



Murlee Mathew Bahr

October 22, 1952 - July 4, 2020

Murlee Mathew Bahr was born October 22, 1952 in Hampton Iowa and went home to be with his Lord Jesus, July 4, 2020, Independence Day! He was the third child born to Melvin V. and Mary Ann (Hofmann) Bahr. Murlee is survived by his six siblings; Mickey (Linda) Bahr, Melody Bahr, Marilee (Jack) Eisele, Micah (Lori) Bahr, Melisa (Dan) Lapp, and Manuel (Teresa) Bahr. Many nieces/nephews, great nieces/great nephews and even some great-great nieces/nephews, cousins, Uncle Ken (Win) Beers, Uncle Carl and Aunt Betty (Hofmann) Johnson. He will be missed by all who knew and loved him.

Murlee was blessed with many talents. As a young boy, he would write poems, sang in church, played the harmonica, played the piano by ear and helped work on the family farm. He graduated from Richland Center High School, then went on to be a meat cutter. When the opportunity arose to work with his dad, Melvin and his mom Mary Ann and youngest brother, Manuel, other family members and folks willing to put in a hard day's work doing land drainage and tiling, Murlee maned the tiling machine. Murlee had a good eye, could dig a straight ditch and see from the lay of the land where the water would flow.

Murlee later went to Greenville College in Illinois to study the Bible and go into the ministry. His love of the Lord and wanting to make a difference, lead him to join the Wisconsin National Guards as a Chaplains assistant. He soon found himself doing a tour of duty in the Gulf War. When his commander realized

Murlee knew how to run big equipment, they used his skills to haul soldiers, supplies and equipment from the Med-vac unit he was stationed in to all over the Gulf War region. Upon returning home after the Gulf War, Murlee started his landscape business.

Murlee was very active in his church and went on four mission trips to Guatemala. His faith in God, is what has sustained him over the past 10 years he's been disabled. He always believed that God would someday allow him to walk again. Well today, he's walking in glory with Jesus and his parents, Melvin and Mary Ann. To God be the glory, Amen!

Military Graveside Rites will be accorded by the Gratiot VFW and American Legion for family and all his friends in the Gratiot M. E. Cemetery, Gratiot, WI on Saturday, July 11, 2020 starting at 10:00 a.m. Pastor Glenn Andes will officiate. In anticipation of another hot day, bring a lawn chair, an umbrella to shield yourself and a face mask as we celebrate Murlee's life!

Memorials cards may be sent care of Gorgen Funeral Home, 310 Ridge St., Mineral Point, WI 53565 www.gorgenfh.com

Previous Events

Graveside Service

JUL 11. 10:00 AM (CT)

Gratiot M. E.
Gratiot, WI

Military Graveside Rites

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Tribute Wall



“ *Murlee Mathew Bahr*

November 15, 2022 at 06:49 AM



“ *I am so sorry to hear of Murlee's passing. I knew Murlee from my time attending High Point Church and from my friendship with the Taylors, and he has always impressed me as such a man of faith throughout his long illness. His desire to cling to the Lord and to talk about and hear about His glory did not go unnoticed. I am sorry that he is no longer here by your side, but I also hope that you are able to take some comfort knowing that he is even now rejoicing with the Lord! I will be praying for comfort and peace for your family during this difficult time.*

Wishing you peace and blessings,

Leslie Green

Leslie Green - July 10, 2020 at 05:30 PM



“ *I am so sorry for your loss. I first got to really know Murlee on two missions trips to Guatemala. I so admired his servant's heart and his love of the Lord. Please know you are all in my thoughts and prayers. God's peace.*

Dianne Campbell - July 09, 2020 at 08:44 PM

SL

“ To Melody and the rest of the family. I am so sorry to hear this. Murlee and I went to school together for many years as you know. And we were good friends. Thinking and praying for you all. Sally (Monroe) Larson

Sally Larson - July 09, 2020 at 02:34 PM

LH

“ To Murlee Bahr Family, My deepest sympathy to you all. It has been a long time since I have seen Murlee or the rest of you and I am very sorry for the loss of Murlee. I have lots of pictures and fondest memories of Murlee and all if you. He has always been in my heart through all these years. I know Murlee is walking beside you all during this time of grief and sorrow. I know he is with God and with all of you. Please know that I am thinking of you all. If you would like to get in touch with me my email is: Linda.ann.hewitt@gmail.com. I love you all and hope you will find peace during this time. Sincerely, Linda Ann (Jennings) Hewitt



Linda Ann (Jennings) Hewitt - July 08, 2020 at 10:15 PM



“ Hi Melody!

So sorry for the loss of your brother, Murlee! You have our deepest sympathy!

Hope you are staying cool and staying well during these tough times. Pam and I and family are all well and trying to stay cool.

Take care, and again-----sorry for your loss!

Mark Vondra

Mark Vondra - July 08, 2020 at 04:38 PM



“ 1 file added to the album Murlee with friends



Jim Bendewald - July 07, 2020 at 05:32 PM



“ *Florist Choice Bouquet was purchased for the family of Murlee Mathew Bahr.*



July 07, 2020 at 11:33 AM