



## Lawrence Murphy

June 28, 1955 - June 2, 2024

Lawrence Christopher Murphy, age 68, of Silver City, Texas, passed away on June 2, 2024, at Central Texas Veterans in Temple, Texas. Born on June 28, 1955, in Cheverly, Maryland, to Timothy Matthews Murphy and Geraldine Omega Murphy, Lawrence led a life full of adventure, service, and passion.

Lawrence is survived by his ex-wife Joanne Kaveshan and his step-son Wayne P. Goodwin. He was preceded in death by his parents.

A proud veteran, Lawrence served his country in the United States Army. His adventurous spirit and love for the open road were evident in his passion for motorcycle riding and exploring historic Route 66 and other parts of the country.

Lawrence was also a skilled bull rider and an active participant in rodeo events.

His love for animals, especially horses, complemented his adventurous lifestyle. Lawrence was a licensed paramedic/EMT, bringing care and support to those in need. His interest in history, music, and the arts was reflected in his enjoyment of bagpipes, guitar, and keyboard.

As an only child, Lawrence cherished his close relationships within the

community. He was a dedicated member of three Masonic Lodges and the Blue Knights, an international law enforcement motorcycle club. His career as a peace officer demonstrated his commitment to public service and safety.

In his leisure time, Lawrence loved fishing, finding peace and relaxation by the water.

Cremation arrangements are under the direction of Griffin-Roughton Funeral Home. A burial of his cremated remains will take place at a later date at Arlington National Cemetery in Arlington, Virginia, honoring his service and dedication to his country.

Lawrence Christopher Murphy will be deeply missed by his family, friends, and all who knew him. His legacy of service, adventure, and love for life will remain in the hearts of those he touched.

# Cemetery Details

## Arlington National Cemetery

1 Memorial Ave.  
Arlington, VA 22211  
<https://arlingtoncemetery.mil/>

# Events

**Details are pending.**

# Tribute Wall



“ *I am so saddened to learn of Murph's passing. I knew him many years ago and, even still, I feel the empty spot that he left on this Earth. May you find peace and comfort with God. RIP Murph.*

*Marsha Rawlinson Perkins*

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**Marsha** - January 27, 2025 at 09:59 AM