



## Mr. Richard L. Murphy

November 29, 1967 - July 18, 2020

LEWISTON – Richard Leon Murphy, 52, a resident of Lewiston formerly of Millinocket passed away unexpectedly Saturday July 18th at his home.

He was born in Millinocket November 29, 1967 the son of Floyd and Rena (Doucette) Murphy, Jr. Rick attended Stearns High School and EMVTI.

Rick married his high school sweetheart the former Sheila Giles on August 4, 1990.

He is survived by his wife Sheila and son Ty Murphy both of Lewiston; his mother Rena (Doucette) Murphy of Millinocket; his in-laws Guy and Nicole Giles of Millinocket, one sister Lori Burnatowski and husband, Kevin of Minden, Ontario, one brother in law Sheldon Giles of Tucson, AZ, and one cousin, Jay Doucette who was like a brother to him. Also surviving are his nieces Kaila Hutt and husband, Colin of Waterloo, Ontario, Courtney Burnatowski of Markhem, Ontario and one nephew Murphy Burnatowski and fiancé Carmen of Halifax, Nova Scotia.

He was predeceased by his father, Floyd Murphy, Jr.

Memorial services will be held 11:00AM Tuesday July 28th at Pinette Dillingham & Lynch Funeral. Due to CDC guidelines all attendees are limited to no more than 50 people. Face covering, and social distancing are required. Live streaming from our website will also be available for those unable to attend.

Visitation of no more than 50 people at a time will be held Monday July 27th from 2-4 and 7-9PM at the Pinette Dillingham & Lynch Funeral Home 305 Alfred Plourde Parkway Lewiston. Please call the funeral home at 784-4023 to register if you plan to attend the calling hours with your name and contact number.

Burial will be held privately at Mt. Hope Cemetery in Lewiston.

Online condolences and sharing of memories may be expressed at [www.lynchbrothers.com](http://www.lynchbrothers.com)

Memorial donations in Rick's memory may be made to the Greater Androscoggin Humane Society 55 Strawberry Avenue Lewiston, ME 04240

# Cemetery

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# Events

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## Mt. Hope Cemetery

Mt. Hope Abenue  
Lewiston, ME,  
04240

**JUL** **Visitation** 02:00PM - 04:00PM

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Pinette Dillingham & Lynch Funeral Home & Cremation  
Services

305 Alfred Plourde Parkway PO Box 181, Lewiston, ME, US,  
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**JUL** **Visitation** 07:00PM - 09:00PM

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Services

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**JUL** **Service** 11:00AM - 12:00PM

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# Comments

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“ A webcast video has been added.



Pinette, Dillingham & Lynch Funeral Home & Cremation Services - July 24 at 02:39 PM



“ We are so sorry for your loss. Our deepest sympathies to Sheila, Ty, and the entire family. - Rick & Tammy Beaudoin

Tammy - July 28 at 08:12 AM

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“ An external video has been added.



Pinette, Dillingham & Lynch Funeral Home & Cremation Services - July 24 at 02:34 PM

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“ Dear Sheila and Ty,

All of us at the Greater Androscoggin Humane Society are shocked and saddened to hear of Rick's untimely passing. He was always so good to us and the animals in our care. He was kind and considerate when explaining repairs at our facility, and made time to swing by to see the animals with a smile and soft pat. He will be greatly missed.

-Katie Lisnik, GAHS Executive Director



Katie Lisnik - July 31 at 03:27 PM



“ My deepest condolences and prayers go to the Murphy family.

**Marcus Talarico** - July 28 at 02:04 PM

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“ Dear Sheila, Ty, Rena, Lori and family we are so very sorry for your loss. Please accept our most sincere condolences Cindy and Willy Galarraga

**cindy biederman** - July 28 at 01:20 PM

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“ I was shocked and saddened to hear of Rick's untimely passing. Although I wish I had known him for than five short years I feel fortunate and thankful to have gotten to know a man of such integrity, commitment, honesty and love for his family, friends and co-workers. I cherish the frank discussions, mutual respect his trust as we shared hopes, dreams, fears and plans together. I will truly miss him, his wry humor and passionate pursuit of activities dear to him. Godspeed Rick.

-James Olson

**James Olson** - July 28 at 12:13 PM

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“ Dear Sheila and Ty  
We were heartbroken to hear about Rick's death. Our prayers go out to both of you. Peter and Rick had a relationship of mutual respect and admiration and learned (over time) to work well together. He was very good at his job and respected. He was also as you know a wonderful husband and father; his passing is so very sad. We had planned to go to the visiting hours but Marsha became very sick at the end of last week and couldn't go anywhere. We are with you all in spirit.  
Love Peter and Marsha Traill

**Peter and Marsha Traill** - July 28 at 11:34 AM

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“ Love you all So much



**Lisa Perrow** - July 27 at 11:33 PM

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“ We are so sorry for your loss. Our hearts go out to you and your family. He gave Brian a start in the trade, as he did many and he will never be forgotten.



