



John F. Murray

April 1, 1962 - May 21, 2026

It is with heavy hearts that we announce the passing of John “Peter” Ferguson Murray, a beloved husband, father, grandfather, brother, uncle, and friend, who departed this world peacefully on May 21, 2026, at the age of 64. Peter was born on April 1, 1962, in Media, Pennsylvania, to the late Joseph Rudolph Murray and Elizabeth (Wilson) Murray. His life, though brief in years, was rich in love, laughter, and profound connections.

Peter’s educational journey began at Media Elementary School and continued through Penncrest High School. It’s while he attended Penncrest High School, he developed a strong work ethic and mastered the discipline of perseverance. A true jack-of-all-trades, Peter’s career spanned an impressive 47 years. Working as a sanitation engineer, junk removal specialist, landscaper, painter, mover, asbestos abatement contractor, property management, and healthcare provider, no task was too small or too daunting for him. He approached each job with dedication and a commitment to excellence, earning the respect and admiration of colleagues and clients alike. Peter meant his lovely wife while working at Beckman Coulter Diagnostics.

Peter shared a wonderful life with his loving wife of 22 years, Brenda (Jenkins) Murray. Their journey began with a whirlwind courtship culminating in a beautiful marriage on September 4, 2004 at Saint Barnabas Bethsaida UMC in Philadelphia, Pennsylvania by Rev. Dr. Allen G Jenkins Jr. Together, they

created a loving home filled with warmth and joy.

A devoted family man, Peter was a proud father to Chanel (Yusef) Simpson, Andre Jones, Eboney Jasmine (John Robertson) Jones, Marcus Murray, Sean Murray, Dante Murray, and Danine Jenkins. He cherished every moment with his family, creating memories that will be treasured forever. Peter was also a doting grandfather to 15 grandchildren each of whom brought immense joy to his family.

Peter's family extended beyond his immediate household, and he shared a deep bond with his siblings, Louise (John) Patterson, Howard (Sharnel) Murray, Joseph (Debbie Walters) Murray, Ivy Bowan, brother-in-law Allen (Benamina) Jenkins, and sister-in-law Patricia (Samuel) Carter, and a host of nieces, nephews, aunts, uncles, cousins, and friends. Siblings that preceded him in death Mamyie Tolbert Fitzgerald, Bertha Tolbert Wright, Mike Tolbert, Roxanne Rosetta Murray Davis, and brother-in-law, Franklin D. Fitzgerald Sr. Also, Preceding him in death is his son, Marcus Murray, and grandson, Keyontae Jones-Ricks. The love and laughter shared with his family were central to Peter's life.

An active member of his community, Peter played football at the tender age of eight for Rose Tree Media, displaying the same vigor and enthusiasm he carried into adulthood. Peter had a gift for making people feel valued. He was known for his engaging smile, generosity, and great tipping, traits that endeared him to many.

Peter was a man of many interests, with a love for traveling, dancing, and spending time with family and close friends. His presence on the dance floor was a testament to his joyful spirit and zest for life. He created a legacy of love, warmth, and kindness that touched everyone who had the privilege of knowing him.

As we say goodbye to Peter, we honor a life lived with grace, humor, and an unwavering commitment to those he loved. His memory will live on in the hearts of his family and friends as a beacon of love and warmth that will guide them through the days ahead. Rest in peace, dear Peter. Your legacy of love, kindness, and joy will forever remain in our hearts.

The family would like to express their deepest gratitude to those who have offered their condolences and support during this difficult time. Whether you sent a card, a floral piece, or simply held them in your thoughts, your kindness has been a source of comfort.

Cemetery Details

PRIVATE

Previous Events

Visitation

JUN 13. 9:00 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

Second Baptist Church of Media
400 E. State Street
Media, PA 19013

Service

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Tribute Wall

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“ *Sending much Love, Prayers, and Hugs to you Brenda and Family.*

Dr SydneyE Stevenson - June 13 at 03:05 PM

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“ *Gary Beulah and the Beulah Family purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of John F. Murray.*



Gary Beulah and the Beulah Family - June 09 at 12:36 PM

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“ *For 43 years, you were my hero because you loved, protected, guided, and believed in me through every season of life and you never let go of my hand. You loved me, raised me, protected me, and helped shape the woman I am today. The lessons you taught, the strength you gave, and the love you showed will live in my heart forever. Thank you for being my father, my protector, my safe place, and my hero. Being your daughter was one of life's greatest blessings. Forever loved, forever missed and forever my hero.*

Until we meet again, Daddy. ❤️



Chanel - June 05 at 12:47 PM

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“ you will be missed from a very good friend charlie boy and norma

norma holt - June 04 at 07:10 PM

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“ Norma Hotl lit a candle in memory of John F. Murray



norma hotl - June 04 at 07:09 PM