



Michael G. Murray

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Michael G. Murray, age 64 of Bethany Beach, DE, passed away on Saturday, April 10, 2021 at his home. He was born on March 31, 1957 in Long Island, NY, son of the late Peter and Mary (Stroh) Murray.

Mike was a graduate of Stony Brook University School of Medicine, earning his Doctorate degree in microbiology/virology. A dedicated virologist, he had a great passion for scientific research and drug discovery, with a special interest in polio virus and hepatitis C virus.

Mike was a faithful member of St. Edmond Catholic Church in Rehoboth Beach, Delaware. He always enjoyed the outdoors, particularly bike rides, fishing, and skiing. He looked forward annually to his father-son camping trips at Lake George. Above all, Mike cherished time spent with those he held most dear. He was a loving and devoted husband, father, grandfather, brother, and friend who was loved by many and will be deeply missed by all who knew him.

Mike is survived by his high school sweetheart and beloved wife of 40 years, Linda J. Murray of Bethany Beach, DE; his son, Michael G. Murray II of Baltimore, MD; his daughter, Meghan A. McKenna and son-in-law Sean McKenna of Mt. Airy, MD along with his first grandchild Logan Michael McKenna; and three brothers: Kevin Murray, Peter Murray, and Gerard Murray.

A Catholic Funeral Mass will be held on Friday, April 16, 2021 at 11:00 AM, at St. Edmond Catholic Church, 409 King Charles Avenue, Rehoboth Beach, DE. A walk-through viewing will be held the night prior, on Thursday, April 15, 2021 from 6:00 PM to 8:00 PM at Parsell Funeral Homes and Crematorium, Atkins-Lodge Chapel, 16961 Kings Highway, Lewes, DE. Interment will be private.

Due to the ongoing COVID-19 pandemic, all attending or participating in any aspect of the services will be required to wear masks and maintain social distancing.

Please sign the virtual guestbook located on the tribute page.



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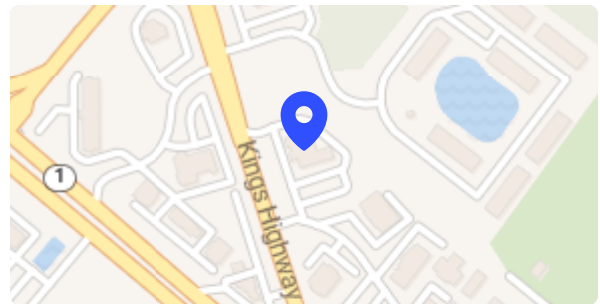
Floral Delivery

Thursday, April 15, 2021

1:00 PM ET

Parsell Funeral Homes & Crematorium-Atkins-Lodge Chapel

16961 Kings Highway, Lewes DE 19958



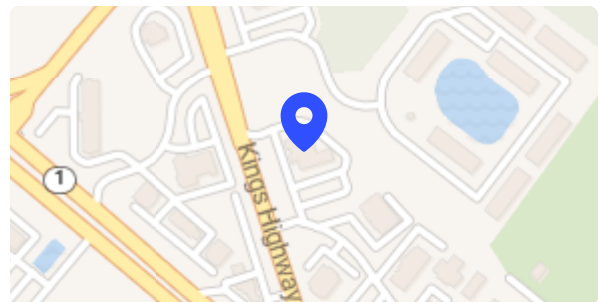
Viewing

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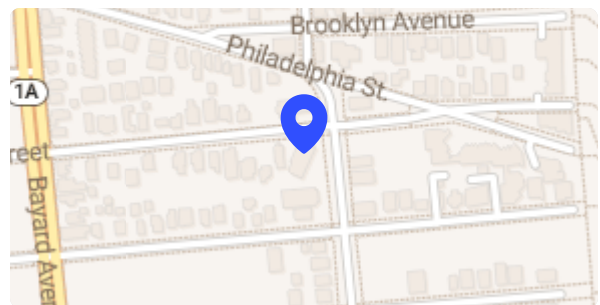
Mass of Christian Burial

Friday, April 16, 2021

11:00 AM - 12:00 PM ET

St. Edmond Catholic Church

409 King Charles Avenue, Rehoboth Beach DE 19971





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NW

Nicole Wagner posted:

I am saddened to learn of Mike's recent passing. I was privileged to work with him as the "new kid" at Schering Plough. He fostered an environment of collaboration, and made me feel valued as a team member. I learned a lot under his tutelage, and will always remember my time in his lab fondly. My heartfelt condolences to out to Linda, Mike, Meghan, and all those whose lives Mike touched. May his memory be a blessing, bringing more smiles than tears.

April 22 at 7:15 AM

RJ

Ron Jubin posted:

So saddened to hear of Mikes passing - He was my mentor when I began my career in Virology at Schering-Plough. He made the work challenging but fun and Was always driven for innovation. I looked up to Mike as a humanitarian and husband and father and too. I appreciated his advice in family matters as well. Linda, Mike and Meghan my deepest thoughts and prayers to you - God Bless

April 15 at 8:21 PM

SH

Sean Haines posted:

So many wonderful memories from our camping trips to Lake George. The lost glasses, the gin and tonic happy hours, his great crab cakes, but most of all, the great fun we all had together. You will be missed brother.

April 15 at 4:16 PM

LS

Lisa Smith posted:

"Chance favors the prepared mind"; a quote from another great infectious disease scientist, Louis Pasteur. I worked with Mike for many years during his tenure at Schering-Plough, in Antiviral Drug Discovery. We made numerous discoveries including many scientific breakthroughs, all due to his careful, patient, and dogged pursuit of the truth. Never did Mike lose sight of the goal to alleviate human suffering due to infectious disease caused by viruses. Mike was fun, smart and caring. I cherish the memories of laughing, crying (there's no crying in the lab!) and jumping for joy. Mike had an immense impact on so many people's lives and his absence will be profoundly felt. To the Murray Family and wide collection of friends, go forward in your lives carrying these memories and make Mike proud of the times he shared with us.

April 15 at 3:29 AM



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Anonymous sent a Love's Journey to the Murray family.



April 14 at 11:25 AM



Anonymous sent an Ocean Breeze Spray to the Murray family.



April 14 at 11:11 AM



Anonymous sent a Love's Tapestry to the Murray family.



April 14 at 10:40 AM



Memories only last if you share them

Join us in honoring Michael by contributing to a collection of shared memories.



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