

## Woodie Gale Murphy Sr.

August 19, 1949 - June 2, 2024

Woodie Gale Murphy was born on August 1, 1949 in Miami, Oklahoma, the son to James Woodrow Murphy and Verga Hellen Mitchell Murphy. He passed from this life on June 2, 2024 in Tulsa, Oklahoma. He was 74 years of age. Woodie grew up in Miami and enjoyed the lake life. After graduating high school, he advanced his education on North Eastern Oklahoma and received his Masters in Music. He eventually met the love of his life, Anita King and they married on August 7, 1970 in Miami, Oklahoma.

He decided to serve his country by joining the United States Navy. During his time in the Navy he became a Sonar Tech and ended up retiring as a US Navy Senior Chief. After retiring from the military, he worked for years as a United States Postman until he eventually retired again.

When at home, Woodie enjoyed fishing, being on the lake, playing putt-putt, watching Star Trek, but mostly spending time with his wife and family.

Woodie will be greatly missed by so many that were blessed to know him.

He is survived by:

Children: Junette Murphy of Tulsa, Oklahoma

Woodie Murphy, Jr. of Tulsa, Oklahoma

Grandchildren: Ireland, Woodie III, Morgan, Hailey and Alissa

He was preceded in death by:

His Parents: James and Verga Murphy

Wife: Anita Murphy

Brother: Jimmie Murphy



# Previous Events

## Viewing

JUN 11. 12:00 PM - 8:00 PM (CT)

Hayhurst Funeral Home  
1660 South Elm Place  
Broken Arrow, OK 74012  
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## Celebration of Life

JUN 12. 11:00 AM (CT)

Arrow Heights Baptist Church  
3201 S. Elm Place  
Broken Arrow, OK 74012

# Tribute Wall

DJ

“ One of my first friends upon moving to Miami prior to the 5th grade. We had some great times riding our Hondas, competing in swim meets and just hanging out. He was always cheerful, and a great guy to be around.

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**Don Jackson** - June 12, 2024 at 05:21 PM

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“ One of my favorite classmates. A wonderful guy. Will be so missed.

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**Ed Fogle** - June 12, 2024 at 10:12 AM

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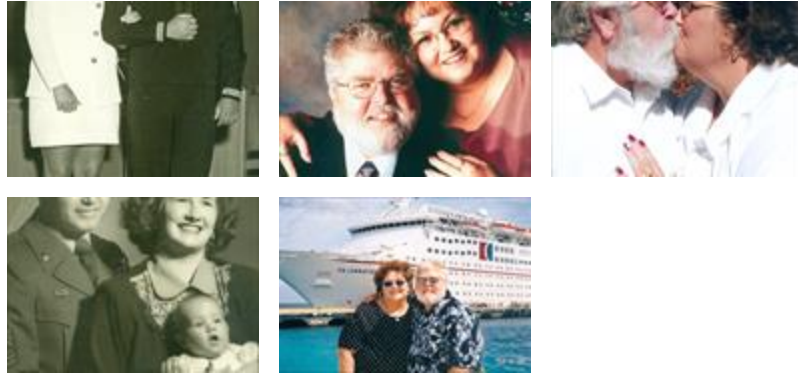
“ My dear friend Woody in Miami schools and Northwest Baptist Church since our births. Always loved him and family. A full and adventurous life he lived singing, working, and on that submarine listening for blips daily. The one song I remember he sang many times was "Harbor Lights". Thank your our friendship. Enjoy your rest my friend. Richard W. Hawkins, Stillwater, OK.

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**Richard W. Hawkins** - June 11, 2024 at 05:03 PM



“ 6 files added to the album Memories Album



Hayhurst Funeral Home - June 06, 2024 at 04:24 PM



“ 2 files added to the tribute wall



Glenna Renfro - June 04, 2024 at 10:52 PM



“ It is our honor and privilege to serve the Murphy family and to provide this permanent tribute website in memory of Woodie.



Hayhurst Funeral Home - June 03, 2024 at 09:58 AM