



## Terry Wayne Murk

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Terry Wayne Murk, 57, of Bloomingdale, MI, passed away peacefully on April 1, 2023, surrounded by his family. Born January 31, 1966 in Allegan, MI, he was the son of Dennis (Kay) Murk and Nancy (Randy) Griffin.

Terry resided in Bloomingdale, MI and graduated from South Haven High School, Class of 1985.

He worked for Village Market for 33 years. Terry was very proud of his displays he created for the holidays, especially Valentine's Day.

Terry was also the sole proprietor of Accurate Striping, Parking Lots and Road Painting. One of his favorite places to paint was Martin 131 Drag way. He spent many hours over 30 years laying out and painting the drag strip.

Terry also loved collecting Chevilles. He was very proud of his high school car, a 1975 Chevelle Laguna Type S3, which he had restored.

On October 12, 1999, the second love of his life was born, Deja Leigh Murk, the only granddaughter born in the family. Deja was Terry's pride and joy. He loved to attend Deja's dance recitals and would always brag about Deja and how amazing she was when she danced.

Terry enjoyed many things; drag boat races, drag car races at Martin 131 (his favorite was the Jet Cars), hot rod car shows, redneck snow races, concerts and fireworks. He was always the life of the party, never a dull moment with

“Teddy Novack.” He enjoyed spending time with family and friends.

Terry will be remembered for his kind soul and willingness to help wherever he was needed in the stores. Terry never met a stranger.

He is survived by his two daughters, Brandy and Deja; mom, Nancy (Randy) Griffin; dad, Dennis (Kay) Murk; brother, Steve (Darla) Murk; nephews, including a special nephew, Mitchell Murk; a great niece, aunts, uncles, cousins and many friends.

Terry is preceded in death by his twin brother, Tracy Murk; grandparents and friends.

Terry will be dearly missed by his lifelong best friends, Mike (Dori) Bowen, Scott (Janell) Dickerson, Robert Daly; his daughters, family and friends.

The family will meet friends Tuesday, April 11th, 2023 from 2-4 & 6-8 PM at the Bangor Chapel, D.L. Miller Funeral Home, where the funeral service will be at 11 AM Wednesday with Pastor Gary Napp officiating. The family suggests memorials be made to Wings Home, Wings of Hope Hospice or Journey Family Church.

# Previous Events

## Visitation

APR 11. 2:00 PM - 4:00 PM (ET)

Bangor Chapel  
258 West Monroe Street  
Bangor, MI

## Visitation

APR 11. 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

Bangor Chapel  
258 West Monroe Street  
Bangor, MI

## Service

APR 12. 11:00 AM (ET)

Bangor Chapel  
258 West Monroe Street  
Bangor, MI

# Tribute Wall

JS

“ *My condolences to Terry's family. He was indeed the life of the party and his smile and laugh were contagious. Many great times with friends included Terry. RIP my friend* ❤️

Jolene Dawn Schmidt - May 19, 2023 at 09:19 PM

SS

“ *Susan Smith lit a candle in memory of Terry Wayne Murk*



Susan Smith - April 12, 2023 at 04:39 PM



“ *Country Basket Blooms was purchased for the family of Terry Wayne Murk.*



April 09, 2023 at 01:57 PM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Terry Wayne Murk.*



April 08, 2023 at 11:50 PM

KC

“ So sorry to hear this, Terry was a great fun loving guy with a heart of gold. Sor sorry for the families loss.



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**Kim Carson** - April 08, 2023 at 03:58 PM

KB

“ So sorry to hear of the loss of Teddy, prayers for family & friends. Always remember him being a good guy & having a big heart. I will miss seeing him around town painting the parking lots.



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**Kim Barber** - April 06, 2023 at 12:09 PM

PF

“ Prayers for the Murk so sorry for your loss.

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**Pam & Glen Fox** - April 05, 2023 at 07:38 PM

BF

“ Bill And Ann Fry lit a candle in memory of Terry Wayne Murk



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**Bill and Ann Fry** - April 05, 2023 at 07:26 PM

RM

“ Went to school with Terry and Tracy we all teased each other and had a great time they were always funny kept In touch with Terry for awhile after school then we drifted apart was just thinking about him a few weeks ago I'm so sorry for the family and friends my heart goes out to you all he will always be with you in your heart hugs and prayers RIP Terry till we meet again 🙏❤️



Rhonda Ellis Mika - April 05, 2023 at 06:41 PM

DB

“ DANA R BRYANT lit a candle in memory of Terry Wayne Murk



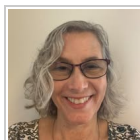
DANA R BRYANT - April 05, 2023 at 04:22 PM

SB

“ Sandy & David Besemer lit a candle in memory of Terry Wayne Murk



Sandy & David Besemer - April 05, 2023 at 01:58 PM



“ I'm so sorry. My condolences.

