



Robert Zand Murphy

March 8, 1951 - March 26, 2024

Robert Zand Murphy, a loving, proud, and dedicated husband, father, grandfather, and farmer, passed away at his residence on March 26, 2024. He was born on March 8, 1951. Zand led a remarkable life full of love, hard work, and service to his country, church, and community. He graduated from Appling County High School in 1968 before embarking on a fulfilling career path. Beyond his professional endeavors, Zand found joy in farming and tending to the land with care and dedication. In his earlier years, Zand served in the United States Navy from 1969 to 1971, demonstrating his patriotism and bravery for his country. His service was a testament to his character and willingness to serve others. Zand was a faithful member and Deacon of Zion Missionary Baptist Church and a member of the Georgia Cattleman's Association. Zand dedicated forty-two years of his life to Rayonier in Jesup, GA where he worked as a millwright and mechanic. His commitment and work ethic left a lasting impact on all those who had the pleasure of working alongside him. Zand is preceded in death by his parents, Robert Lee and Mary Nell Edwards Murphy. Zand leaves behind a loving family including his wife, Tami Herrington Murphy; two children, Jared Murphy and Brent Murphy (Jennifer); six grandchildren: Cody Spikes, Felicity Lee, Mark Lee, Paisyn Murphy, Madelynn Murphy, and Jace Williams; one sister, Gay (Mickey) Stone; a brother-in-law Jeff Herrington (Suzie); a sister-in-law Julie Scarborough (Danny); five nieces: Neisha Richard, Jena Lovett, Jami Scott, Morgan Graham, and Autumn Richard; as well as two nephews: Brandon

Stone and Kyler Herrington. The Funeral Service will be held on Friday, March 29, 2024, at 11:00 A.M. from Zion Missionary Baptist Church with Reverend James Minick, Reverend Wayne Williamson, Reverend Denny Waters, and Reverend Jerry Lightsey officiating. Interment will follow in the Zion Missionary Baptist Church Cemetery. A visitation will be held on Thursday, March 28, 2024, from 6:00P.M. to 8:00 P.M.at Nobles Funeral Home Chapel. Active Pallbearers will be Brandon Stone, Mark Lee, Cody Spikes, Kyler Herrington, Dennis Lamb, Randy Roberson, Monty Edwards, D.J. Kimberly, and Jace Williams.Honorary Pallbearers are the Deacons and Senior Adult Sunday School Class of Zion Missionary Baptist Church and his Rayonier Family. In lieu of flowers the family ask that donation be made to Community Hospice of Vidalia at 904 Mount Vernon Rd Vidalia, Ga 30474, Gideons Gideons International | Donate, or St. Jude Children Hospital <https://www.stjude.org/> Nobles Funeral Home and Crematory is honored to serve the family of Mr. Robert Zand Murphy.

Tribute Wall



“ Nobles Funeral Home & Crematory created a Tribute Video in memory of Robert Zand Murphy



Nobles Funeral Home & Crematory - March 26, 2024 at 12:00 AM

JA

“ May God comfort this family and his acquaintances. Sweet humble gentleman. With love, prayers, and sympathy

Jim and Cathy Ammons - March 30, 2024 at 02:12 PM

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JT

“ *Love you and praying for you all , he will be missed* ☐



Jason and Cheryl Tyre - March 29, 2024 at 12:30 AM

VH

“ *Virginia Herrington has made a donation of \$50.00 to St. Jude Children's Research Hospital*

Virginia Herrington - March 29, 2024 at 12:22 AM

RH

“ *I'm thinking about to Jared. Hang in there.*

Ronald Hall - March 28, 2024 at 11:33 PM

KC

“ *Zand was like a brother to me we started around the same time at rayonier in 1971 been friends all these years his father and my where close friends also, if there has ever been a Christian Zand was may God bless your family I'll hope to see you again my friend and brother.*

Keith Cowart - March 28, 2024 at 07:48 PM

PD

“ Pam Drawdy has made a donation of \$75.00 to St. Jude Children's Research Hospital

Pam Drawdy - March 28, 2024 at 06:00 PM

DM

“ So sorry to hear this! May God comfort you Tami, and your family during this difficult time. Praying for you all!