**The Ross Family** - July 27 at 09:05 PM

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“ Rick was certainly a good man, I was shocked of hearing his passing. Rick was the reason many years ago, our school district hired Nason Mechanical for our service work. Although our relationship was only professional, this is a huge loss to us as well. We here at MSAD #61 are praying for Rick's family, both his personal family and his work family during this very sad time.  
Andy Madura  
Facilities Director MSAD # 61

**Andy Madura** - July 27 at 04:47 PM

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“ I am so sorry for your loss and grieve with you. Rick was always there for me when I needed him most. He was was one of the good ones. Rest in peace Rick. Salute.

**Aaron Walston** - July 27 at 10:08 AM

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“ Rick wow I can't believe it. I have a lot of great memories playing softball with and against you. The best memories were our conversations at the lacrosse field watching Ty and Bryan play together. Fly high my friend much love and respect. Thoughts and prayers to Sheila and Ty.

**David Wagg** - July 24 at 06:13 AM



“ Shelia and Ty we are so sorry for your loss. We didn't know Rick well but from what know from your parents he was a wonderful husband father. Our thoughts and prayers are with you and your families at this difficult time. The heartaches and tears will eventually pass but the memories of Rick's life he shared with you and Ty will last a lifetime. God bless you both and know that many share and grieve in your loss. Heidi and Kerry birmingham.

**Kerry and Heidi birmingham** - July 27 at 04:21 PM

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“ I was so saddened to hear of the untimely passing of Ricky. My heart goes out to Sheila, Ty and the whole family during such a difficult loss. I am thankful for the chance to have been able to grow up in the Millinocket hoods, knowing him. He was a great guy with a terrific sense of humor, at one point my neighbor, and always a friend. There will certainly be a void in this old world without him. Paula Vaznis Graham

**Paula Graham** - July 23 at 09:57 AM

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“ We are so sorry for your loss. We did not know Rick but feel we knew him well from accounts others have shared with us. He was well loved and truly cherished by his family. He will be sincerely missed. Hold your memories in your heart and share those memories unselfishly. He will always be remembered, not for the years he lived, but for the joy he brought to others. We are thinking of you and pray that time will lessen your pain.

Marilyn and Alvin Martin, Millinocket neighbors

**Marilyn Martin** - July 23 at 08:32 AM

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“ Although, I did not know Mr. Murphy personally, I met Ty this summer as our intern....Mr. Murphy must have been an outstanding person as his son is a wonderful person to know and work with. To the Murphy family....I am so very sorry for your loss. Please know that your DeBlois Electric family is here to support you in anything that you need.

Stacey Fournier

Stacey Fournier - July 22 at 08:05 PM



“ What a great man. Never heard him say a bad word about anyone. It was an extreme pleasure to have conversations with Rick. R.I.P. kind gentleman.

Norman Turner - July 23 at 06:57 AM



“ Couldn't have asked for a better coach in baseball for the kids. Rick was as gentle and patient teaching a game he lived so much. He was so proud to see Ty and coach his son and always had the best words of encouragement for the kids!!! I have never meet anyone so generous!! Rick definitely had the best sense of humor and his sarcasm was to die for and his smile was beyond infectious to all those that knew him or not!! If there is anything please don't reach out. Sending our condolences and love to Sheila, Ty and the Nason gang during this time!

tricia McBride - July 22 at 03:15 PM



“ Only knew you for a brief 2.5 years working for you . Always there for you and would give you his shirt off his back if needed . Very easy going and helping to work around my schedule with the kids with COVID-19 . Always was “ not a problem “ I will miss yo, till we meet again .

steven barber - July 22 at 02:21 PM



“ Thank you from the bottom of my heart for sharing one of the greatest childhoods anyone could ask for. We were a great group of friends. I'd share some memories but our moms are still watching out for us. Love you, hold you in highest regard. Never forget any of it.  
Joe Beaulieu

Joe Beaulieu - July 22 at 01:21 PM



“ Fond memories since kindergarten of a very gentle and caring soul. I will miss you my friend and my heart is with your family Sending all my love

**Nancy Campbell** - July 22 at 11:17 AM

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“ We are saddened by the sudden loss of one of our colleagues and friend. Rick was a gentle giant, full of sarcasm, but would give you the shirt off his back, very hardworking and dedicated to his family and business as well. He adored Sheila and was extremely proud of Ty. He will be greatly missed. My deepest sympathies to Sheila, Ty and the entire family. May you find some comfort remembering all of the wonderful memories you created together.

**Amy Zamrock** - July 21 at 08:50 PM

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“ Rick was one of the best..... Family man, husband, father, and friend to many. Our sincere condolences Sheila and Ty. We are here for you guys. Our thoughts and prayers to the whole family. Love Scott, Karen and Mitch

**Scott Morrison** - July 20 at 09:26 PM

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**Funeral Staff** - July 20 at 03:45 PM