



Kenneth Murphy

November 17, 2023

Dad left us peacefully at Trillium Villa Nursing Home, Sarnia of complications from dementia.

Survived by daughter Keeley (Brett) McMullin of Sarnia, daughter in law Lori Murphy, grandsons Dylan Murphy, Trevor Murphy, sister in law Elda Murphy, nephews Michael Murphy, Paul Murphy and families.

Predeceased by his parents Henry and Thelma Murphy, in laws Bob and Verna Bending, brother Melvin, son Brad and wife Kay.

Ken will also be missed by many extended family members, curling pals, golf buddies and dear lifelong friends.

A special thank you to Krystina Kokhna, past live-in caregiver to Mom and Dad and loving, family friend. Also to the staff of Trillium Villa for their compassionate care of Dad for the past 11 months.

At Dad's request, there will be no visitation or service. Cremation has taken place.

In keeping with Ken's love for his hometown/Wallaceburg, donations if desired in his memory to the Sydenham Community Curling Club (Little Rocks Program) or the Wallaceburg Community Centre & Senior Citizens Club would be appreciated and may be left at the Haycock-Cavanagh Funeral Home, 409 Nelson Street in Wallaceburg (519-627-3231). Cherished stories and tributes may be left for the family at www.CavanaghFuneralHome.ca

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Tribute Wall

MS

“ *Our condolences to Ken’s family and friends. I fondly remember the Christmas day visits during the 70’s from Crazy Legs...always the best fun.*



Mike Southern - December 09, 2023 at 11:14 AM

EM

“ *Elizabeth McPhail lit a candle in memory of Kenneth Murphy*



Elizabeth McPhail - December 02, 2023 at 05:54 PM

AF

“ *Anne Fraleigh lit a candle in memory of Kenneth Murphy*



Anne Marie Fraleigh - November 24, 2023 at 11:40 AM

DM

“ *So many memories with/of Ken. No matter the occasion, Ken always had a unique and witty comment to make everyone smile. Denise and Ron Moreland*

Denise Moreland - November 23, 2023 at 03:34 PM

TL

“ *Todd Nancy Lewis)Sharrow lit a candle in memory of Kenneth Murphy*



Todd & Nancy Lewis)Sharrow - November 23, 2023 at 01:43 PM

BS

“ *Our Heartfelt Condolences to All the Family and many Friends of Ken! He was a Great Guy, always fun-loving and kind hearted. He will be missed and remembered by the Community. RIP Ken*



Brian and Elaine Shaw - November 22, 2023 at 03:10 PM

KT

“ *1 file added to the album Tribute Wall*



Kim Thomaes - November 22, 2023 at 12:51 PM

JT

Took me awhile to find this 2017 picture of Ken but here he is making something fun for everyone. He will be missed. Rest in Peace Ken. Deepest condolences from Jack and Kim Thomaes

Jack and Kim Thomaes - November 23, 2023 at 12:30 AM

BA

“ *Bonnie & George Azevedo lit a candle in memory of Kenneth Murphy*



Bonnie & George Azevedo - November 22, 2023 at 10:32 AM

TB

“ *Tim Bechard lit a candle in memory of Kenneth Murphy*



Tim Bechard - November 22, 2023 at 12:21 AM

RC

“ *Ron And Carol Caron lit a candle in memory of Kenneth Murphy*



Ron and Carol Caron - November 21, 2023 at 09:23 PM

CG

“ CRAZZZZYYYYYYYY... So many memories come to mind when I think of Crazy Legs, Running into him at Walmart and him having muffins... told me he was trying to save a 63 year marriage... haha
His Loud Mouth Pants... those were always a sight
Riding the Rocks at the curling club
So many Crazy stories... not sure how many were actually true.
Him looking out for our girl at the residence and our many conversations.
So many memories you left me with and all you came into contact with. You will always be remembered and thought of fondly. We will miss you dear friend.
Condolences to Ken's family. Let your memories bring you some comfort during the difficult days .
Rest Easy Crazzzzzyy.



Carlene and Bob Gauthier - November 21, 2023 at 06:40 PM

JH

“ Keeley, Brett and family.
Sorry to hear of the loss of Dad. We send our sympathies. Dad always made us laugh whenever we saw him. Sending our love to you.

