



## Thomas L. Murphy

January 29, 1972 - April 5, 2021

Thomas L. Murphy, 49 of Grand Island died unexpectedly on Monday, April 5, 2021 at CHI Health-St. Francis.

Mass of Christian Burial will be held at 10 AM, Monday, April 12th at St. Mary's Cathedral. Celebrating Mass will be Father Richard L. Piontkowski. Livestreaming will be available at [stmarysgj.com](http://stmarysgj.com). Burial will be in the Grand Island Cemetery.

Visitation will be from 4-7 PM Sunday at All Faiths Funeral Home. To help protect others, facemasks are recommended.

Memorials are suggested to the family for future designations.

Tom was born on January 29, 1972 at Grand Island the son of Marion "Murph" and Shirley (Thein) Murphy. He was raised and received his education in Grand Island attending Jefferson Elementary, Walnut Junior High and GISH. He served as a Para Educator for Grand Island Public Schools. He and his wife also are Extended Family Home providers for those with special needs.

Tom was united in marriage to Danielle Plummer on October 20, 2012.

Tom coached girls' softball for over 20 years, serving on the ABCD Girls Softball Board. He loved KC Chiefs, the Royals and Husker sports. Tom's kind heart led him to volunteer for meals on wheels and coached Special Olympics. He had a special love for the 80's.

Those left to cherish his memory include his wife, Danielle; five daughters, Courtney, Morgan, Kara, Jaime and Khloie; three grandchildren, Hensley, Lennon and Harper and one on the way; his parents, Marion and Shirley

Murphy of Grand Island; brothers, David (Ann) Murphy and Tony (Stephanie) Murphy and many nieces, nephews and friends.

He is preceded in death by a nephew, Cody Murphy; grandparents, Lyle and Lela Murphy and Ed and Alda Thein and his best friend, Rick Lee.

# Cemetery Details

## Grand Island City Cemetery

Grand Island, NE

# Previous Events

## Mass of Christian Burial

APR **12**. 10:00 AM (CT)

St. Mary's Cathedral  
112 S Cedar St  
Grand Island, NE 68801-5897  
(308) 384-2523

# Tribute Wall



“ *Thomas L. Murphy*

October 08, 2023 at 11:02 PM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Thomas L. Murphy.*



April 10, 2021 at 09:30 AM



“ *The Family of Ray and Caroline Badsteen purchased the Sentiments of Serenity Spray for the family of Thomas L. Murphy.*



**The Family of Ray and Caroline Badsteen** - April 09, 2021 at 02:19 PM



“ *My thoughts and prayers are with you all in these hard times. Dru Duering*

**Dru Duering** - April 09, 2021 at 10:20 AM



*My sisters and I were so very sad to hear of Tommy's passing. Our thoughts and prayers are with the entire Murphy family during this time. Sharon Brenda and Danni*

**Sharon Ann** - April 13, 2021 at 11:37 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Thomas L. Murphy.*



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April 08, 2021 at 01:39 PM



“ *Large Basket Garden was purchased for the family of Thomas L. Murphy.*



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April 08, 2021 at 09:59 AM



“ *Rest in peace, Tom. Danielle and girls, our hearts are breaking for you. Nothing can replace the large gap that losing Tom has placed in your heart, but I hope that you will find some joy in the memories over time.*

*Sincerely,  
Your Cousin Tiffany  
Grant and Orlando*

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**Tiffany Robb** - April 08, 2021 at 12:09 AM



“ *Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Thomas L. Murphy.*



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April 07, 2021 at 09:20 PM

CV

“ *my name is cinthia vargas i know him in indra house time ago i'm sorry for your loss i talk to god to pray for you guys and family too*

**cinthia vargas** - April 07, 2021 at 07:59 PM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Thomas L. Murphy.*



April 07, 2021 at 07:19 PM

RC

“ *He was always a true friend.  
I will miss your music trivia and your good mornings on Facebook.*



**Ronni Cords-Smith** - April 07, 2021 at 06:48 PM

JF

“ *I can remember Tom at my birthday parties at skate island. He was such a joy to be around. He always brought a smile to your face. My deepest sympathy goes out to the family.*

**Janna Frantsen** - April 07, 2021 at 06:02 PM