Dianne and Tim Medders - March 28, 2024 at 05:17 PM

KT

“ Saddened to learn about his passing. I met Zand while he was in the Navy. A great GOD loving man.



Kenzie Tyre - March 28, 2024 at 05:12 PM

JH

“ We are praying for peace and comfort for all of the family. Zand will surely be missed by all.



Jim and Stephanie Horton - March 28, 2024 at 03:54 PM

SW

“ Sending our sympathy, hugs and prayers your way.

Sandy Warren - March 28, 2024 at 03:31 PM

JS

“ So sorry for your loss Sandy will be deeply missed by his family, Church family, friends and anyone who new him was one of my favorite person also a very good Rayonier employee and mechanic prayers for everything

John Smith - March 28, 2024 at 03:00 PM

KM

“ Kaleb and Kaitlyn Marchant has purchased Palm Plant for Robert Murphy

Kaleb and Kaitlyn Marchant - March 28, 2024 at 02:28 PM

RM

“ Ray & Doris Mercer has purchased Palm Plant for Robert Murphy

Ray & Doris Mercer - March 28, 2024 at 12:56 PM

GP

“ It was my privilege and honor to have Zand as a Christian friend and coworker at Rayonier for 42 years, my prayers for comfort and peace are with his family for the days ahead.

Gary Parks - March 28, 2024 at 12:36 PM

GO

“ So sorry to hear of Zand's passing, my prayers are for and with the whole family.

George C OQuinn - March 28, 2024 at 10:29 AM

DK

“ Darrell Keasler has purchased Peach Blessings Garden for Robert Murphy

Darrell Keasler - March 28, 2024 at 10:10 AM

JN

“ Jerry and I are praying for Tami, Brent, and Jared along with the rest of family.

Jackie and Jerry Norris - March 27, 2024 at 11:02 PM

RT

“ We are so sorry to hear about Zand. I worked with him for 42 years and he was a very special, Christian friend. He came to visit me several months back and I enjoyed our visit So much. Our thoughts and prayers for All of His Family.



Roger & Janice Thompson - March 27, 2024 at 10:58 PM

CR

“ Prayers for comfort and peace for the family.

Cecelia and Kerry Reese - March 27, 2024 at 10:18 PM

JH

“ Sorry to hear about Zand. I enjoyed working with him at Rayonier. He was a fine Christian example in everything he did. Praying for God's comfort for his family during this time.

Joe D. Hayes - March 27, 2024 at 09:39 PM

DC

“ We are so sorry for Zand's passing he will be missed by all that knew him. We will be praying for comfort and peace for the family.



Deen and Janice Craven - March 27, 2024 at 07:07 PM

DM

“ So sorry to hear this news. Worked with Zand at Rayonier many years ago and valued his friendship for over fifty years. He was always a pleasure to work with and such a good, Christian man....a true example to so many. In my prayers.

Dale Miles - March 27, 2024 at 05:53 PM

JF

“ James and Marcia white & famil has purchased Lush Greenery Basket for Zand Murphy

James and Marcia white & famil - March 27, 2024 at 05:37 PM

JA

“ So sorry to hear of Zand's passing. He was a long time friend and coworker at Rayonier. A man of integrity and a Christian. Praying for his Family.

Johnny Aspinwall - March 27, 2024 at 04:02 PM

AL

“ Praying for peace and comfort over everyone



Angie woods Lindsey - March 27, 2024 at 10:04 AM

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WJ

“ Sorry to hear about Zane. Prayers for family. such a loss of a great
God fearing man.

Wendell and Elaine Johnson - March 26, 2024 at 10:39 PM

KT

“ Saddened to learn of his passing.
Praying for God's comfort.

Kenzie Tyre - March 26, 2024 at 09:16 PM

PH

“ We are sorry to hear of Zand's passing & know that he was immediately welcomed into heaven by our Lord. Our thoughts & prayers for all who love him. He will be missed but remembered with fondness & being a blessing to others.



Patricia R Haynes - March 26, 2024 at 09:05 PM

BR

“ All our best to Tammy and the family.

Bob and Val Rump - March 26, 2024 at 08:32 PM

FT

*“ Many prayers for this sweet family. We are so sorry for your loss.
Love you!*

Francis Thornton - March 26, 2024 at 06:31 PM