



## Brian Murphy

October 16, 2021

Brian Shawn Murphy, 60, loving husband, father, brother, and “Bop Bop” passed away on October 16, 2021 after a grueling month long battle with COVID-19.

He is survived by his wife, Bobbie Murphy, and their three children, Tiara and husband Mark Jacobbi, Cameron and wife Jessica, and Colton. He was known affectionately as “Bop Bop” by his three grandchildren, Jackson & Ethan Murphy and Nash Jacobbi.

Brian joins his parents Kathleen and Williard Murphy, and mother in law Olivia “Libby” Key in Heaven. He is survived by his 5 siblings: Danny Murphy and wife Suzanne, Chris Murphy and wife Jen, Colleen Greiner and husband Frank, Neil Murphy and wife Caprice, and Jeff Murphy and wife Kim. The family grew up in the Ingleside area of Norfolk, Virginia and Brian graduated Booker T. Washington High School, class of 1979.

He is also survived by his father in law, Marshall Tanner, brother in law Jack Tanner and wife Darlene. As well as his neices and nephews: Melissa, Katie, Erik, Alison, Sean, Connor, Kelsey, Jay, David, Haley, Jennifer, Dawn, Dylan, Kendall, and many grand-neices and nephews.

Brian was a proud business owner and trusted mechanic, starting Murphy’s

Automotive in Virginia Beach, VA before moving the business to Chesapeake over 20 years ago to be closer to home. Through his business and love of classic cars and drag racing, he built an extensive network of friendships and was known for his meticulous restoration of classic Fords.

Brian and his wife Bobbie had made a second home at the beach in Kitty Hawk, NC where their friends became like family. He was renovating a vintage mobile home, where he planned to downsize, relax and retire mere steps from the ocean.

Brian's great passions came down to two things - his family and his classic cars (...and maybe pizza), so while the family will be holding a private memorial service this Saturday, a grand celebration of life classic car event will be planned for his extended circle of family, friends, and colleagues to join in remembering and celebrating his life and legacy at a future date.

# Tribute Wall

JE

“ We met Brian about 25 years ago- we actually broke down in front of his shop on New Year's Eve. He walked out, rescued us, and a long time friendship began. We stopped in many times just to chat. He loved to talk about his grandchildren! Our hearts and prayers are with the family. We were blessed to know him. May God bless you all.

*Jim and JoAnn Ellington*

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**JoAnn Ellington** - October 31, 2021 at 01:44 PM

MA

“ Bobbie and Family, we are so sorry for your loss. We know how much Brian loved each of you and he showed that daily. May God bless you daily in the memories of his love for each of you. Love to all.

*Rob & Shire Archer*

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**Mr & Mrs Archer** - October 24, 2021 at 08:10 PM

JM

“ I celebrate Brian’s life and destiny with all that he gave to so many of us..  
In life we have two choices.. life and death..  
Brian chose life and he chose it more abundantly.. he brought us laughter.. joy.. creativity.. love for classic lines and shapes..  
He adored family and the sound of little children.. he was a friend to all who crossed his path... he never met a stranger but always met a new friend..  
Brian was never too busy to listen to your concerns.... Lending wisdom and insight to your plight he put out many fires and lit many hearts..  
Brian’s life is a testimony to all who knew him .. his life has not ended it has only just begun  
Chris & Jen Murphy

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**jen murphy** - October 24, 2021 at 09:10 AM

SH

“ Cameron. We are profoundly saddened for the loss of your father. We would like to express our deepest sympathies to you and your family. We are here for you if you should need us and you will be in our prayers.

Scott and Kim Hill

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**Scott and Kim Hill** - October 23, 2021 at 08:43 PM

MA

“ I went to high school with Brian and we became friends. After HS we'd work out together at the gym or meet up at a club or the beach during his single years. He always had a positive spirit and a smile on his face. This is just too soon. May the Murphy family find peace.

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**Mike Arghyris** - October 23, 2021 at 04:47 PM

KM

“ I will never forget how my window mechanism broke on my Quest and I had to hold it up with a flip-flop and he said he could never unsee that. I also can't help but picture him with Lucky at his side. I am continuing to say prayers for your family. I know how incredibly loved he was and I am so sorry for your loss.

Katherine Murray - October 23, 2021 at 10:37 AM

TB

“ Thinking of you an your family Bobby sending prayers an hugs . If you need anything at all please let me know love you my friend



tracy Bell - October 23, 2021 at 10:05 AM

TF

“ Dear Murphy family we are sending our deepest condolences to you. We met Brian about 25 years ago and he was our trusted mechanic while we lived in Chesapeake. I remember bringing treats to his shop dog Lucky. He was always kind and helpful ... such a wonderful person. Our hearts go out to you during this difficult time. He will be missed.

The Sandifer Family - October 23, 2021 at 08:23 AM

SS

“ I've known Brian and his family for 40 years and can't believe he's gone. God bless all of you to get through this. Much love from Susan Shaw and Gene Shaw. 💔

Susan Shaw - October 23, 2021 at 08:23 AM

RM

“ We are heart broken for you and your family Bobbie. Shae and I sent our love , thoughts and prays.

Robert Moore - October 23, 2021 at 08:11 AM

PB

“ I grew up with Brain and family right down street in ingleside

Patsy walker ( Burns) - October 23, 2021 at 08:02 AM

PB

“ I grew up with Brian and his family in ingleside I will miss him

Patsy walker ( Burns) - October 23, 2021 at 07:59 AM

DO

“ Dear Murphy family, you all are in my thoughts during this difficult time. Sending love, and prayers of peace and comfort to all of you in the days ahead. My heartfelt condolences, Dorothy

Dorothy - October 23, 2021 at 07:43 AM

SB

“ I met Brian 40 years ago. I purchased a car from him that he himself had purchased from a mutual friend of ours. I still remember that day just like it was today. Brian going over the car with me. Though we haven't really spoken much over the years. Facebook came along and back in touch. I was lucky in life to have met him and been able to call him a friend. God bless you Brian

Stephen Boroody - October 23, 2021 at 06:10 AM



“ *Beautiful in Blue* was purchased for the family of *Brian Murphy*.



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October 22, 2021 at 11:50 AM