



James "Jimmy" Charles Murphy

August 2, 1961 - June 2, 2025

James Charles "Jimmy" Murphy, 63, lifelong resident of Indianapolis, passed away June 2, 2025. He was born August 2, 1961 to the late Charles John and Karen Anne (Canatsey) Murphy. James was a very special person, loved by his family and friends. He had a unique way of showing how he cared for people, whether it was a gift, phone call or simply a visit updating you on recent news that happened as he always watched FOX 59. He loved holidays and wanted to know what everyone was doing sometimes weeks in advance! That's how James expressed himself, he was a simple man who was friendly, talked to everyone, kind and loving in his own way. He will be deeply missed and thought of often. Jimmy was a 1979 graduate of Scecina Memorial High School. He was a member of Post Road Christian Church where he was an active volunteer, and a member of the Ransburg YMCA. Jimmy enjoyed volunteering, especially at the summer Catholic Festivals, singing in the Little Flower Christmas Choir and helping people in any way he could. He was an avid fan of the Indianapolis Colts, the Indiana Pacers and WWF.

Visitation will be Thursday, June 12, 2025 from 4:00 p.m. until 8:00 p.m. at Shirley Brothers Irving Hill Chapel, 5377 East Washington Street. A Mass of Christian Burial will be held Friday, June 13, 2025 at 10:00 a.m. at Little Flower Catholic Church, 4720 East 13th Street.

Jimmy is survived by his stepmother, Carol Murphy; aunt, Sharyn Murphy; siblings, Jackie Murphy, Patty Oskay (Tim), Danny Murphy (Amber), Joe Hall

(Lisa), and Kevin Murphy (Mandy); nieces, Emily Oskay (Jimmie), Katie Davis (Jimmy), Nicole Hall, Isabelle Murphy and Lanie Murphy; and many great-nieces and great-nephews

In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions are suggested Post Road Christian Church, 1112 N. Post Road, Indianapolis, IN 46219 and/or Community Hospice, 9894 E. 121st Street, Door 5, Fishers, IN 46037.

Previous Events

Visitation

JUN **12**. 4:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

Shirley Brothers Irving Hill Chapel
5377 E. Washington St.
Indianapolis, IN 46219
(317) 357-1181
info@shirleybrothers.com
<https://www.shirleybrothers.com>

Mass of Christian Burial

JUN **13**. 10:00 AM (ET)

Little Flower Catholic Church
4720 East 13th St.
Indianapolis, IN 46201
(317) 357-8352

Tribute Wall

PH

“ I didn't have the blessing of knowing you for long, but over this past year, we built a friendship that meant something. My daughter and I will truly miss seeing you at the Y on Sunday mornings. You may be gone, but you will never be forgotten.



Pastor Henry - June 06, 2025 at 10:56 PM

PO

Thank you for your kind words Pastor Henry, James loved going to Y - every day to "work out" - and I know he enjoyed talking with you and your daughter.

patty oskay - June 07, 2025 at 06:41 PM

LD

“ You will never be forgotten . We had some great memories together. May you fly high, and peace be with you forever and ever.



Linda Duncan - June 06, 2025 at 04:23 AM

PO

Thank you!

patricia oskay - June 06, 2025 at 12:27 PM

DC

“ I enjoyed doing outreach with James and talking to him everyday :) He was like a Brother to me .

Dwight Carter - June 05, 2025 at 06:53 PM

PO

James loved talking to you Dwight, you were his rock and always there when he needed you. Thank you for being there for him!

patty oskay - June 05, 2025 at 07:27 PM

GW

“ Grace Whitham lit a candle in memory of James "Jimmy" Charles Murphy



Grace Whitham - June 05, 2025 at 05:31 PM

PO

Thank you Grace!

patty oskay - June 05, 2025 at 07:28 PM

GW

“ James was a great guy! He did my yard work etc. Mat God be with all of you! Psalm3

Grace Whitham - June 05, 2025 at 05:30 PM

PO

Thank you for the kind words, he was a great guy!

patty oskay - June 05, 2025 at 07:29 PM

RC

“ Ruth Carter sent a virtual gift in memory of James "Jimmy" Charles Murphy



Ruth Carter - June 05, 2025 at 04:25 PM

RC

Fly high my friend. You can rest now.

Ruth Carter - June 05, 2025 at 04:26 PM

PO

So true!!! Thank you Ruth, we appreciate your donation, your kind words and friendship with James.

patty oskay - June 05, 2025 at 05:21 PM

JL

“ *Really gonna miss you at the Y gonna miss our little small talks we had rest in peace. Will remember you always Jackie.* ”

Jackie Luncford - June 05, 2025 at 02:43 PM

JL

“ *Jackie Luncford lit a candle in memory of James "Jimmy" Charles Murphy* ”



Jackie Luncford - June 05, 2025 at 02:40 PM

PO

Thank you Jackie, he loved going to the YMCA, your friendship with James - was a blessing!

patty oskay - June 05, 2025 at 05:26 PM

PH

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Pastor Henry - June 06, 2025 at 10:56 PM

LW

It was a blessing to give James council and advice whenever he asked and to help him through life when he needed it. I will miss seeing him in church on Sundays! Larry Woodard

Larry Woodard - June 10, 2025 at 01:23 AM

KM

I am just learning of his passing. I had not been to Post Road church for a few months. Now that I am back to attending regularly, I had not seen James. I am so very sorry for your loss. We talked every Sunday that we saw each other at church. I miss our handshakes and conversations. Kelly Moore

Kelly Moore - July 09, 2025 at 03:59 PM