



Charles R. Murse Sr.

November 2, 2017

Charles R. “Buddy” Murse, Sr., 81, of Rockford Lane, Lancaster, PA, passed away at Lancaster Regional Medical Center, after a brief illness.

Born in Lancaster, PA, he was the husband of Lessie Hatfield Murse and the son of the late Philip and Mary Rambone Murse. He and Lessie would be celebrating their 34th wedding anniversary on November 24th .

Buddy worked for the Lancaster City for 38 years and was a member of St. Joseph Catholic Church. He played guitar and sang for “The Flames” and spent most Friday evenings at the Denver Fire Hall playing for the “Denver Jam”. He was a fan of country music, enjoying legends like Willie Nelson, Waylon Jennings, and Dolly Parton. The band played 50’s, 60’s, and country music. During Halloween, he would dress up as Frankenstein and go to Catholic High School and Bingo Hall’s.

He enjoyed watching western movies and was a Washington Redskins fan. In addition to his wife, he is survived by seven children, Lisa, Laura, Charles, Tracy, Joseph, Diane, Tridonna, a sister, Catherine Lepore Murse of Lancaster, PA, and a brother, John Murse, Venice, FL; 12 grandchildren and 8 great grandchildren.

He was cared for by Karen Brown for many years. He was preceded in death

by a son, Teddy, four brothers and six sisters.

Relatives and friends are invited to attend Buddy's Funeral Service at The Groffs Family Funeral & Cremation Services, Inc., 528 W. Orange St. (Corner of W. Orange and Pine Streets) on Thursday, November 9, 2017 at 11:00 A.M. with The Rev. Allen F. Wolfe officiating. Interment at Millersville Mennonite Cemetery.

The family will receive friends at Groff's on Wednesday, from 6:00 – 8:00 P.M. and on Thursday from 10:00 A.M. until time of service. Memorial contributions may be sent to St. Jude Children's Research Hospital, 501 St. Jude Place, Memphis, TN 38105 in his memory.

Previous Events

Visitation

NOV 8. 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

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Visitation

NOV 9. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

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Tribute Wall



“ *Charles R. Murse Sr.*

October 22, 2023 at 11:34 PM



“ *I met Buddy when he played with The Strangers. He loved his music and friends but most of all his family. He made me laugh and amazed me with his talents. His family was his world and then came his friends and his music. Sing "For Your Love" for me with that big band in the sky. You are missed. Joyce Showalter- Erb*



Joyce Showalter-Erb - November 07, 2017 at 09:45 PM



“ *Lessie.... I am so sorry to hear about Buddy. I am sure he will be greatly missed (especially at Denver Fire Hall). I know I will miss him I will think of him every time I hear "Wooly Bully" I always asked him to play it for me... I'm sure he's still playing and singing in Heaven and hopefully we will all be able to hear him sing again someday. My love, thoughts and prayers to all. Sandy & John*



Sandy Harris - November 06, 2017 at 05:31 PM

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“ *Lessie and Family, my heart goes out to all of you at this sad time. Buddy and I shared the same Birthday. I loved his music and I know he will be missed by many. Hold onto the memories, as I have learned no one can take them away from us. God Bless All Of The Family.*
Ginny Boyd

Virginia Boyd - November 06, 2017 at 11:48 AM

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“ *Joe and Family*

*We are so sorry to see that your father passed away
Please know our thoughts and Prayers are with you.*

*Love
Donna Speece
Jeff Davis*

DONNA L SPEECE - November 06, 2017 at 11:15 AM

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“ *Dear Lessie and family,
My heartfelt condolences to all of you on the passing of Buddy. I have no doubt that Buddy's still playing and singing up in Heaven.
My love and prayers go out to all of you. God bless!*

Michele Ulearey - November 06, 2017 at 10:02 AM



“ *Dear Lessie*

We are sorry to hear about Bud. We are praying for you and your family.

Jeff and Michelle Wise

Michelle Wise - November 06, 2017 at 06:14 AM