



Jonathan Murphy

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Jonathan Ray Murphy 41 of Whites Creek, TN left his earthly home on January 31st, 2021.

He was born on April 30, 1979 in Nashville, TN and was the son of Bobby R. Murphy and Carol Piper Glidewell. He was a Purple Heart veteran of the Bravo Company, 3d Battalion, 505th Parachute Infantry Regiment, 82nd Airborne Division of the United States Army. Jonathan took great pride in serving our great country.

Jonathan is survived by his father, Bobby R. Murphy of Old Hickory TN, mother Carol (Heath Rebello) Glidewell of Whites Creek, TN, brother, Jeremy (Amy) Murphy of Eagleville TN, nephew, Hunter Austin Murphy of Bowling Green KY, niece, Jett Marie Murphy of Eagleville TN, uncles, Gene (Jackie White) Piper of Whites Creek TN, Randall Crofts of Old Hickory TN, aunts, Sandy Kouba of Old Hickory TN, Vicki Proctor of Flintville TN, former wife Sandy Metzger Murphy, many cousins and his beloved Jameson Benjamin. Jonathan was preceded in death by his grandparents, J.C. & Emma Murphy of Nashville TN, Thomas & Willie Gray Piper of Joelton TN, uncles, J.C. Murphy Jr., James C. Murphy, Richard D. Murphy, Charles Williams, aunts

Sharol Nail, Barbara Williams.

Jonathan was a decorated war veteran. He received the following while serving in the U.S. Army: Purple Heart, National Defense Service Medal, USA Service Ribbon, Combat Infantry Badge, Parachutist Badge, Global War On Terrorism Service Medal and Iraq Campaign Medal. He loved his family, friends and lived life large.

A Celebration of Life will be held February 5, 2021 starting at 10 am with a service at 12:30 pm at Phillips-Robinson Funeral Home. A private interment at Nashville National Cemetery will be held later.

In lieu of flowers please make memorial donations to the following organizations to help veterans and their families.

Williamson County Veterans Treatment Court
135 4th Avenue South, Suite 170
Franklin, TN 37064

T*A*P*S

Tragedy Assistance Program for Survivors
3033 Wilson Blvd, Third Floor
Arlington, VA 22201
or visit taps.org

Cemetery Details

Nashville National Cemetery

1420 Gallatin Pk. S.
Madison, TN 37115

Previous Events

Celebration of Life

FEB 5. 10:00 AM - 12:30 PM (CT)

Phillips-Robinson Funeral Home - Nashville Chapel
2707 Gallatin Pike
Nashville, TN 37216
(615) 262-3312
info@phillipsrobinson.com
<https://www.phillipsrobinson.com/>

Memorial Service

FEB 5. 12:30 PM (CT)

Phillips-Robinson Funeral Home
2707 Gallatin Pike, Nashville, TN US 37216
Nashville, TN 37216

Tribute Wall



“ *Jonathan Murphy*

October 14, 2022 at 08:02 PM



“ *Jonathan was caring and kind. He always had supportive, uplifting words for all of our participants in the VTC program. He truly inspired many to keep progressing through the program. Our group on Monday will be to honor his life and how he impacted everyone he encountered. Prayers and hugs for all that had the pleasure of meeting Jonathan.*

Tracey McKinney - February 05, 2021 at 06:06 PM



*Thank you for your kind words and thoughts. Carol Glidewell
(Jonathan's mom)*

Carol Glidewell - February 06, 2021 at 12:56 PM



Tracey,

Thank you much for your heartfelt words of Jonathan. We appreciate your prayers and support.

*Amy Murphy
(Jonathan's sister-in-law)*

Amy Murphy - February 08, 2021 at 12:35 PM



“ *Jonathan was a leader with the Veterans Treatment Court. He was admired by all. He was very special in everyway. The Mentor Corps offers our sincerest condolences. He will be remembered.*

Ted Scalise - February 04, 2021 at 08:52 PM

CG

Thank you. Carol Glidewell (Murph's mom)

Carol Glidewell - February 04, 2021 at 11:38 PM

AM

Ted,

Thank you so much for your kind remarks of Jonathan. We appreciate you taking the time to do so.

*Amy Murphy
(Jonathan's sister-in-law)*

Amy Murphy - February 08, 2021 at 12:36 PM

BS

I am Jonathan's second cousin as I am his dad's cousin. Although I never knew him I can see he was a very honorable man.

Bill Spurlock - March 12, 2022 at 07:19 PM

AM

Thank you for your kind words Mr. Spurlock.

Amy Murphy - April 27, 2022 at 10:15 AM

JB

“*Jonathan and I were both in the same unit, although not at the same time, 3d Battalion, 505th Parachute Infantry Regiment, 82nd Airborne Division. I have known his mother Carol and his Uncle Gene (Rooster) and his Aunt Jackie for many years. I am terribly sorry for their loss. Having lost my own son at age 18, I can honestly sympathize with the loss of a child. I pray God's richest blessings upon the family and to my lost Brother in Arms.*

Jim "Doc" & Nancy Beecher

Jim "Doc" Beecher - February 04, 2021 at 07:20 PM

CG

Thank you Doc. Carol

Carol Glidewell - February 04, 2021 at 11:38 PM



“ 260 files added to the album *Life Tributes*



Phillips-Robinson Funeral Home - February 04, 2021 at 04:10 PM



“ *Healing Tears - Blue and White* was purchased for the family of *Jonathan Murphy*.



February 04, 2021 at 11:20 AM

SM

“ *Murphy was a soldier you could count on. As one of his Team Leaders in Iraq, I never had to worry about him not getting the job done. Yet, at the same time he was laid back and a good guy to be around. H-Minus*



Sean McMahan - February 03, 2021 at 04:29 PM

AM

*Sean,
Thank you so much for your kind words of Jonathan. We really appreciate the pictures. Our family is grateful.
Sincerely,
Amy Murphy
(Jonathan's sister-in-law)*

Amy Murphy - February 03, 2021 at 07:23 PM

AS

“ *All of us in 1st Plt were honored to have served with and known Johnny. Til Valhalla.*



Adam Sobiesczyk - February 03, 2021 at 01:34 PM

SB

So very sorry for your loss. My heart aches. My God give you strength doing this difficult time 🙏🙏❤️

shirley b - February 03, 2021 at 01:55 PM

AM

*Adam,
Thank you so much for your tribute and photo. Our family is grateful.
Sincerely,
Amy Murphy
(Jonathan's sister-in-law)*

Amy Murphy - February 03, 2021 at 07:25 PM

VP

“ My heart goes out to all who knew and loved Jonathon.. I'm proud to call myself an Aunt to such a kind,patriotic,family man. He will be forever loved and missed.💖🙏

Vicki Proctor - February 02, 2021 at 09:25 PM

LH

*“ I am sending y'all love and prayers.
Linda Heaverin*

Linda Heaverin - February 02, 2021 at 05:04 PM

SK

This world has lost an extraordinary young man. He brought joy wherever he was and made everyone he loved feel important. He was so smart, funny and kind. You were so loved and will be greatly missed. Fly high my beloved nephew.

Sandra Murphy Kouba - February 05, 2021 at 10:12 AM