



## Charles (Bill) W. Murphy

July 31, 2020

Charles W. (Bill) Murphy age 82, of Knoxville, passed away on Friday, July 31, 2020. He was retired from Rohm & Haas. He played professional baseball with the White Sox organization, he loved his church, friends, UT football, bowling, and street rods. He was preceded in death by his parents Lee and Martha Murphy, and his wife Pat Murphy and their son David. He is survived by his wife Clara Murphy, twin sister Shirley Swaggerty (Vernon) of Greenville, NC, stepchildren Brad Holt and Valarie Wolfe (James), grandchildren Aleah Holt and Connor Wolfe, and nephew Andy Swaggerty (Elizabeth) of Greenville, NC. A special thanks to UT Cancer Center nurses and Dr. Timothy Panella, UT Hospice Services, and nurse Stephanie Green. In lieu of flowers please make donations to Sand Branch U.M.C (2301 Thorngrove Pike Knoxville, TN 37914. Family and friends will meet Sunday, August 2, 2020 at 1:45 pm at Roseberry Cemetery for a 2:00 pm graveside service officiated by Pastor Denny Ford and music by Kelly Shipe. An online obituary may be viewed and condolences made at [www.rosemortuary.com](http://www.rosemortuary.com).

# Cemetery

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## Roseberry Cemetery

2920 Roseberry Road

Mascot, TN,

# Events

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**AUG** **Graveside Service** 02:00PM

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2920 Roseberry Road, Mascot, TN, US

# Comments

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“ Our prayers are with Charlie’s family. I cherished our friendship beginning in 1970 when we played together on the Inskip Bankers baseball team. He was a mentor to me my first year and every year since. The information he provided me I used as a baseball coach in Florida for over 40 years and still use to this day. We stayed in touch over the years always talking baseball and life. After my daughter and her husband moved to Knoxville I got to visit with Charlie twice over the past two years. I will always cherish those visits and told him I use his name every year when talking to my players about a fine Christian man who happened to play professional baseball and was my mentor. Rest In Peace my friend. Larry Beets

**Larry Beets** - Yesterday at 01:49 PM

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“ We are all sorry to hear about Bill. You are in our thoughts and prayers. - Jane Wilson-Chadwick, Malissa Burdock, Rev. John Wilson

**John Wilson** - August 02 at 06:27 PM