Julianne Higdon - November 21, 2023 at 06:03 PM

LB

“ Ken was a great supporter of Westover. Always brought a smile and a laugh.
He will be missed.

Laird Brush - November 21, 2023 at 03:16 PM

PR

“ There are many stories to be told of Ken as "Crazy Legs" but I knew him more as a loving brother. Growing up, Ken and Melvin were very close cousins of my brothers and me. It was like we were one big family. I miss them and think of them often--Aunt Thelma, Uncle Henry, Ken and Melvin. I moved away but we did not lose touch. We tried to have an annual visit but then Covid came along. With loving thoughts.

Gail Hamilton Robertson

Patricia Gail Robertson - November 21, 2023 at 01:56 PM

MV

“ Mike Vandenberg lit a candle in memory of Kenneth Murphy



Mike Vandenberg - November 21, 2023 at 01:26 PM

FJ

“ Sending our deepest sympathy and prayers.

Frank and Cathy Johnston - November 21, 2023 at 01:13 PM

MP

“ Mitzi Pearson lit a candle in memory of Kenneth Murphy



Mitzi Pearson - November 21, 2023 at 11:06 AM

HM

“ Ken and Kay were the best of neighbours. We have so many fond and enduring memories of time spent outside on Highland Drive with my, now grown children, at ‘Murphy Pool’. Ken was a generous and joyful presence. Sharing sincere condolences to Keeley and all of Ken’s family.

Heather Morrison (and Meghan, Joel and James)

Heather Morrison - November 21, 2023 at 10:49 AM

HC

“ Many stories can be shared about Crazy Legs Murphy. Here's mine. Got recruited as a last second replacement on a curling team to the medical professionals bonspiel. We had no idea who was all being thrown together. Went out onto the ice with 2 others and met our opposition. 4 PHD doctors from London. Who was to be our skip? No one knew. After several awkward minutes the rink door flew open and out came bigger than life Crazy Legs. He apologized for being late and holding those hands of his up said he just got out of 5 hours of surgery. I'll never forget the look on those 4 doctors faces..... That was Ken Murphy....

Harry Courtis - November 21, 2023 at 09:31 AM

RD

“ Memories of Crazy-Legs the Entertainer will a smile to everyone that knew him.

Ron and Stephanie Duke - November 21, 2023 at 09:22 AM



“ I am so sad. Ken and Kay meant a lot to me and forever will be in my memories. Mr.Murphy always told me the craziest stories about him riding on the curling rocks, at first i thought he was pulling my leg until i saw pictures of the even and him actually trying it again when he was almost 80 years old. What a personality. One in a million. I will miss him and Kay so much

Krystina Kokhna - November 21, 2023 at 08:58 AM

RS

“ So many memories of Ken. He always put a smile on many faces in so many places.
"Uncle" Ken & "Aunt" Kay were an integral part of our lives.

Ron & Shari Schwartz - November 21, 2023 at 07:23 AM

ME

“ Our condolences to the family. Mike and Melody. I also wanted to know if Keely was the same girl that I knew. Your name is not common. Sorry for your loss..... Great guy will be missed by all but not forgotten....



Melody Emery - November 21, 2023 at 01:05 AM

TM

“ Spent many fun times with Ken at curling events, and parties. He even invited our son, years ago, to ride with him on his fire truck in one of the Christmas parades. He was always a joy to talk with and be with. He will be missed.

Tony and Carmen Myers

Tony and Carmen Myers - November 20, 2023 at 10:22 PM

JT

“ My deepest condolences on the loss of your father!! I will always remember growing up down the road from “crazy legs”.

jennifer tremblay - November 20, 2023 at 09:25 PM

LH

“ Condolences to all of Ken’s family on his passing. The memories & stories he leaves behind will be told for many many years to come and bring back smiles and laughter for many.
Stuart & Lorrie Handsor and family

Lorrie Handsor - November 20, 2023 at 07:53 PM



“ Condolences to the family, and the community of Wallaceburg, on Ken’s passing. He definitely left his mark.

