



Kenneth Carl Murray

January 2, 1943 - April 30, 2022

It is with great sadness that we announce the death of Dr. Kenneth Carl Murray, 79, of Monroe who passed away April 30, 2022 in the Union County Hospice House. He leaves to mourn his passing his beloved wife Jane McClain Murray of the home and son Stewart Murray of Charlotte as well as a brother, James Orval Murray.

Mr. Murray was predeceased by his parents, Rowe Perry Murray and Gertrude McCreary Murray and a sister Sara Joyce.

Dr. Murray was loved by so many. He has left a lasting impact at Wingate University where he was a professor of music for over 40 years. He was loved by many and will be missed by many.

His funeral service will be held at 3 PM on Tuesday, May 3, 2022 in the First Baptist Church of Monroe with Pastor Chris Dawson officiating. Burial will follow in Lakeland Memorial Park.

In lieu of flowers, please make a donation to your local music education, faith community, or cancer research charity.

Tribute Wall

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“ I just learned of this. I regret I did not know until now. What a truly great and honorable man. He was one of the best teachers and professors I have ever known. He will be sorely missed.

Nathan Street - May 09, 2022 at 12:00 AM

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“ Dr. Murray was always so humble and helpful. I remember after graduating I chose a different career path, but then ended up back in music education. He offered his time and expertise to me to help me in my first year as a music teacher. He even donated some handmade dulcimers to my classroom! He will definitely; e missed!

Holly Lambert - May 04, 2022 at 12:00 AM

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“ My relationship with Dr. Murray shaped my career path. He was a life long mentor to me. He will be missed. Brandon Crumpton

Brandon Crumpton - May 03, 2022 at 12:00 AM

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“ Ken was more than a colleague to me. Not long after my wife Karen and I arrived on campus, Ken offered to teach us how to play tennis, and that began a very special relationship with him, Jane and Stewart. He was a gentle man whose smile always made you feel welcome and valued. His presence will certainly be missed, but his positive influence will remain in the people who were privileged to know him.

Lex Youngman - May 03, 2022 at 12:00 AM

TJ

“ One of the first faculty members I had the pleasure of working with was Dr. Murray. I will always remember our time together on the golf course. I will surely miss him.

Ted Johnson - May 02, 2022 at 12:00 AM