



## Obituary

**Born:** Saturday, September 20, 1958

**Died:** Friday, November 8, 2019

### Obituary of Howard "Tom" Murphy

Howard Thomas "Tom" Murphy, 61 of Cherokee, NC passed away on November 8, 2019. Tom, as he was known by family and friends, was preceded in death by his parents, Lawrence and Mary Roberts Murphy, sons; John D. Murphy and Bill Owle, and one sister, Ruby Murphy.

He is survived by his daughters, Talleda Wilson (John), Tashina Murphy and Reena Murphy, all of Cherokee, NC. Tom also leaves behind his brothers, Archie Murphy, Carl Murphy, Clarence Murphy and Douglas Murphy as well as his sisters ; Wanda Murphy, Patricia Hornbuckle, and Beverly Smith.

Tom will be remembered as a loving grandfather who loved his grandbabies. Tom was an avid car lover and an auto mechanic by trade. He will be missed by family, friends and his precious grandchildren.

Visitation will Saturday, November 9, 2019 beginning at 5:00pm at Bethabara Church in Cherokee, NC. Funeral Services will be Sunday, November 10, 2019 at 2:00pm with Pastor James "Bo" Parris officiating at Bethabra Church. Burial will be at Murphy Cemetery. Pall Bearers will be among family and friends.

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## Service Summary

### Visitation

5:00 PM Sat Nov 09, 2019

### Bethabara

1088 Birdtown Rd.  
Cherokee, North Carolina 28719

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### Funeral Service

2:00 PM Sun Nov 10, 2019

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Long House Funeral Home assisted with arrangements