



Gregory Joseph Murphy

March 12, 1949 - August 17, 2024

Gregory Murphy, a free spirit and world traveller, passed away on August 17, 2024, after a brief illness. He was surrounded by his loving wife, Hazel, and their daughter, Emma-Leigh. Born on March 12, 1949, in Halifax, Greg was the youngest child of Cyril and Emma Murphy (nee Smith). Greg had a wonderful childhood growing up with two older brothers, Steven and Kevin. He is predeceased by his parents.

Greg's life was a tapestry of adventure and curiosity. His work in the jewellery business took him to many far-flung destinations, including his favourites Mexico and India, where he immersed himself in local cultures and formed lifelong friendships. He was an accomplished photographer, certified scuba instructor, and skilled handyman. Despite his global explorations, Halifax remained his forever home.

In his mid-40s, Greg found Hazel, and together, they embarked on an incredible adventure: parenthood. He was immensely proud of their daughter, Emma-Leigh, who shares his determination and adventurous spirit. Their home was a hub of laughter, great food, and cherished memories.

Greg's non-traditional life inspired him to write his first book, *Samsara*, drawing from his many exploits. His legacy lives on through his wife, Hazel; daughter, Emma-Leigh; brothers, Steven and Kevin (Sally); niece and goddaughter, Gillian (Simon) and her children Ben and Annie, and nephew Peter (Nikki). He was lovingly known as Uncle Murph to his nephew Nate (Hayley) and their girls Aurora and Tatum. He counted himself lucky to be an

honorary grandfather to his 3 wonderful Auld boys, Mason, Bennett, and Campbell. His extended, crazy Campbell clan will forever miss his presence, countless stories, and incredible sense of humour. His unwavering loyalty will be dearly missed by his many close friends—you know who you are. Greg proudly served his role as mentor, guide, and advisor to Corey and the three Elwoods to the fullest of his abilities over many years.

As a parting tribute, let us remember the lyrics from one of Greg's favourite artists, Jackson Browne:

“Now if you see Morocco, I know you'll go in style,

I may not see Morocco for a little while.

But while you're there, I was hoping you might keep it in your mind,

To save me just a taste of something fine.”

May Greg's spirit continue to wander the universe which we all share until the end of time.

As Greg wished, a celebration of life in his honour will be held at a later date.

He wanted one last party!

Tribute Wall

PC

“ *Very sad to hear about Greg's passing. He will truly be missed but never forgotten. REST IN PEACE MY FRIEND.*

Paul conrad - September 02, 2024 at 02:53 PM

AB

“ *We are very shocked to hear of Greg's passing! Please accept our sincere condolences, Hazel and family. And please do let us know if there is anything we can help with.*

We feel very honored that we had the pleasure of meeting Greg and Hazel this July. We were stunned by Greg's sense of humor, his adventurous spirit, and his kindness.

Astrid and Justin, Pleasantville

Astrid Seidel and Justin Buckley - August 30, 2024 at 01:36 PM

EL

“ *As the Show Director of the Maritime Gift Show my ties with Greg date back many years. He was one of my very favourite exhibitors which date back to the early 1990s. Always a gentleman with a kind spirit. RIP Greg*

Eleanor Luckhurst - August 30, 2024 at 12:36 PM

RC

“ *My beautiful friend. He was more than a brother in law. He was my brother. We had so much fun and laughs together. Always willing to listen and offer great advice. I wanted more. I will forever miss and love you. Namaste 🙏*



Rebecca Campbell - August 29, 2024 at 06:40 PM

 Gary Wright

“ *Condolences to Hazel and Emma Leigh*

Gary Wright - August 29, 2024 at 04:53 PM

AC

“ *1 file added to the tribute wall*



anne campbell - August 27, 2024 at 09:48 PM

AC

Great Uncle Greg and Tatum

anne campbell - August 27, 2024 at 09:51 PM

AC

“ 2 files added to the tribute wall



anne campbell - August 27, 2024 at 09:42 PM

LL

“ Greg was a very nice person who I was fortunate to know when I spent a few months in Halifax ten years ago. All my condolences to Hazel, Emma-Leigh and the whole family. Much love from France!



Ludovic Louze - August 27, 2024 at 06:06 PM

KV

“ Kristen, Cathy and Ted Vandenberg purchased the Heart's Companion Bouquet for the family of Gregory Joseph Murphy.



