



Mr. Ted "Spike" Murphy

February 20, 1942 - May 1, 2014

Ted Spike Murphy, 72, lifelong resident of Ramona, died Thursday, in Ochelata.

Ted Spike Murphy was born February 20, 1942, in Ramona, the son of Theodore Paul and Martha Jane (Roe) Murphy. He grew up in Ramona and graduated from Ramona High School in 1960 before attending college and earning an associate's degree. He was united in marriage with Katherine Lucille Butcher in 1962. To this union, four beloved children were born.

Ted worked 19-plus years at Cities Service and was an oil and gas auditor. For the past 17 years, he's been together with Janet L. Dye. Since 2004, they started working as campground managers and traveled extensively throughout the United States visiting all of the lower 48 states.

Ted made friends easily and knew everyone in town, He was an enthusiastic pool player, and also loved fishing and carpentry. He was a member of the Masonic Lodge #326 in Ramona and supported its service projects. Ted always had a positive outlook on life and he was happy and optimistic throughout his 15 year battle with cancer. He loved much and was much loved by his friends and family.

Ted is survived by Janet L. Dye; his children Ted Dewayne Murphy and Toni of

Ramona, Sheila Murphy Morgan and Johnny Joe of Ochelata, Shelly Murphy Inks and Billy of Oologah, and Kevin Spike Murphy and Mable of Ramona; two stepsons Lee Prather of Pittsburg, Penn., and Timothy Prather and Jennifer of Sandown, New Hampshire. He also leaves behind 20 grandchildren Abby, Alex, Alexis, Aydan, Ava, Kassidy, Maggie, Miranda, Orion, Paige, Ravyn, Ridge, River, Skylar, Tara, Tessa, Tori, Trace, and Zach - and 5 great grandchildren.

Visitation will be held Monday, 10 a.m. to 8 p.m. at Davis Family Funeral Home (918-534-3030), 113 S. Osage, Dewey (Hwy. 75), OK.

Graveside services will be held 10 a.m. on Tuesday, May 6, 2014, at the Ramona Cemetery. Services are under the direction of Carter Davis and the Davis Family Funeral Home. Online condolences and remembrances may be shared with Spike's family at www.DavisFamilyFuneralHome.com.

Cemetery Details

Ramona Cemetery

Ramona, OK 74061

Previous Events

Visitation

MAY 5. 10:00 AM - 8:00 PM (CT)

Davis Family Funeral Home - Dewey Chapel
113 S Osage Ave
Dewey, OK 74029
(918) 534-3030
davisfamilyfuneralhome@gmail.com

Graveside Service

MAY 6. 10:00 AM (CT)

Ramona Cemetery
Ramona, OK 74061

Tribute Wall



“ *Davis Family Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Mr. Ted "Spike" Murphy*



Davis Family Funeral Home - May 05, 2014 at 01:14 PM

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“ *Again, my sympathies to you, Janet, and family.
Will always remember him coming to pick you up and take you to work at the West Gate.
He was always eager to chat and I can remember running into to him at Wild West Pizza too. It was quite evident you two cared about each other deeply.
Christine Greve*

Christine K Greve - May 21, 2014 at 10:30 AM

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“ *HE WAS DEFINATELY ONE OF A KIND AND HE WIL BE GREATLY MISSED. WE LOVED HIM DEARLY, HERE'S TO MURPHY'S LOVE RANCH. LOVE YOU ALL J.R. AND CARLA*

JR N CARLA - May 04, 2014 at 04:22 PM

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“ I didn't get to know Ted very well but, I met him back on the farm in Scullton, Pa. He was a very down home type of guy. Very laid back very nice. To me, Ted and Janet was two special people. The best way I can explain them two is " PEAS AND CARROTS"..... They were made for each other... Ted, you are one hell of a strong man, I take my hat off to you I only wish I had half the strength and fight as you. May God Bless you...HEAVEN JUST GOT A WARRIOR...the best of the best.
Ellie Pitts



Ellie Pitts - May 03, 2014 at 04:04 PM