



Dr. John E. Murphy III

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MURPHY, III, John E., age 75, of Bellbrook, passed away Thursday, December 5, 2024, at his residence surrounded by his family. In his youth, John was a member of Good Shepherd Lutheran Church in Kettering and later Bethel Lutheran Church in Bellbrook. He demonstrated his strong faith in his constant service to others.

John graduated from Bellbrook High School, Class of 1967. He earned a Bachelor of Science degree from the Ohio State University in 1972 and a doctorate from Kirksville College of Osteopathic Medicine in 1977. Doctor Murphy retired in 2019 after a medical career spanning 41 years. During this time, he served as Chief of Staff at Grandview Hospital and was a member of the American Osteopathic Association, the American College of Osteopathic Family Physicians, and was awarded Family Physician of the Year from the Ohio Osteopathic Association. He was also awarded Citizen of the Year in Bellbrook and was inducted into the Athletic Hall of Fame at both Wayne Local School District and Bellbrook- Sugarcreek School District. John was a member of the Chamber of Commerce in Waynesville and Bellbrook, a member of Ducks Unlimited, and a supporter of the 4H.

Outgoing, generous, caring, and always energetic, John was often comical and had a great sense of humor. He enjoyed sheep and cattle farming, raising corn, hunting, and fishing. Always supportive of youth sports, he coached kids for over 30 years, mostly varsity boys' basketball at Waynesville High School, Bellbrook High School, Xenia Christian, and Stivers High School. He also coached girls' varsity basketball at Stebbins High School. He coached youth baseball and high school tennis. John was a natural leader who offered guidance and teaching to younger minds, specifically through the years he taught high school anatomy and mentored medical residents, interns, and students.

John enjoyed the tradition of visiting Manitoulin Island in Canada for fishing excursions. In addition, he enjoyed goose hunting in the Mississippi Flyway, duck hunting at Grand Lake St. Mary's, quail hunting in Iowa, pheasant hunting in South Dakota, and fly fishing in mountain



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streams. He enjoyed traveling to Norris Lake with family and friends. He also looked forward to showing sheep at the Ohio State and Greene County Fairs. He will be remembered as a devoted family man, a very empathetic physician, an enthusiastic coach, an inspiring mentor, and an avid outdoorsman.

John was preceded in death by his parents, Dr. John and Charlotte Murphy, Jr, and his brother, Dr. Kevin Murphy. He is survived by his wife of 54 years, Susan (his high school sweetheart); three children, Megan (Mark), Credlebaugh, Dr. John Murphy, IV, and Justin Murphy; 6 grandchildren, Winnie Credlebaugh, Tyler (Hanna) Grant, and their daughter, Corinna, Alayna Murphy, Lylah Murphy, Livia Murphy, and McKenzie King; two brothers, Dr. Bradford (Tricia) Murphy, and Dr. Terrence Murphy; and one sister, Genna (Shauna) Murphy.

The family will receive friends 2:00 to 6:00 PM Thursday, December 12, at Crossview Christian Church in Waynesville. A celebration of life service will immediately follow the visitation at 6:00 PM on Thursday. at the church. Greg Meredith will be officiating. Conner and Koch Funeral Home in Bellbrook is serving the family. In honor of John's lifelong support of youth sports, contributions may be made to the Athletic Department of Bellbrook-Sugarcreek School District and Wayne Local School District. Condolences at www.connerandkoch.com



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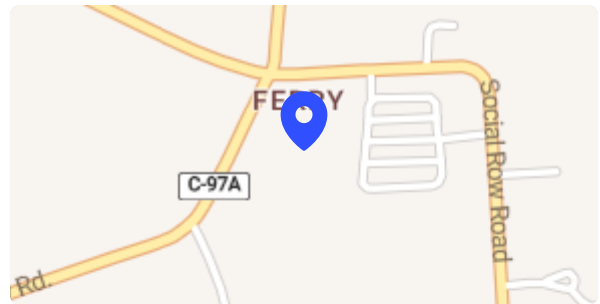
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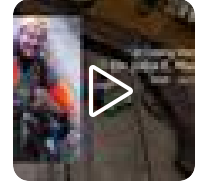
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Conner & Koch Funeral Home shared a **Video**.



January 11 at 9:26 AM



Linda D. planted a Memorial Tree in honor of John.



December 14 at 5:47 AM



Angela Prickett sent a Beautiful Dreams to the Murphy family.