Kristen, Cathy and Ted Vandenberg - August 25, 2024 at 06:32 PM

KV

“ Kristen, Cathy and Ted Vandenberg planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Gregory Joseph Murphy.

Kristen, Cathy and Ted Vandenberg - August 25, 2024 at 06:32 PM

EL

“ 2 files added to the tribute wall



Eloise - August 25, 2024 at 02:04 PM

BF

“ Hazel and Emma-Leigh, I'm so sorry to hear of the passing of Greg. Love ❤️ and condolences to you both.

Barb Fullerton - August 25, 2024 at 08:36 AM

GM

Dear Hazel and Emma-Leigh
I'm so sorry to hear of Greg's passing . Memories of those great Saturdays around the piano with the gang and our great friendship bring sadness and joy at the same time . I'll see you soon
All my love

Greg MacDonald - August 25, 2024 at 03:24 PM

MA

“ Andy and i are so sorry to hear of your loss. He was always so full of life and enjoyed every moment. We remember coming over for dinner parties and enjoying the conversations about his trips. Sending hugs.

Monique & Andy - August 25, 2024 at 08:27 AM

AC

“ Greg was one of a kind human being and his shocking loss will be felt for a lifetime for those he left, especially by his daughter, Emma-Leigh Murphy and his wife, Hazel Campbell 💕

Greg was a heartfelt, loving, compassionate person and would step up to the plate wherever, whenever.

He was a FABULOUS brother in law and will be forever in my heart.



Love,
Anne Campbell

Anne Campbell - August 24, 2024 at 09:21 AM

GD

“ We are so sorry to hear of Greg’s passing. He always had a smile and kind words to share. Hazel and Em we are sending hugs and strength your way. ❤️

Georgette and Dave - August 23, 2024 at 07:18 AM

MA

“ Maggie, Oliver and Abigail planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Gregory Joseph Murphy.

Maggie, Oliver and Abigail - August 22, 2024 at 09:43 PM

MA

“ Maggie, Oliver and Abigail purchased the Blue Caribbean Bouquet for the family of Gregory Joseph Murphy.



Maggie, Oliver and Abigail - August 22, 2024 at 09:43 PM

PA

“ I remember the shared conversations, the laughter and great story telling on the front porch of Ledgehill, Charlie was always excited to see you arriving on our door step, he new what a fabulous time we would have. Thank you Greg for sharing the wondrous gift of yourself, Rest in love and Peace 🙏🥹

Pauline - August 22, 2024 at 09:16 PM

TL

“ Sorry for your loss , sending our condolences . Betty and Terry Lewin

Terry Lewin - August 22, 2024 at 07:05 PM

MA

“ Hazel, I am saddened by Greg's passing. I met Greg in a circle of entrepreneurs at Ledgehill, guided by Charles Bower... Chuck or Charlie to those who knew him well. Greg was a wonderful addition to our circle,, and those weekends at Ledgehill, with all those interesting people, hold very strong memories for me. Greg stepped up brilliantly for Charlie after his ALS diagnosis, travelling to the valley to provide respite for Pauline, and to offer his kindness and care for Charlie. What a loving friend...he will be missed
Margaret Armour

Margaret Armour - August 22, 2024 at 05:01 PM

RO

“ So sorry for your loss Hazel and Emma-Leigh I always enjoyed being in Greg's company, take care, Richard O'Hearn.

Richard J. O'Hearn - August 22, 2024 at 04:57 PM

CB

“ Hazel, so sorry for loss, Love and prayers Jim/Charlene Betts

Charlene Betts - August 22, 2024 at 04:54 PM

VA

“ We're very sorry for your loss, forever the OG!
We cherish all the good memories and experiences with you Greg,
so here are some pictures that we will treasure.



Vasant - August 22, 2024 at 03:40 PM

LT

“ Dear Hazel. Emma Leigh and families, I am so sorry to know such a great husband and dad has passed on. Greg was so welcoming, kind and gentle. My prayers for you is that you can walk in life with Greg's best memories within your heart. I love you. Louanne T

louanne T - August 22, 2024 at 02:21 PM

ST

“ Hazel and Emma-Leigh. Bruce and I are so saddened to hear of Greg's passing. He truly was a gentle spirit with an adventurous soul. There never are proper words when you lose such an incredible husband and father. May memories of all the joy you shared help you through this impossibly difficult loss.

