



Erin Michael Murphy

August 19, 1972 - July 5, 2021

Erin Michael Murphy, age 48, of Camdenton, Missouri passed away Monday, July 5, 2021, at his home. He was born August 19, 1972 and was the dearly loved son of Mary Ellen Murphy and his father, Michael Murphy.

In February 2020, Erin met the love of his life and fiancé, Kim Taylor. Prior to meeting Kim, Erin was a content bachelor. However, his life was changed once Kim stepped in and he realized he had met his forever soul mate, the person he had been waiting all these years for.

There are so many memories, moments and fun times that we could share and yet not come close to describe the son, brother, uncle, fiancé and friend that Erin was to everyone he met.

Erin's first priority was always his dear momma, papa and sister. His momma, Mary Ellen, was his rock. They spent countless hours talking through all of life's joys and challenges. He loved Papa Murph so deeply and served him so faithfully making sure every detail of his papa's life was taken care of. As with most siblings, Erin the older brother always knew what was best for his little sister Emily and at the same time he loved her so passionately always wanting the best for her in every area of her life.

To name everyone that would be considered Erin's friend would be

impossible, yet we know that Matt and Andrea Fewell will always hold a special place in his heart as his kindred dearest family/friends.

His passion for life, for personal connection with people, for serving everyone in need was so immense that the impact of his life would fill a novel and yet still fall short of capturing all the lives he touched.

The best way to describe all that Erin did and was passionate about can be captured in the simple phrase, "He Faithfully Served". He faithfully served every child, teen, young adult and senior citizen of his church in every community he lived in; he faithfully served every child placed in his care at Kids' Harbor; and he so very faithfully and passionately served his Lord and Savior Jesus Christ in all that he did.

Erin's love for all people was so vast that he somehow made sure to be at everyone's everything. You could find him at every graduation, birthday, sports event, celebration, wedding, memorial, party of every kind and so much more. Of course, he captured every moment everywhere in pictures and posted every detail in his Facebook journal.

Erin is survived by his fiancé, Kim Taylor of Osage Beach, Missouri; his father, Michael Murphy of Camdenton, Missouri; his sister, Emily Overly and her family of Huntley, Illinois.

The family will be honoring the memory of Erin and his sweet momma Mary Ellen in a private family focused service.

A celebration of life will be held to honor Erin on Saturday, July 31, 2021 in the Camdenton Missouri area. Details including the time and specific location will be provided soon.

****FLOWERS****

If you would like to send flowers for the family service, they respectfully request ordering online through www.janinesflowers.com phone (573)346-3388 by Sunday evening.

****CONTRIBUTIONS****

Memorial contributions can be made online at <http://www.KidsHarborMo.org> or by check to Kids' Harbor, 5171 Chapel Drive, Osage Beach MO 65065.

Arrangements are under the direction and care of the Kidwell-Garber Laurie/Sunrise Beach Chapel.

Tribute Wall

Jesse
Ouellette

“ *i always remember u always from Christmas party and Groups*



Jesse Ouellette - August 22, 2021 at 12:43 AM

LL

“ *Lisa A Lierheimer lit a candle in memory of Erin Michael Murphy*



Lisa A Lierheimer - July 16, 2021 at 01:28 AM

AN

“ *I know without a doubt you will hear..WELL DONE GOOD AND FAITHFUL SERVANT.
Your time in Orange, Tx is memorable to a great many.*

Alma Nelson - July 13, 2021 at 02:30 PM

MW

“ Erin Michael Murray,
May you rest easy.
May you feel pure joy to see and hear all the
love you shared and people you impacted
while here on earth.



My niece loved you deeply as a close friend.
You impacted her life in a special way.
Thank you for making a difference in so many lives and in hers.

Meghan Worley - July 12, 2021 at 05:12 PM

PM

“ I have known Erin all of his life..I was there when my aunt and uncle brought him home. I watched he and my little sister torture poor Emily relentlessly (the brats). When I was married I was waiting to go down the aisle, but my dress was stuck. I turned around and there stood adorable 6 yr old Erin in his little tux, standing on my train asking me if he was holding the pillow right. We spent hours on the phone every day when he was sick with covid and so worried about his parents. I cried with him while we mourned my beautiful aunts passing. I rejoiced with him when he told me he'd finally found his life partner. And I praised him for the devotion and care he gave to my uncle every single day. I've never blamed God for anything. I figure He knows a lot more than I do. But I did not understand losing someone I loved so much at such a young age, and I asked Him to help me to understand. In a moment of perfect clarity God showed me that it was mercy. That rather than leave him here with us to suffer the damage his battle with covid had done to him, He freed him from his pain and sorrow and brought him home. It gives me comfort to know that Erin is with Aunt Mary Ellen, and they will forevermore dance with the angels.

Pam MacCartney - July 11, 2021 at 07:18 PM

LH

“ *Lisa Hollingsworth lit a candle in memory of Erin Michael Murphy*



Lisa Hollingsworth - July 11, 2021 at 09:23 AM



“ *Erin was a true servant of the Lord Jesus and my life was enhanced just by working with him on some of the same cases. I always treasured his smile and his compassion. He will be seriously missed.*

Linda Gifford - July 10, 2021 at 03:54 PM

AH

“ *Erin was truly a gift from God!!! He served his lord with such grace and glory!! He loved his parents, and life so very much!!!! I so enjoyed doing our musicals with Erin and just anything during school with him. He was a year behind me. My mom always enjoyed being around him too. He was always smiling, laughing, and full of joy!!! We are all better people for having known him!!! He reached out to me after my mom passed and really helped my heart heal(he always had a way of making you feel better!!) Heaven definitely gained the best!!! Now he can be back with his sweet mother that he misses so dearly. Rest easy my friend!! God bless and prayers for the entire family.*

Annette Veith Hannig - July 09, 2021 at 01:50 PM

LH

“ *Laura Hull lit a candle in memory of Erin Michael Murphy*



Laura Hull - July 08, 2021 at 04:52 PM

AC

Erin what a wonderful person!! You will be greatly missed!

Amy Calhoun - July 09, 2021 at 09:29 AM

BM

“ *What a beautiful person. Heaven has gained.*

bruce mcgraw - July 08, 2021 at 02:46 PM

TD

“ *Erin, I'm still in shock hear this awful news. You worked so hard in taking care of everyone around you. You heart was huge and you made the world a better place. You will be missed.*

TODD W DENTON - July 08, 2021 at 12:23 PM

SR

“ *Shirley Root lit a candle in memory of Erin Michael Murphy*



Shirley Root - July 08, 2021 at 10:15 AM

LB

“ Erin's heart was true and he gave his soul to his passion of loving others ❤️

Leah Borgman - July 08, 2021 at 08:44 AM

HF


“ Erin was an angel on earth. He was a true friend and everything he did was a service to others. He brightened every room he walked into and touched so many lives through his service and friendships. His work will never be forgotten. He has changed so many lives and served faithfully by example, it has changed how others live. We are all so lucky to have known him. ❤️

Heidi Fox - July 08, 2021 at 08:23 AM

KS

“ Erin was an amazing soul who cared so much about the people in life he served, always holding himself second to everyone. Every time I saw him he had a smile on his face, even during the hardest times. This earth has lost one of the good ones and his memory and work in this world will never be forgotten.

Kacie Springer - July 08, 2021 at 12:02 AM

 Kristi
Wolstenholm

“ he was a kind and giving friend

Kristi Wolstenholm - July 07, 2021 at 11:45 PM