



Michael Dean Murray

October 22, 1953 - May 10, 2018

Michael Dean Murray 64, of Viola, Kansas passed away Thursday, May 10, 2018 at his home and entered his forever home surrounded by his loved ones. He was born October 22, 1953 in Wasco, California to (Loil) LD and Grace (Morris) Murray.

Michael married Kathryn Alysworth on April 9, 1997 in Oklahoma City. They made their home in Wichita, Kansas and later moved to Viola, Kansas.

Michael made his career with Bombardier. The first part of his career was with BFTC and later moved to the BAS Center as a Hydraulic Tech reaching 20 years of service before he retired. Michael loved his family and those grandbabies was his world.

Michael is survived by his wife of 21 years, Kathryn Murray of the home; four sons, Michael Ty Murray and Michael James Murray of California, Joseph Gilbert of McCloud, Oklahoma, Dennis Gilbert of Hodgen, Oklahoma; two daughters, Amber Hallinger of Wichita and Tiara Allen and husband Dustin of Viola, Kansas; fourteen grandchildren, Kaleb, Caliegh, Masyn, Braydyn, Ashlyn, Hailey, Alliana, Dustin, Mahkenzey, Kyler, Keenan, Kathryn, Troye, Trace; a brother, Tommy Murray of Harrah, Oklahoma; three sisters, Wanema Murray of New Lenox, Illinois, Kathryn Hartness of Checotah, Oklahoma, Laura Smith and husband Randy of Porum, Oklahoma; numerous nieces, nephews, and cousins.

Michael is preceded in death by his parents, LD and Grace Murray; a granddaughter, Virginia Cook; a sister, Tammy Murray; a brother-in-law, Larry

Hartness; nephew, Christopher Michael Smith.

Funeral Service will be held 11:00 A.M. Monday, May 14, 2018 at R.E. Shearwood Memorial Chapel with Speaker Diane Neal. Eulogist: Crystal Bryant. Pallbearers include Dustin Allen, Chris Armes, Randy Joe Smith, Joseph Gilbert, Matthew Murray, Dusty Hartness. Honorary Pallbearers include Cody Quinton, Dennis Gilbert, Andy Lozier.

Burial will follow in Fields Cemetery at Porum under the direction of King & Shearwood Funeral Home of Stigler.

Previous Events

Viewing

MAY **12**. 12:00 PM - 5:00 PM (CT)

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Viewing

MAY **13**. 12:00 PM - 8:30 PM (CT)

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SERVICE

MAY **14**. 11:00 AM (CT)

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Tribute Wall

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“Daddy, God I miss you. I think about you constantly and think about all the days I danced on your feet or the days we would sit in the backyard and just talk about everything. I miss the days you would come home and smell like hydraulic fluid and first thing I had to do was give you a hug and kiss to tell you I love you daddy. Here we are 5 years and you have missed so much. Alliana is gonna be in the 5th grade and is so artistic you would be proud of your tinker. You have a grandson who is 2 now and let me tell you what daddy hes giving a run for my money. His name is Dominick and I just try to imagine the nickname you would give him. I really miss you daddy and I want to say thank you for everything you did for me. I hope im making you proud down here and ill see you again one day. love your little girl T



Tiara - June 02, 2023 at 06:19 PM

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“Mike Murray lit a candle in memory of Michael Dean Murray



Mike Murray - November 29, 2018 at 04:47 PM

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“Mike Murray lit a candle in memory of Michael Dean Murray



Mike Murray - October 18, 2018 at 03:02 PM

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“ Mike has 2 other grandchildren. Ty William Murray (12) & Zackary Michael Murray (8) of Merced Ca.

Mike Murray - September 01, 2018 at 09:21 PM

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“ Mike had 2 more grandchildren (Ty William Murray age 12 & Zackary Micheal Murray age 8) I wish they had the chance to meet their grandpa. Michael Ty Murray 209-595-0490

Mike Murray - July 29, 2018 at 10:54 PM

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Hey Mike, just some FYI. Your half brother has five children. He was born in Fresno CA in the early 70's. It's sad that these cousins were never allowed to grow up around each other. Living so close to each other and never knowing it. Hope your family is doing well and that your mom was very involved with you growing up. So sorry about your dad's passing, I'm sure he cared deeply in his heart for you boys. Crazy how you all shared the name Michael. I do know your dad's nickname was Peanut when he met your mom. Ancestry could connect you with close relatives, especially if you do your DNA.

Peggy - August 16, 2025 at 07:38 PM