Sandi Findlay Thompson - August 22, 2024 at 01:43 PM

MF

“ Hazel and Emma-Leigh, I was so sorry to hear of Greg’s passing. Please accept my condolences.
Margot Ferguson

Margot Ferguson - August 22, 2024 at 11:48 AM

EM

“ So sorry for your loss of such a beautiful man.

Eloise McWilliams - August 22, 2024 at 07:55 AM

BG

“ Hazel and family, we were very saddened to learn of Greg's passing on to new journeys. I remember his kindness and easy ways, always making everyone comfortable! May your beautiful memories help you now and in the future. Hugs Hazel and family! Bev and Earl Grant

Bev and Earl Grant - August 21, 2024 at 09:55 PM



“ Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of Gregory Joseph Murphy.



August 21, 2024 at 09:29 PM

CV

“ Chaithra and Vasanth planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Gregory Joseph Murphy.

Chaithra and Vasanth - August 21, 2024 at 09:29 PM

AM

“ Amy purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Gregory Joseph Murphy.



Amy - August 21, 2024 at 05:00 PM

AM

“ Amy planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Gregory Joseph Murphy.

Amy - August 21, 2024 at 05:00 PM

MM

“ Sorry to hear of Greg's passing was a pleasure to have met him
❤️ RIP

Myra Mckay - August 21, 2024 at 12:28 PM

EL

There was no one like Greg, he was loved by many, he leaves us with so many memories that he will always be in our heart and mind. ❤️

Ed& Leslie - August 21, 2024 at 05:26 PM

JA

Greg truly was a remarkable man who will always hold a special place in our lives. He was a source of unwavering kindness, boundless care, and profound wisdom. To the Auld boys and I, he was a guiding light, always there with a gentle word or a thoughtful piece of advice. His legacy of love and compassion will live on in our hearts, and we are forever grateful for the time we shared with him. Greg will be deeply missed, but his spirit will continue to inspire us every day. Our thoughts are with Hazel & Em. ❤️

Jenn Auld - August 21, 2024 at 06:28 PM

DI

Greg was a great human being and he will be missed dearly. It is difficult to fathom how someone who loved life so much could not be here but then we remind ourselves... he will live on forever in all the people, things and places that he loved. Thinking of you Hazel and Em



Dianne - August 22, 2024 at 05:10 AM

SG

Greg's visit when my husband passed was so comforting and wonderful. Just a week ago my son and I were talking about me taking a trip to visit. I am so sorry for your loss; he truly was a special man who loved his family and friends. <3

SHARON GLAZEBROOK - August 22, 2024 at 10:14 AM

LO

Hazel & Em I am so sorry for your loss. Greg was truly a great guy. He had an adventurous spirit while being a solid family Man. He will be greatly missed by many. Louise

Louise O'Haran - August 22, 2024 at 10:36 AM

TS

Just found out of Greg's passing. Our thoughts are with you Hazel and Emma. So glad Greg had the reunion a while ago. Shirley and I will keep you in our prayers.

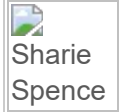
Tom and Shirley Scanlon

Tom and Shirley Scanlon - August 23, 2024 at 07:53 PM

LJ

dear hazel and family so very sorry for your loss greg was a wonderful soul and he will be missed linda jonsson and mike sawler

linda jonsson - August 24, 2024 at 07:36 AM



Sharie
Spence

I am so sorry to hear about Greg's passing. I have many fond memories of fun times at Shirley Street. Sending love and support Hazel and Emma-Leigh.

Sharie

Sharie Spence Brown - August 24, 2024 at 08:40 AM

ML

I am so sorry to hear of Greg's passing. I have many memories of our late teenage years hanging out at Dino's. We shared many good moments in our crowd. Happy to have been reconnected the past few years. Rest Easy my friend. Marina and Pete

Marina LeBlanc - August 24, 2024 at 02:50 PM

ML

our thoughts and prayers are with you and your family

Marina LeBlanc - August 24, 2024 at 02:52 PM

PS

I was fortunate to grow up with Greg, we had a bunch of boys which got into a little trouble, but that's what young boys did then. One thing they did have was a caring for others and Greg carried that on. Peter Shebib

peter shebib - August 24, 2024 at 07:46 PM