



## Todd R. Murphy

January 14, 1944 - May 30, 2014

Todd R. Murphy, 70, of Charlotte, died unexpectedly at his home on Friday, May 30, 2014.

Todd was born in Bellefontaine, Ohio, on January 14, 1944, the son of Ray Collins Murphy and E. Ruth Fry. Following school, he answered his country's call to service in the United States Army. He was a veteran of the Vietnam War and served as a helicopter crewman for "The Little Bears", which was the "A" Company, 25th Aviation Battalion of the "Tropic Lightning" 25th Infantry Division. On December 19, 1968, he was honorably discharged with the rank of E4 having attained the National Defense Medal, Vietnam Campaign Medal, Aircraft Crewman Badge, Vietnam Service Medal, Air Medal, and Army Commendation Medal. He returned to civilian life and before retirement, he worked as a lineman for Dayton Power and Light. Todd was involved in Little League Baseball and coached local teams. He also greatly enjoyed watching the Little League World Series each year. In 2010, he and his family moved to Charlotte, North Carolina. He enjoyed spending time with family and friends and he will be missed by all who knew him.

Todd is survived by his wife, Karen Grady Murphy of Charlotte; his children: Bill (wife Jennifer) Murphy of West Liberty, Ohio, and their children Levi (wife Kelsi) and Sarah; April (husband Jeff) Snider of Cable, Ohio, and their children Adam and Lydia and great granddaughter Arriana; T.R. Murphy of West

Liberty, Ohio and his children Macy, Maleah, Jana and great grandsons Karter and Mathew; Tara (husband Kirk) Larson of West Liberty, Ohio, and their children Rachel, Ethan, and Caleb; and Ryan Murphy of Charlotte; a step-son, Jason (wife Heidi) Szempruch of Charlotte, and their children Carolyn, Elizabeth, Paige; and his mother, Ruth Murphy of West Liberty, Ohio. Todd is further survived by his uncle, R.L. (wife Ruthie) Murphy of West Liberty, and numerous nieces, nephews, other relatives, and friends. Todd was preceded in death by his father and two brothers, Ray and Richard.

A memorial service honoring Todd's life will be held at United Church of Christ, 212 Newell Street, West Liberty, Ohio, 43357. Services will be held at 11 AM on Friday, June 27, 2014, with the family receiving friends at the church one hour prior to services. Interment to follow at Bellefontaine Cemetery.

In honor of Todd's memory, the family respectfully requests donations in his name be made to Special Olympics, c/o Bob Bowler, 1316 Piccadilly Dr Charlotte, NC 28211-5538 or to the Special Olympics chapter of your choice.

Todd's family has given the privilege of serving them to the family of Lowe-Neddo Funeral Home, 4715 Margaret Wallace Road, Matthews, NC 28105. For further information and to share memories and condolences, please visit Todd's personal online memorial at [www.LoweNeddoFuneralHome.com](http://www.LoweNeddoFuneralHome.com) or call 704-545-3553.

# Cemetery Details

## Bellefontaine Cemetery

632 E Brown Ave  
Bellefontaine, OH 43311

# Previous Events

## Gathering of Friends and Family

JUN 27. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

United Church of Christ  
212 Newell Street  
West Liberty, OH 43357

## Service

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# Tribute Wall



“ *Todd R. Murphy*

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October 05, 2023 at 07:26 AM



“ *Todd R. Murphy*

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October 24, 2022 at 08:52 PM



“ *To Karen and Ryan, and to the rest of Todd's family, we just want you to know that we are thinking of you. Todd was a great guy. He made a huge difference in many people's lives. He was always kind and welcoming to us. We had that crazy weekend last October when we celebrated Oktoberfest, visited the Alphabet Museum, and walked all over the arts and crafts festival, and we'll always remember what a great time we had. He will really be missed. Please let us know if you need anything.*

*Marilyn and David*

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**Marilyn London** - June 14, 2014 at 10:56 PM



“ *Karen, we are so sorry for your loss. We will keep you and your family in our thoughts and prayers. Judy and Robbie kearns*

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**Robbie and Judy** - June 09, 2014 at 04:51 PM

MS

“ So very glad we got to visit with Todd & Karen In April in the lovely city of Charlotte! He was so very generous, opening his beautiful home to us! I enjoyed talking with him, enjoying coffee in the morning on the patio and having the best pizza that I have had in awhile!!! We will miss you much Todd! Keeping Karen & the family in our thoughts and prayers....  
Maureen Sigafos

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**Maureen Sigafos** - June 07, 2014 at 06:04 PM

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“ My last and lasting memory of Todd was visiting with him and Karen in April. Had such a great time, conversations and laughs. Seeing Todd so happy with Karen, Ryan, Jason, Heidi and the grand kids is my memory of Todd

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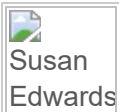
**Mary Louise O'Brien** - June 07, 2014 at 10:10 AM

JS

“ will miss his smile and his dancing. condolences to all the family.

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**joyce snider** - June 06, 2014 at 08:07 PM



Susan  
Edwards

Hugs to you Karen, so sorry for your loss and sadness. I am sure Ryan is very sad.

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**Susan Edwards** - June 07, 2014 at 08:03 PM