

October 1, 2026

Sympathies



Gary Murphy of Lake City, Florida, passed on September 19, 2026 peacefully under the care of Haven Hospice. Gary was born April 6, in Hartford, CT, to Charles and Lillian Murphy.

He is survived by his spouse of 39 years, Berni and his children; Tracy (Jeff), Daniel (Shannon), Cathy (CJ), Bob (Fran), his grandchildren: Anthony, Michael, April, iam, Ryan, Kenneth, Vincent, Duncan, Eric, and Marshall and his great grand children: Ava, Kyron, and Asher. He is also survived by siblings: Cplleen, Jay and Lynn.

Gary was past president of the Florida Callers Association from 2009-2010 and was active with the Gateway Callers and called for several clubs in the Northeast. Gary enjoyed life with a variety of careers from military service to volunteering. He worked as a DJ in formats from country to talk radio, and found his favorite job was entertaining people from work as a tour guide to square dance calling, being a master of ceremonies to teaching. He learned to call in Spain and carried that passion with him throughout the years even calling at nationals.

His favorite pastimes included spending time with family, fishing, traveling, cooking, Red Sox baseball, trivia and reading.

There will be a Celebration of Life on October 10th at The Life Enrichment Center, 628 SE Alison Court, Lake Cioty, Florida, from 1:00 pm. – 5:00 p.m.

In lieu of flowers, lease make donations to Haven House, Suwannee Valley Care Center as his celebration of life is tro be determined. Cards may be sent to Berni Murphy, 283 NW McGlew Lane, Lake City, Florida 32055