December 12 at 6:03 AM



The Louderback Family posted:

God gifted John with a truly compassionate spirit which made him to be the incredible doctor that he was. John was also a dedicated family man who provided and protected his own. I not only had the privilege of knowing John and Susan but also their son Justin who I respected as a fine young man. Thank you Susan for being there for John when he needed you most. You will be in our prayers. John will remain in our hearts and minds.

December 12 at 3:57 AM



Anonymous sent a Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum to the Murphy family.



December 11 at 12:11 PM



Anonymous planted a Memorial Tree in honor of John.



December 11 at 12:11 PM



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Suzanne Phillippi posted:

Dr. Murphy was one of the greats. He was knowledgeable and professional, warm, generous with his time, and kind. He was a phenomenal doctor and an even more remarkable human being. Our family was blessed to be his patients.

December 11 at 9:30 AM



Anonymous sent an Emerald Garden Basket to the Murphy family.



December 10 at 5:31 PM



Samdura Beverly posted:

Samdura Beverly,I just can't wrap my mind around the loss of this wonderful man. His life was a testament of how good people make a difference. He was always so kind and compassionate.You are all in my thoughts and prayers.God bless.

December 10 at 3:10 PM



Steven Barnett posted:

Susan, So sorry to hear about John's passing. He was a wonderful man. Please know you have our support and prayers. Steven Barnett

December 10 at 2:41 PM



Anonymous planted a Memorial Tree in honor of John.



December 10 at 11:45 AM



Anonymous sent a Beautiful in Blue to the Murphy family.



December 10 at 11:45 AM



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LF

Lauren Vogel And Family sent a Serene Retreat to the Murphy family.

December 10 at 7:19 AM



LF

Lauren Vogel And Family planted a Memorial Tree in honor of John.

December 10 at 7:19 AM



PP

Paul Provins Iii posted:

Have been blessed to know John and his family since 1995 when I sold him his home on Norris Lake. Then had to provide him directions on how to get there! A true gentleman, family man, doctor, and friend. Always available, always dependable, and always trustworthy. Codi and I will miss our meals together and time with you and your family. It has been an honor.

December 10 at 7:05 AM

KP

Kp posted:

So sorry to hear of Dr. Murphy's passing. Keeping his family in my thoughts & prayers. I've known the Murphys for most of my life. Dr. John Jr. delivered my dad and my aunt at Grandview many years ago. I saw Dr. Brad as a little kid, went to school with Justin, and worked with Drs. John III and IV in Medical Education. Rest in peace, Doc.

December 10 at 6:49 AM

JC

Jeannie Cramer posted:

I didn't know him long. We shared a stretch band class together. He introduced himself to me and was very sweet. His granddaughter was doting on him and helping him through the class. It was a heartwarming experience and I was grateful to have met him.

December 10 at 6:37 AM



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Lindsay James posted:

Working alongside Dr. Murphy III was so inspiring. He was always so generous, helpful and encouraging. He will be sorely missed, but I am grateful to have had the opportunity to work for him.

December 10 at 6:14 AM



Ann Keller Haley posted:

Will miss your John memories bus 6 selling corn on the corner of possum run and little sugarcreek,RIP my friend

December 9 at 6:23 PM



Anonymous planted a Memorial Tree in honor of John.



December 8 at 6:02 PM



Anonymous sent a Sentiments of Serenity Spray to the Murphy family.



December 8 at 6:02 PM



Cathy Walton posted:

My mom's twins firstborn was John. Not a brother, but so much more. An older cousin, I adored as a child, and grew to love the wonderful man, cousin, father and good soul he was. We never got to spend a lot of time together, as our ages defined us for a while. But as I got older, I learned what a gift John was to everyone he touched. He was a healer, a mentor, father, grandfather and friend, or however he was identified, was always in a way of giving to others. My dear cousin, I will always remember your love and patient ways. May you be in peace. ❤️

December 8 at 4:36 PM



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Cathy, Janice, Diane And Families planted a Memorial Tree in honor of John.



December 8 at 4:13 PM



Cathy, Janice, Diane And Families sent a Country Basket Blooms to the Murphy family.



December 8 at 4:13 PM



Anonymous planted a Memorial Tree in honor of John.



December 8 at 3:24 PM



Anonymous sent a Peaceful White Lilies Basket to the Murphy family.



December 8 at 3:24 PM



Stan & Betsy Wenclewicz posted:

John Murphy III was truly one of a kind, who impacted the lives of everyone he touched. He was invariably professional, skillful, dedicated, and supportive. A bit of our hearts are gone forever. Susan and Family: You have our deepest condolences. Our memories of John now become our greatest treasure.

