



Joseph Murphy

April 26, 1968 - November 12, 2012

Joseph "Joe" John Murphy, age 44, of Haymarket, VA, died suddenly on Monday, November 12, 2012 at his home. Joe had recently celebrated his recovery from a stroke last August.

Joe was born on April 26, 1968 in Saint John, N.B., Canada to John Henry and Rose Marie (Comeau) Murphy.

Joe and his wife Keely moved from Canada in 1995 after graduating from the University of New Brunswick. He worked for Exxon-Mobil and most recently Circle K. Joe loved his wife and daughters. An avid sports fan, he loved to play golf, cheer for the New England Patriots, and sponsored a NASCAR team. He was a member of St. Katherine Drexel Mission in Haymarket.

Survivors include his loving wife of 17 years, Keely Ridgway Murphy of Haymarket, VA; three children: Lauren, 13, Morgan, 10, and Reagan, 6, all of Haymarket, VA; parents: John and Rose Murphy of Saint John, N.B.; one brother: Michael Murphy and his wife Mindy of Quispamsis, N.B.; two nieces: Madison and Megan Murphy; one nephew: Mackenzie Murphy all of Quispamsis, N.B.; father and mother in-law: H. Matt and Pat Ridgway of Saint John, N.B.; brother-in-law: Matthew Ridgway and Jessica Steele and nephew: Stephen Ridgway all of Cold Lake, AB and a special family friend: Pauline Williams and her husband Barry of Crestview, FL.

The family will receive friends on Friday, November 16, 2012 from 2-4 and 7-9 at Pierce Funeral Home, 9609 Center Street, Manassas, VA. A Mass of Christian Burial will be held on Saturday, November 17, 2012 at 10:30 AM at Holy Trinity Catholic Church, 8213 Linton Hall Road, Gainesville, Virginia 20155. Interment will be held in Canada.

Charitable contributions can be made to the American Stroke Foundation and an online memorial is located at www.piercefh.com.

Tribute Wall

SD

“ Keely,

Words cannot even begin to express how saddened we were to hear of your loss. Our thoughts and prayers are with you and the girls.

With caring thoughts,

Sandra, Greg, Alexandra, Matthew, and Benjamin

Sandra and Greg d'Entremont - March 29, 2013 at 01:58 PM

RG

“ Keely, *We hope that the heartfelt thoughts of others bring you comfort and your loving memories bring you peace.*

Rand and Donna Gorman

Rand and Donna Gorman - March 29, 2013 at 01:58 PM

KS

“ Keely, *Lauren, Morgan, Reagan, and Murphy Family,*
I was so sorry to hear of your loss. You are all in my thoughts and prayers to get you through this difficult time. Cherish your memories and look forward to the time when you all will be together again. I wish there was a song of the day to make sense of all of this...
Kathy, Mark, Liam and Rebecca

Kathy Pugh Swiednicki - March 29, 2013 at 01:58 PM

PL

“ Keely, Lauren, Morgan, and Reagan;
There are no words I can say that can tell you just how saddened
and sorry I am for the loss of such an amazing man. Please know
you are in my thoughts and prayers.

Pam Lester - March 29, 2013 at 01:58 PM

BK

“ With heavy heart and deepest sympathy for Keely and her family.
May God's Grace and Love and Peace be with you.

Becky Klein - March 29, 2013 at 01:58 PM

JJ

“ You and your family are in my prayers. I am so very sorry. May you
find some comfort and peace knowing that those around you are
praying for all of you. God Bless

Jeannie Sheldon Jendrek - March 29, 2013 at 01:58 PM

RO

“ Keely - our heartfelt condolences go out to you and your family at
this sad time. May the love of God surround you and bring you
comfort. We will keep you in our thoughts and prayers.
Raymond and Frances O'Connor, Springdale, N.B. Frances is
Rose's cousin.

Raymond and Frances O'Connor - March 29, 2013 at 01:58 PM

BS

“ We enjoyed so much spending time with the Murphy family in
March. We are so sad about Joe's passing and will always
remember the fun we all had together with the Scholl's.

Bob & Janet Smith - March 29, 2013 at 01:58 PM

TF

“ Keely,
Our hearts are breaking for you and the girls. Heaven has gained a wonderful angel. Sending prayers, love and strength your way!

*God Bless,
Katie, Tony, Meghan & Sean*

Tony & Katie Finley - March 29, 2013 at 01:58 PM

DS

“ *I am saddened by our loss. Joe was a wonderful colleague and someone that I could always depend on. Based on our conversations, Joe's #1 priority was always his family. He cherished his Father/ Daughter relationships and had a deep lov for Keely. Please accept my condolences and know that Joe and his family will be in my thoughts and prayers.*

Don Salamack - March 29, 2013 at 01:58 PM