



## Russell "Rusty" Murphy

August 14, 1941 - June 12, 2015

Russell "Rusty" Murphy, age 73, a longtime Mentor resident, formerly of Cleveland, died Friday June 12, 2015 at Altercare of Mentor. He was born August 14, 1941 in Cleveland.

Mr. Murphy was a fireman for the City of Cleveland, where he was a fireman for 33 years until his retirement in 1995. Rusty was a graduate of Eastlake North High School, Class of 1960.

He was a veteran of the US Army, where he was a tank driver. He was a member of VFW and FOE. He enjoyed his fishing and hunting trips to Canada with his sons.

Survivors include his wife Rebecca Elaine "Becky" (Gordon) Murphy; children Russell J. Murphy, Lori J. Murphy, and Sean (Karen) Murphy; grandchildren Ryann, Paige, Kelsey and Sean; sister Cheryl (Dennis) Karhol. Preceding Russell in death are his parents Russell and Evelyn Murphy and sister Laurie Root.

A graveside service will be 11 am Saturday June 27, 2015 at Mentor Cemetery, 6880 Hopkins Rd. Mentor, Section 30.

Contributions may be made to National Kidney Foundation, Inc., 30 East 33rd

Street, New York, NY 10016 and American Diabetes Association, 4500  
Rockside Rd., Ste. 440 Independence, OH 44131.

Arrangements entrusted to Brunner Sanden Deitrick Funeral Home and  
Cremation Center, 8466 Mentor Ave., Mentor, OH. Send flowers and offer  
condolences at [www.brunners.com](http://www.brunners.com)

# Cemetery Details

## Mentor Cemetery

6881 Hopkins Rd.  
Mentor, OH 44060  
(440) 974-5733

# Previous Events

## Graveside Service

JUN 27. 11:00 AM (ET)

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# Tribute Wall



“ *A Great Fireman and Family Man and Friend.*

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