December 8 at 3:11 PM



Anonymous planted a Memorial Tree in honor of John.



December 8 at 1:39 PM



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Anonymous sent a Magnificent Life Spray to the Murphy family.



December 8 at 1:39 PM



Dr. Dannie Vogelsong posted:

We are very sorry for your loss. You are in our thoughts. Sincerely, The Vogelsong Family

December 8 at 9:51 AM



Terry Hall Rudisill posted:

Dr. John was a doctor for 30 yeaea. I had just moved Bach from Michigan & herniated a disk. Young.no support, no insurance. He graciously & generously saw me & got me through a year until I had employment \$ insurance. I'll never forget his kindness & caring. There is no one like him. I'm sure he is with God & God said "Well done." My deepest sympathies to his family.

December 8 at 9:18 AM



Dr. Jeff Mccutchen posted:

I have a lot of memories about John. We met while we were both interns at Grandview Hospital. Our wives were pregnant at the same time and when my wife, Bobbi was in the delivery room, John delivered our son Joel. John was still an intern and in typical Murphy fashion he told the attending Physician that he would deliver the baby. John and I reconnected a few years later. He gave me a call when an opportunity to join him in practice came up. I stayed for 14 years. We had so many good years together. He was so kind to me and my family. As anyone who knew him, he was energetic and always on the go. He was a caring physician and was always the first to help. He was a great man! He will be missed by his wonderful family and many friends. Dr. Jeff McCutchen

December 8 at 7:23 AM



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Richard Cronley posted:

John Murphy DO and I shared the Waynesville Quaker Heights Medical Office Building on North street for many years. We started our practices in the late 1970's, treated many of the same patients and consulted regularly when medical and dental care decisions had to be made for a proper diagnosis. John was a consummate , dedicated, and intelligent, caring physician "who went the extra mile" to seek the proper care for his patients. I was blessed to be his office partner during the early days of our practices. We eventually both built office buildings in different locations but still shared treatment concerns for our mutual patients if needed. Our deepest sympathy to the Murphy family. Richard and Jill Cronley

December 7 at 6:16 PM



Jc posted:

Dr. John as I liked to call him was a pioneer of bedside manner. Back then doctors were kind of scary but you were never afraid to see Dr. John. He had that special touch to put you at ease during times of illness or painful injury. It is because of him I still visit his practice over 40 years later. I am going to miss Dr. John and remember him with fondness and honor for the rest of my life. Condolences to the Murphy family you are all in our thoughts and prayers during this difficult time. May God's love be with you always.

December 7 at 5:50 PM



Kim Christensen & Brian Glick planted a Memorial Tree in honor of John.



December 7 at 5:02 PM



Kim Christensen & Brian Glick sent an Arrive in Style to the Murphy family.



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Nancy Johnson posted:

We moved to Waynesville in 1985. My youngest son, Austin became ill and I knew no one, nor had I established a doctor. I found Doctor John in the phone book and made an appointment. When he came into the room and looked at Austin he laughed and said, "You can tell he's ornery. You can see it in his eyes." My thoughts were that he pegged Austin, I liked him and he'd be our doctor as long as we lived here. When my oldest son, Brandon was in high school he had planters warts on his foot. I stood there and cried while he gave Brandon injections to numb the area. Doctor John laughed and said, "Nancy, you're supposed to be here for support and there are Kleenex on the counter." A few years later in 1994 my father passed away. I went in for a regular appointment and Dr. John asked what was wrong. I broke down and he listened to me for close to an hour. Years later I told him he reminded me of my father. I told him he was what my dad called, "Good People." He was a good man and touch so many lives. I'm so sorry for your loss.

December 7 at 4:17 PM



Brian Martin December 7 at 4:46 PM

Megan, so sorry to hear about your father. He was a good man and a great doctor. Our thoughts are with you and your family during this difficult time. Brian and Cori Martin



The Lopez Family sent a Beautiful in Blue to the Murphy family.



December 7 at 11:24 AM



The Lopez Family planted a Memorial Tree in honor of John.



December 7 at 11:24 AM



Jennifer Dmitruk (Tobias) planted a Memorial Tree in honor of John.



December 7 at 9:55 AM



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Jennifer Dmitruk (Tobias) sent a Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum to the Murphy family.

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January 11 at 9:26 AM





Memories only last if you share them

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



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