

# REFLECTIONS OF HIS LIFE

*Jeffery Murphy*

Jeffery Murphy was born in Piqua, Ohio during the blizzard of 1978 to the parents of Carol Furtick and Hurston Murphy. It was ten years later that Jeff and his family moved down to South Carolina. As a child, Jeff had ambitions to sing in choir, but once he moved, his dreams began to shift. He decided early on he wanted to become a therapist and focus on that dream. He even attended the University of Phoenix to pursue his degree. Unfortunately, due to getting hurt at work, he couldn't continue his studies as he was, but he made sure to talk to everyone and help anyone who needed advice or needed him to listen.

He worked as a CDL driver for many years and he loved it. He adored constantly being on the road and getting the chance to see places and new scenery. Jeff enjoyed the change that driving afforded him, Even if it was only local.

Jeff loved being a Gen X. He might have been just the baby, and at the tail end of that Generation but he wore the Gen X idea proudly. He was old school enough to say what he meant and he was around to love and appreciate cartoons like The Transformers and Thunder Cats.

He loved everything about science-fiction as well, like Star Trek and Star Wars and he loved learning about space and the Universe too.

Jeff loved to write and create poems and enjoyed finding avenues to create artistic expressions for himself, Especially music. He loved music beyond words some of His favorite bands were Metallica, Kansas, Led Zeppelin, Journey and even others like, Pearl Jam, 3 Doors Down, and Guns and Roses.

Jeff Murphy will always be remembered for his love and caring spirit. He always gave more of himself than he ever expected in return. He worked hard to provide for his little family, and he always had a way of making you laugh. He loved his sarcastic and dark humor, and so did the people around him. Jeff Murphy would get this mischievous grin on his face, and you'd know it was over and that you were going to be in for some laughs. Jeff Murphy was beyond amazing, he was such light, in such a dark world. He never asked for much, only to be shown the same kindness that he showed others

Jeff Murphy was preceded in death by his father, Hurston Murphy, brother, David Lewis, and his Step Father, Tommy Furtick.

He leaves to cherish his memories his Wife, Nicole Murphy, their Son, Nathan Smith, Mother, Carol Furtick, Brothers, Raymond Lewis and Daniel Lewis and Sister, Kathy Melton.

# ORDER OF SERVICE

## PROCESSIONAL/FINAL FAREWELL

Clergy and Family

## SELECTION

Nicole Murphy

## OLD TESTAMENT

Minister

## NEW TESTAMENT

Minister

## REMARKS (2 MINUTES PLEASE)

Family and Friends

## SELECTION

Nicole Murphy

## WORDS OF COMFORT

Minister

## RECESSIONAL

## COMMITTAL, PRAYER, BENEDICTION

*Floral Bearers*  
**FAMILY AND FRIENDS**

*Pallbearers*  
**FAMILY AND FRIENDS**

*In Loving Memory of*

*May The Road*

RISE UP TO MEET YOU  
MAY THE ROAD RISE UP TO MEET YOU.  
MAY THE WIND BE ALWAYS AT YOUR BACK.  
MAY THE SUN SHINE WARM UPON YOUR  
FACE.

THE RAINS FALL SHORT UPON YOUR FIELDS.  
AND UNTIL WE MEET AGAIN , MAY GOD HOLD  
YOU IN THE PALM OF HIS HANDS



*Jeffery "Jef"*  
**GLEN MURPHY**

MARCH 11, 1978 - JANUARY 24, 2026

*Expression of Gratitude*

THE FAMILY OF JEFFERY MURPHY WISH TO EXPRESS THEIR HEARTFELT APPRECIATION AND THANKS FOR ALL ACTS OF KINDNESS SHOWN DURING THIS TIME. YOUR CALLS, VISITS, PRAYERS AND OTHER EXPRESSIONS OF LOVE HAVE BEEN A SOURCE OF COMFORT AND STRENGTH. MAY GOD CONTINUE TO BLESS EACH OF YOU.

**THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 12, 2026  
3:00 PM**



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