Katherine Richardson - November 20, 2023 at 07:00 PM

BB

“ Keeley....Mom and I wanted to share how many beautiful memories of Dad (Jim) drumming and Crazy Legs riding the rocks....during the Crazy Legs Spiel. It was always the highlight of the year at the Sydenham Curling Club. Lots of laughs and so much fun. Later in the years the guys on the golf course hitting a few stray balls and you know they are catching up together.
Crazy Legs is a legend who will be missed. Our condolences for your loss.
Nancy & Beth Blackburn

Beth Blackburn - November 20, 2023 at 06:18 PM

DD

“ So many fond memories of Crazy Legs!! Lots of laughs on the golf course and with our group going to the Buick PGA a few times...What a hoot it always was being around ken, you will be sadly missed. Jack and Denise Dubois



Denise and Jack Dubois - November 20, 2023 at 05:40 PM

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Denise and Jack Dubois - November 20, 2023 at 05:30 PM

TM

“ Tina & Andy Myers lit a candle in memory of Kenneth Murphy



Tina & Andy Myers - November 20, 2023 at 05:14 PM

EF

“ Ken left quite a legacy as “Crazy Legs”at his second home The Wallaceburg Curling Club,rest in peace Ken and Kay.



Erin Freeburn - November 20, 2023 at 03:42 PM

BS

“ No one will ever forget Ken! I remember him as our milk man, as Crazy Legs and as a great human being!
So many of us will share in his loss.
Your memories will be tremendous.
Sincere condolences on his passing.
Becky Stoliker (Skinner)

Becky Stoliker - November 20, 2023 at 10:38 AM

DH

“ Such a fun caring man. He will be missed.



Doreen Hewitson - November 20, 2023 at 09:34 AM

MG

“ Michele & David Garraway lit a candle in memory of Kenneth Murphy



Michele & David Garraway - November 20, 2023 at 09:12 AM

WN

“ Our condolences to the family on Ken's passing. Many memories of Crazy Legs from the curling club over the last fifty years. He certainly was a character that won't be forgotten.



Wayne & Nancy Negrave - November 20, 2023 at 09:04 AM

GF

“ Gerry Flynn lit a candle in memory of Kenneth Murphy



Gerry Flynn - November 20, 2023 at 08:47 AM

RS

“ Ken was a great pal for many years My Sincere sympathy

Robert Soens - November 20, 2023 at 08:34 AM

TS

“ Thanks for the Memories Ken " Crazy Legs ". Ken invited me to be on his team for my very 1st Curling Bonspiel. Crazy Legs was not only well known as an entertainer at Sydenhan Curling Club but many Clubs in the area. Talk about getting broken into the curling life .Fun Lovin' Fella . He will be missed. Ride those rocks in heaven Ken and let everyone know what Canadians are all about Tina & John Sturgeon

Tina Sturgeon - November 20, 2023 at 08:25 AM

MH

“ Merle And Shelly Hazzard lit a candle in memory of Kenneth Murphy



Merle and Shelly Hazzard - November 20, 2023 at 08:12 AM

JB

“ I remember Ken from when I lived in Wallaceburg for 23 years. He was one of the first people to speak to me. He always had a warm greeting and a smile. I am sure you will all miss him so very much.



Judy Beresford - November 20, 2023 at 08:04 AM

LB

“ Our condolences to Ken’s family and friends. Ken lived at the end of Highland Dr and we lived at the beginning. Ken was always positive and fun to be around. Many years ago he was a milk delivery man and sometimes would take me on his milk route with a chocolate milk for me at the end of the route. Will always have fond memories of Ken and his curling rock rides. A great guy!!
Lance Babcock

Lance Babcock - November 20, 2023 at 07:38 AM

LY

“ Lynn lit a candle in memory of Kenneth Murphy



Lynn - November 20, 2023 at 07:33 AM

GM

“ George McGaffey lit a candle in memory of Kenneth Murphy



George McGaffey - November 20, 2023 at 07:29 AM

CD

“ *Cari DeKort sent a virtual gift in memory of Kenneth Murphy*



Cari DeKort - November 20, 2023 at 12:18 AM

GF

“ *Gerry Flynn lit a candle in memory of Kenneth Murphy*



Gerry Flynn - November 19, 2023 at 11:59 PM

CA

“ *Cheryl Adams lit a candle in memory of Kenneth Murphy*



Cheryl Adams - November 19, 2023 at 09:42 PM

JV

“ *Ken was a special “Moreland” cousin. He brought humour to every family gathering, as did his special mom, Aunt Thelma. The family of his cherished aunt, Lula, will miss him!*

