it was time to learn how to drive, of course he was gonna be the one to show me how to make left turns.. (Ok that was funny) , When I bought my first car, with my grandfather, I was ordered to bring it over right away. Because of course when you have 2 mechanics in your life they both have to approve.. When I got my first boyfriend, I was ordered to bring him over right away to.. Because of course he had to approve. When I married, when I had my kids. All of this.. When I bought my first brand new only has 50 miles on it vehicle, I drove off the lot and straight to his house. All of us kids who grew up on Dalton/Haveland Street know this world.. That world just tumbled in my heart this morning... As my best friend/little sister's dad has passed away.. We don't talk much, we keep tabs on each other through our parents and they keep tabs on each of us. As we wander around in the world of our own lives. As I realized this morning, we have grown our lives and our world based on the things we learned in our childhood before we moved on to be adults. We choose our friends based off the examples that were set for us in our lives.. I don't think my parents could have chosen a better set of best friends. Rest in peace Patrick and the summerlands now has one fiesty irishman..

June 26 at 4:13 PM



Tara And Lyle, Steve And Marylyn, Tim And Dianna sent a White Large Sympathy Arrangement In Basket to the Murphie family.



June 28 at 6:28 AM



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SM

Sharon Mack posted:

Pat, You were a wonderful and gracious person to work for. I will always have loving memories of you, Rest in Peace. Thank you for sharing the past 11 years with me as your employee and friend, you will be missed for years to come. Sharon Mack

June 27 at 6:31 AM

TB

The Washington Beachcombers sent a White (Large) Sympathy Vase Arrangement to the Murphie family.



June 27 at 4:32 AM

MM

Marilyn Miron posted:

What a great picture you chose for him. That shows his happiness. Love that pic. There are too many memories of Pat and Kathy to think of just one but I will. They came out to Wisconsin in Dec. to film and be a part of our wedding. I have always felt blessed to have such wonderful friend in Pat and Kathy. I will miss hearing your sassy voice calling me a "dingy broad". Rest in Peace, you've left a legacy and warmed a thousand hearts with your wisdom, joy and jokes. Love you always. Marilyn & Ed Miron

June 26 at 4:13 PM



Memories only last if you share them

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



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