



## Donald Murphy

February 22, 1944 - November 1, 2022

ADRIAN- Donald Murphy, 78, of Adrian died early Tuesday morning, November 1, 2022 at the Hospice of Lenawee Home.

Born on February 22, 1944 in Adrian, Michigan, Don was one of eight children to Erney and Rhilla (Stockwell) Murphy. The Murphy family grew quickly when Don came along as he was a triplet, with his siblings Douglas and Darlene. Don attended Adrian Public Schools while growing up.

For over 25 plus years, Don worked at Dura Automotive Systems in Adrian and was known as “Smurph” by his fellow workers. Don enjoyed listening to classic country music and Marty Robbins was one of his favorite singers. If there was a western movie playing, you can bet Don was tuned in to that station on his television. He especially liked his standing Friday lunch date with his daughter, Cynthia and his soulmate, Sally.

Don is survived by his children, Karen (Pete) Lindsey, Darrell (Sandy) Murphy and Cynthia (Brent) DeBacker; grandchildren, Danielle Lindsey, TJ Franklin, Crystal Carroll, Kaitlyn Miller and Corryn Willson; great-grandchildren, Emelie, Jason, Ella, Colt and Corra; sister, Norma; soulmate and mother of his children, Sally Murphy; and good friend, Myron LeVeck. He was preceded in death by his siblings, Francis, Wanda, Ellen, Marion, Douglas and Darlene.

A memorial service will be held on Monday, November 7, 2022 at 11 a.m. at Wagley Funeral Home, in Adrian with Rev. Larry Betz officiating. Memorial visitation will take place one hour prior to the start of the service at the funeral home.

In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be made to Hospice of Lenawee. Online condolences and memories may be shared at [www.wagleyfuneralhomes.com](http://www.wagleyfuneralhomes.com).

# Previous Events

## Memorial Visitation

NOV 7. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

Wagley Funeral Home (Adrian)  
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Adrian, MI 49221  
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# Tribute Wall



“ *Donald Murphy*

January 28, 2023 at 12:24 PM



“ *Thankful to have met Don in his last season of life! Greatful to have had the chance to know him and the family. I think of you all every day, I'm praying for you all!*



**Alicia** - November 07, 2022 at 10:18 AM



“ *New Don for many years, sharing cards, coffee and Sunday dinners. My thoughts and prayers to the family.*

**Richard Warrick** - November 02, 2022 at 07:38 PM



“ *Golden Godiva Gift Tin was purchased for the family of Donald Murphy.*



November 02, 2022 at 11:28 AM