Janice Vansickle - November 19, 2023 at 09:18 PM

SC

“ *Sherry & David Crowe sent a virtual gift in memory of Kenneth Murphy*



Sherry & David Crowe - November 19, 2023 at 09:10 PM

LS

“ *Lola Pamer And Wayne Saunders lit a candle in memory of Kenneth Murphy*



Lola Pamer and Wayne Saunders - November 19, 2023 at 08:48 PM

SG

“ *Sandy Gibbons lit a candle in memory of Kenneth Murphy*



Sandy Gibbons - November 19, 2023 at 08:27 PM

GH

“ *we were very sorry about hearing that Ken had passed. He was always very good to our family and my he rest in peace.*

gayle and austin hockin - November 19, 2023 at 08:24 PM

DH

“ *knew Ken along time. always smiling and cracking jokes. thanks for all your talks and great memories will always remember " the "little tomato "* ”

dave hockin - November 19, 2023 at 06:56 PM



“ *Beth Myers sent a virtual gift in memory of Kenneth Murphy* ”



Beth Myers - November 19, 2023 at 06:38 PM

JB

“ *Thinking of you in your time of grief. Ken was quite a character and left a lasting impression!* ”

Judy Bachus - November 19, 2023 at 06:33 PM

EM

“ *Many great memories of Happy times with Ken and Kay. They were super neighbours and travelling companions .It was a sad day when the house was sold..Ken contributed to his community in many ways and brought a smile to many faces He will not be forgotten Condolences to Keeley and his family Tom and Liz* ”



Elizabeth Morrison - November 19, 2023 at 06:22 PM

DG

“ *Another great person gone from our community* ❤️



Darlene Gordon - November 19, 2023 at 05:55 PM

KS

“ *Kim Smith sent a virtual gift in memory of Kenneth Murphy*



Kim Smith - November 19, 2023 at 05:40 PM

FJ

Ken was a great person and will be remembered by all those whose lives he touched. Thank you. Another friend of Bob's is gone but not forgotten.

Frank Johnston - November 20, 2023 at 08:24 AM

RU

“ *Ruth of Chatham Kent lit a candle in memory of Mr. Ken Murphy. My uncle Bob worked at the post office with Ken a long time. Sincere condolences to all of his family.*



Ruth - November 19, 2023 at 05:02 PM

DC

“ Keely... I am so sorry for the loss of your dad. I have known him from when I was little and him delivering milk to our home, you and I being friends and spending time together. Also he always knew who I was when I saw him around town and even at the Wallaceburg Retirement Home. It was great thst he and my great uncle, Martin Bratt, could spend some time together at the residence. He always made me laugh with all his kidding around. He was such a wonderful person. May all his memories get you through this tough time.



Deb (Granger) Corby - November 19, 2023 at 04:53 PM

DC

“ 2 files added to the album Tribute Wall



Deb (Granger) Corby - November 19, 2023 at 04:48 PM

TP

“ So very sorry for your loss, Teenie and Larry Pettinger



teenie and Larry Pettinger - November 19, 2023 at 04:24 PM



“ So many good memories of Ken "Crazy Leggs"

Gar Hyde - November 19, 2023 at 04:24 PM



“ So sorry for the passing of crazy legs.
Sending prayers to the whole family



Kevin and Sue Poole - November 19, 2023 at 04:13 PM



“ Lis Hyde lit a candle in memory of Kenneth
Murphy



Lis Hyde - November 19, 2023 at 03:10 PM



“ Jane McGill lit a candle in memory of Kenneth
Murphy



Jane McGill - November 19, 2023 at 12:41 PM

SO

“ *Sandy Ouellette lit a candle in memory of
Kenneth Murphy* ”



Sandy Ouellette - November 19, 2023 at 11:58 AM