



Dr. John E. Murphy III

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MURPHY, III, John E., age 75, of Bellbrook, passed away Thursday, December 5, 2024, at his residence surrounded by his family. In his youth, John was a member of Good Shepherd Lutheran Church in Kettering and later Bethel Lutheran Church in Bellbrook. He demonstrated his strong faith in his constant service to others.

John graduated from Bellbrook High School, Class of 1967. He earned a Bachelor of Science degree from the Ohio State University in 1972 and a doctorate from Kirksville College of Osteopathic Medicine in 1977. Doctor Murphy retired in 2019 after a medical career spanning 41 years. During this time, he served as Chief of Staff at Grandview Hospital and was a member of the American Osteopathic Association, the American College of Osteopathic Family Physicians, and was awarded Family Physician of the Year from the Ohio Osteopathic Association. He was also awarded Citizen of the Year in Bellbrook and was inducted into the Athletic Hall of Fame at both Wayne Local School District and Bellbrook- Sugarcreek School District. John was a member of the Chamber of Commerce in Waynesville and Bellbrook, a member of Ducks Unlimited, and a supporter of the 4H.

Outgoing, generous, caring, and always energetic, John was often comical and had a great sense of humor. He enjoyed sheep and cattle farming, raising corn, hunting, and fishing. Always supportive of youth sports, he coached kids for over 30 years, mostly varsity boys' basketball at Waynesville High School, Bellbrook High School, Xenia Christian, and Stivers High School. He also coached girls' varsity basketball at Stebbins High School. He coached youth baseball and high school tennis. John was a natural leader who offered guidance and teaching to younger minds, specifically through the years he taught high school anatomy and mentored medical residents, interns, and students.

John enjoyed the tradition of visiting Manitoulin Island in Canada for fishing excursions. In addition, he enjoyed goose hunting in the Mississippi Flyway, duck hunting at Grand Lake St. Mary's, quail hunting in Iowa, pheasant hunting in South Dakota, and fly fishing in mountain



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streams. He enjoyed traveling to Norris Lake with family and friends. He also looked forward to showing sheep at the Ohio State and Greene County Fairs. He will be remembered as a devoted family man, a very empathetic physician, an enthusiastic coach, an inspiring mentor, and an avid outdoorsman.

John was preceded in death by his parents, Dr. John and Charlotte Murphy, Jr, and his brother, Dr. Kevin Murphy. He is survived by his wife of 54 years, Susan (his high school sweetheart); three children, Megan (Mark), Credlebaugh, Dr. John Murphy, IV, and Justin Murphy; 6 grandchildren, Winnie Credlebaugh, Tyler (Hanna) Grant, and their daughter, Corinna, Alayna Murphy, Lylah Murphy, Livia Murphy, and McKenzie King; two brothers, Dr. Bradford (Tricia) Murphy, and Dr. Terrence Murphy; and one sister, Genna (Shauna) Murphy.

The family will receive friends 2:00 to 6:00 PM Thursday, December 12, at Crossview Christian Church in Waynesville. A celebration of life service will immediately follow the visitation at 6:00 PM on Thursday. at the church. Greg Meredith will be officiating. Conner and Koch Funeral Home in Bellbrook is serving the family. In honor of John's lifelong support of youth sports, contributions may be made to the Athletic Department of Bellbrook- Sugarcreek School District and Wayne Local School District. Condolences at www.connerandkoch.com



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The Family Will Receive Friends

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 2:00 PM - 6:00 PM ET

 **Crossview Christian Church**
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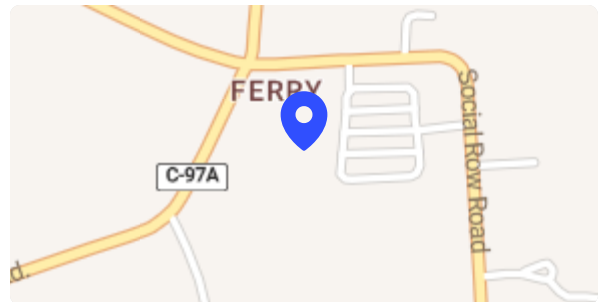


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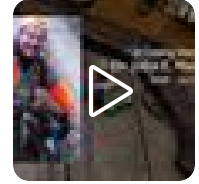
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Stubbs-Conner Funeral Home shared a **Video**.

January 11 at 9:24 AM



Waynesville Community Church lit a candle in honor of John.

Waynesville Community Church Care Team

January 13 at 10:30 AM



Alexin Shaffer lit a candle in honor of John.

Dr. Murphy was a very caring and compassionate person. He cared for all people. May God's comfort and blessings be with his loved ones.

December 14 at 5:22 PM



Claude Lyons Retired Xenia Police Chief posted:

John was my Doc for almost 30 yrs. Loved him and his family.

December 12 at 9:34 AM



The Reese Family posted:

Dr Murphy was the finest doctor to ever graduate medical school. We were so fortunate to have him as our family doctor for many years. After reading his obituary we realize he was not only a caring physician but was such a giving person who shared his knowledge, compassion and spirit with others. Our deepest sympathy to his family. The Reese Family

December 8 at 7:52 PM



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Deborah Pennington posted:

Dr. John was my physician for several years. Always listened and usually always smiling. One of my children had asthma and his pediatrician was out of town so Dr. John was willing to see him. And off to the hospital we were sent from the office. Dr. John was faithful to check in him except for one day and his father came instead. The following day Dr. John came and asked how things went the day before. I said, " Your father stopped by yesterday..." His wide eyed response was "Oh! God has been here!" 😊 He provided comic relief for this worried mama....Medicine he could not write a prescription for. Prayers for his family.

December 8 at 1:27 PM



Darlene Noble lit a candle in honor of John.

Dr. Murphy was my doctor for many years. He was always so caring and concerned. He made his patients feel so comfortable and cared about. RIP Dr. Murphy 🙏❤️🙏



December 8 at 9:20 AM



Susan Stone posted:

Dr John was a well known physician, husband, father, grandfather, a friend to many but he was also a terrific boss who taught not only his students but his clinical staff over the years. My first day working for him I had lost my voice and had to whisper the entire day. Before the day was over everyone from a patient to the staff were all speaking softly near a whisper level! It was the only day I can recall that the office was so quiet! Sincere condolences to Susan and all his family. Susan Stone

December 8 at 6:15 AM



Alice Atkins Deatherage December 8 at 7:43 PM

Alice Deatherage Dr.Murphy was the best boss I had only worked for him 1 week when my dad suddenly away he said honey you take all the time you need. Susan was a wonderful lady loving wife and loved her children after 6 years i moved to another 8ffice but will never forget Dr. Murphy



Carla Andres December 8 at 2:08 PM

My husband and I and our children went to him for years. Always caring, always listened. Such a good Doctor and person



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Barbara Campbell Gray lit a candle in honor of John.



December 7 at 10:52 AM



Linda Vanhorn December 8 at 9:45 AM

Dr. Murphy was definitely the best doctor. I was fortunate enough to be his patient for several years. He was always so kind and compassionate. He truly cared for his patients. He will truly be missed.



Bridget posted:

Dr. John was physician to my grandparents, parents, and children. So very kind and caring towards anyone. He will be greatly missed! Bridget Chrapko

December 7 at 8:44 AM



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Memories only last if you share them

Join us in honoring John by contributing to a collection of shared memories.



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