Dani Weber - April 05, 2023 at 01:04 PM

MG

“ Terry was a beautiful soul. I have many fond memories hanging out with him and Scott. My heart goes out to his family. The world lost a bright light and heaven gained one.

Maribeth Dickerson Graff - April 05, 2023 at 09:41 AM

TM

“ My prayers and sympathy to the family in memory of Terry. He was my next door neighbor when I lived in Gobles next door to the Village Market and a very good neighbor he was. May he rest in God's peace now and forever.  
Sr. Theresa MacIntyre, csj

Theresa MacIntyre - April 05, 2023 at 08:49 AM

SP

“ Sharon Pucik lit a candle in memory of Terry Wayne Murk



Sharon Pucik - April 05, 2023 at 07:27 AM

BB

“ So sorry for the families loss. Terry was a super nice guy in High School and always had the best smile.



Bobbie Benton - April 05, 2023 at 02:16 AM

CS

“ *Carol Shopshear lit a candle in memory of Terry Wayne Murk*



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**Carol Shopshear** - April 04, 2023 at 10:20 PM

BP

“ *Barb Pasquill lit a candle in memory of Terry Wayne Murk*



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**Barb Pasquill** - April 04, 2023 at 07:40 PM

WB

“ *I am sending prayers to the Murk family. Tracy and Terry were two of the nicest guys I knew in high school, always willing to help anyone in any way.*

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**Wanda Satkey- Black Bear** - April 04, 2023 at 06:28 PM

MM

“ *I am so very sorry to hear this. To all of the Murk family, I send my thoughts and prayers.*

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**Mae Markstrom** - April 04, 2023 at 05:55 PM

JW

“ Terry and his brother Tracy were a year behind me in high school. They were two of the nicest guys I had known in high school; always wearing smiles and kind to everyone. Prayers being said for his loved ones.

Joy (Underwood) Woods - April 04, 2023 at 05:37 PM

FK

“ Flo Karaus lit a candle in memory of Terry Wayne Murk



Flo karaus - April 04, 2023 at 05:19 PM

DD

“ Derek DeHaven lit a candle in memory of Terry Wayne Murk



Derek DeHaven - April 04, 2023 at 05:08 PM

LO

“ Laura Olson lit a candle in memory of Terry Wayne Murk



Laura Olson - April 04, 2023 at 04:17 PM

BB

“ *Deja and family....I am so sorry for the loss of your father. He had a heart of gold where you were concerned. I know he loved you and Brandy very much. Prayers to you all. Love Nana Damit....*



**Brenda Balfour** - April 04, 2023 at 04:06 PM

KR

“ *Kelli Rankin lit a candle in memory of Terry Wayne Murk*



**Kelli Rankin** - April 04, 2023 at 11:34 AM

AW

“ *Terry was a great guy. He will be missed. My thought and prayers go out to the entire family*

*Anita Wodarczyk*



**Anita Wodarczyk** - April 04, 2023 at 09:56 AM

PS

“ *Whenever terry was in the Allegan store he always made a point to poke his head in the meat department and say hello . Loved getting jalapeno cheddar brats . Truly going to be missed never forgotten*

**Patrick John smith** - April 03, 2023 at 07:30 PM

RM

“ *Rob And Christy Matthes lit a candle in memory of Terry Wayne Murk*



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**Rob and Christy Matthes** - April 03, 2023 at 04:21 PM

PT

*Terry was a good friend of mine for many year . I will miss my friend and all of are great memories . Will see again in heaven someday . Rest in peace Terry until we see again my friend. Philip Tyson , ❤️*

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**Philip Tyson** - April 08, 2023 at 09:59 PM

CJ

*Rest In Peace Dear Terry! What fond memories we have of you. You were always there to help when help was needed! A heart of gold!*

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**Cherri and Jimmy** - April 11, 2023 at 03:05 PM