



Joe Murray

February 28, 1947 - December 17, 2007

Joseph Charles Murray, age 60, of Wadena, passed-away on December 17, 2007, at Fairview University Medical Center in Minneapolis, Minnesota. He was born in Wadena on February 28, 1947, to Asher and Norene (Geiser) Murray. Joe was united in marriage to Dixie Lynk on March 16, 1968 in Spokane, Washington. He served in the United States Army from 1966 to 1968. As a life-long member of the Wadena community Joe worked at Cenex and Leaf River Ag for 38 years and was a member of the Wadena Elks Lodge. He enjoyed farming, Nascar racing, hockey, and most of all, spending time with his grandkids. Joe was preceded in death by his father. He is survived by his wife; his mother; son, Jason (Heidi) of Alexandria; daughter, Jennifer (Troy) Huebner of Buffalo; five grandchildren; brothers, Jim of Cedar, and Asher of Wadena; sisters, Mary Kay Murray of Albertville, Barb Murray, and Sue Scheiding of Wadena, and Norene Wilson of Princeton. Honorary Pallbearers will be his grandchildren and Godchildren. Active pallbearers will be Bob Woods, Bob Skon, Steve Richter, Ken Price, Wayne Brasel, Jason Kenney, Terry Frost and John Beringer. A Mass of Christian Burial will be at 11:00AM on Friday, December 21, 2007, at St. Ann's Catholic Church, Wadena, with Father Donald Wagner as celebrant. Interment will be at Calvary Cemetery in Wadena.

Tribute Wall

NK

“ *Our sympathy to you.
We enjoyed working with Joe to help us seed and spray our fields
for many years.
We remember his smile & happy manner.
He will be missed.*

Norman and Julie Krause - December 17, 2007 at 12:00 AM

RL

“ *Dana and I send our thoughts and prayers to Dixie, Jenny, Jason,
their children and grandchildren.*

Rita (Ketchum) Levesque - December 17, 2007 at 12:00 AM

LH

“ *Joe will always have a special place in my heart. He made me smile
everyday that I came to work on 7D. He was not only a patient, but
a friend. He shared many stories about his family and friends. He
had a wonderful life and he fought very hard for that life, but he
knew when it was his time. Dixie, I am so grateful that you were
there with Joe those last weeks in the hospital. It gave him so much
support and strength. You were always his rock. You and your
family are in my thoughts and prayers.*

LISA HALVERSON - December 17, 2007 at 12:00 AM

MB

“ I know it's very hard on you especially at this time of the year, but always remember that the good Lord will give you the strength to carry on. My prayers are with you, Dixie and may God always be with you. Have my deepest sympathy.

Love,
Mame 7D

Mame Brew - December 17, 2007 at 12:00 AM

AM

“ Our thoughts and prayers are with you at this difficult time.

Angie Mercil - December 17, 2007 at 12:00 AM

BW

“ What a beautiful video tribute. Joe was a great guy. It was an honor to be a pallbearer. We will miss him and try to remember all the good times.

Bob & Cathy Woods - December 17, 2007 at 12:00 AM

RL

“ We're grateful for the opportunity to share this important day with you, Dixie. This is a beautiful tribute to Joe! It helps you realize what really matters in life!

God bless you and your family.

Russ & Mary Lynk - December 17, 2007 at 12:00 AM

TO

“ Good man that lived a good life. Be strong Dixie. My thoughts are with you. tom

Tom - December 17, 2007 at 12:00 AM

JD

“ *Thinking of you all...what a wonderful video tribute to Joe. His legacy lives on in those beautiful grandchildren.*

Jessie (Olson) Damm - December 17, 2007 at 12:00 AM

MS

“ *Jen and family. Words cannot express my feelings since hearing about your dad. I remember being at your house and your dad was always fun to be around and he always had a smile on his face. I'm sorry I am unable to be at his funeral, but know that you and your family are in my thoughts and prayers. God Bless. Margit*

Margit Pavek Schmelka - December 17, 2007 at 12:00 AM

TR

“ *We share in your loss, what a wonderful friend Joe was to many; Thank you to your family for sharing him with all of us.*

Tim Richter - December 17, 2007 at 12:00 AM

RM

“ *I am so sorry to hear of the loss of Joe. I remember the two of you as high school sweethearts.*

My thoughts and prayers are with you and you family at this time.

*Sincerely,
Rose Ann (Kluenenberg) Murray*

Rose Ann (Kluenenberg) Murray - December 17, 2007 at 12:00 AM

J(

“ So sorry to hear of Joe's passing. I can think back to my youngest years and remember the Murray family. I will remember Joe with a smile on his face, everytime you saw him he was always so nice and friendly, the whole family is that way as well. Now he is smiling with God & is at peace. Please know that your family is in my thoughts & prayers.

Jill Landowski (Jacobson) - December 17, 2007 at 12:00 AM

DC

“ Our deepest sympathy to the family and God bless you. Our thoughts and prayers are with you.

Diane & Jerry Crabb - December 17, 2007 at 12:00 AM

DH

“ What a shock! We are praying for your whole family. Just know that God is with all of us. Dale and Jani

Dale and Jani Heins - December 17, 2007 at 12:00 AM

DH

“ I met Joe a couple of times since I work with Jen. I just wanted to say I'm sure he was the best dad,husband,grandpa. Jen always told him he was her hero,he was ours also. He will be missed. God Bless.

Debbie Hanson - December 17, 2007 at 12:00 AM

D(

“ *Dixie and Family,
Donnie and I would like to extend our deepest sympathy to you and your family. Please know that during this most difficult time you and your family are in my thoughts and prayers. May our God of love wrap his arms around you and your family and give you strength and peace.*

Donovan and Mary Rajdl (Wallgren) - December 17, 2007 at 12:00 AM

GF

“ *Murray Family-
May you find strength and comfort in God's love during this difficult time. You are in our thoughts and prayers.*

Greg & Kim Carlson and family - December 17, 2007 at 12:00 AM

ML

“ *Our deepest sympathy to you and your family, Dixie. We were very saddened to hear of Joe's passing. God bless all of you at this time and know that your friends are thinking about you. We have great memories of working days together and also Joe's hockey connections in Wadena. (Joe's homemade zamboni was a magnificent sight for all of us who had been shoveling the rinks for many years just to play a hockey game.)*

Michael and Adele Leeseberg - December 17, 2007 at 12:00 AM

RS

“ *You are in our prayers and thoughts.*

Randy and Ruth Steinkopf - December 17, 2007 at 12:00 AM

CM

“ I did not know Joe personally, but I know and work with his son, Jason. While I did not know Joe, I know he raised a terrific son! I lost my dad 28 years ago, and although the pain lessens over time, there is still a void. I am so sorry for your loss Jason and wish you memories of your dad that will sustain you a lifetime.

God bless you and your family. May you find strength at this difficult time.

Coni McKay - December 17, 2007 at 12:00 AM

HN

“ Jason,
You and your family are in our thoughts and prayers. I lost my Dad on December 14th and I know how tough it is at this holiday time to grieve and carry on at the same time. While your short term memories will be painful, remember that God gave us memories so that we can have roses in December.

Dan Ness

H. Dan Ness - December 17, 2007 at 12:00 AM

BS

“ We can not attend the service in person, however we will be present in prayer for Joe and all of the Murray Family. We will forever cherish those great memories created by Joe and his quiet demeanor and sheepish grins at the card table. Joe, we know you will have no wait to enter heavens doors. Thanks for sharing your friendship and wisdom with Dianne and I.

Bob Price/Dianne Shaw - December 17, 2007 at 12:00 AM