



Spud Murphy Burns III

May 16, 1982 - August 1, 2018

Spud Murphy Burns III, age 36, of Wilmington, DE, passed away suddenly Wednesday, August 1, 2018. Murphy was self-employed at SMB Contracting. He was a great friend to all and loved keeping up with everyone on social media. Murphy enjoyed all kinds of outdoor activities including fishing, kayaking, skateboarding, snowboarding, swimming, and playing soccer and baseball. His greatest pleasures came from shooting pool and riding his motorcycle which he called his Murph1000. Murphy also was an avid Philadelphia sports fan.

Murphy is survived by his father, Spud M. Burns Jr; mother, Audrey Dolphin (Andy); step pop, J. Jeff Pyle; children: Jayson and his mom Kristalena, twins, Isabelle and Juliana with their mom Chrissy, and Emma with her mom Whitney; brothers: Tim Burns (Maria), Chase Urban, and Brandon Burns; grandmothers, Dollie "Gmom" Burns and Pat Winans; and grandfather, Jim Vorous. He was preceded in death by his grandfather, Spud Burns Sr.

A visitation will be held Wednesday, August 8, 2018, from 5-7 PM at Strano & Feeley Family Funeral Home, 635 Churchmans Rd., Newark, DE 19702 followed by a service in celebration of Murphy's life at 7 PM. Burial will be private. For directions or to send an online condolence visit www.stranofeeley.com

Cemetery Details

Private

Previous Events

Visitation

AUG 8. 5:00 PM - 7:00 PM (ET)

Strano & Feeley Family Funeral Home
635 Churchmans Rd
Newark, DE 19702
(302) 731-5459
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Service

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Tribute Wall

DO

“ When I first heard 36 year old man on a Susuki!! thought my son same age same bike,My heart fell !! try to call my son,zoon he answer I was relieved it wasn't him!!Then I said it was someone's son taking to soon!😭 Condolences to his family n friends!!Rest Easy!😭

Dolly - August 09, 2018 at 12:43 PM

JE

“ So sad to hear this news.....my deepest condolences, thoughts and prayers to the family. He was a great pool player.....an all around great person, always made me laugh with his quirky sense of humor.....rest easy, Murph.



Jennilee - August 08, 2018 at 02:49 PM



“ Enduring Grace was purchased for the family of Spud Murphy Burns III.



August 07, 2018 at 07:47 PM



“ *Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Spud Murphy Burns III.*



August 07, 2018 at 07:23 PM



“ *We went to elementary school together all the way to high school. Too many memories and not enough words. You will be forever missed in so many ways. Your sarcasm, honesty, big heart, love for your children, bald head, riding, list can just go on and on. Rest easy Murphy... Will keep your family in my prayers!*

Danyle - August 07, 2018 at 02:45 PM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Spud Murphy Burns III.*



August 07, 2018 at 01:25 PM



“ *Beautiful Heart Bouquet was purchased for the family of Spud Murphy Burns III.*



August 06, 2018 at 10:02 AM



“ Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Spud Murphy Burns III.



August 06, 2018 at 08:14 AM



“ Brother, im glad we lived together for that 1 year. I had a chance to take you on some of my travels away from this place, even if it was only for a short time. I don't think we've ever hugged or said I love you. We never really were good with feelings. All I ever wanted for you was to let go of your anger and accept love. Im still working on it myself. Some of my very first memories are of us at Gmoms around the pool table. Leaving the Nintendo on for days because we couldn't save the game, and the infamous shooting of Gmoms glass door. Boy was she pissed, but we sat and listened to it crack for the rest of the day. She couldn't ever stay mad at us though, by end of the night she was cracking jokes as usual. I don't even know how long you had to cut the grass for that one. I thought we'd be old men together looking back on all the shit we lived through. I'll do my best to know my Nieces and Nephew. I love you



Tim Burns - August 06, 2018 at 02:37 AM

MD

“ I have only had the privilege of knowing him for about 6 months playing pool. He was such a nice respectful person and he gave me some pointers on how to play better. He and I played pool just last week. All I can say is he has a lot of friends that will miss him as I will.

Michael Doyle - August 05, 2018 at 10:19 PM

LN

“ I am so sorry about the loss of such a wonderful person and friend. I pray for the comfort of many warm memories and also the true hope that soon death will be no more and we will never mourn again (Isaiah 25:8). Until then may God heal your broken hearts and grant you peace.

LN - August 05, 2018 at 08:49 AM

DJ

“ Diane Jasinski sent a virtual gift in memory of Spud Murphy Burns III



Diane Jasinski - August 04, 2018 at 02:19 PM

DJ

“ I want all of Murphy's family and friends to know how very sorry I am for their loss, Murphy was a great friend to so many people, he will always be in my heart and prayers, he will never be forgotten, love you Murphy, my deepest sympathy to all of his family and friends ❤️

Diane Jasinski - August 04, 2018 at 02:17 PM

DJ

“ *Diane Jasinski lit a candle in memory of Spud Murphy Burns III*



Diane Jasinski - August 04, 2018 at 02:13 PM



“ *When you left, I feel like part of my heart went with you Murphy. You meant everything to me. I know the emptiness that I feel cannot compare to what your family is going through. Thank you for being so amazing to me. I will never forget you, and you will always have a piece of my heart. To his family and his children, you all will continue to be in my prayers, and please know I am so sorry for your loss. Know that Murphy's legacy will continue on through his friends and family, and the stories that we will continue to tell of him. He impacted many, and that shows how much of a wonderful man he was to us.*

Sherry Kaminski - August 03, 2018 at 06:14 PM

DA

When you left I think you left with everyone. You have touched so many lives in so many different ways. We were just together laughing and having a great time. I am still in denial, just can't believe it was you. You will forever be in my heart and everyone else's. I will continue to pray for your whole family. I'll never forget the stuff you told me, pinky promise ;) You had my back and I had yours. Ride on to paradise, see you on the flip side Murphy <3

Danyle - August 07, 2018 at 03:27 PM

MS

Where to start. Working at Pepboys, playing pranks on the service writers and parts guys. When you rented the 3rd floor of that pizza place. I'd say best memory has to be backyard boxing each other. You got beat up and broke your thumb, which led to you not being able to hold the impact gun and getting fired from that tire nazi con-man off Rt 13.

No matter what ever happened you were always you. You didn't change for the situation, which is what I will always love and respect about you. Street Fam

Mike S - August 07, 2018 at 08:30 PM