



## Brian Roy Murphy

May 23, 2017

Brian Roy Murphy, 63, of Elmer N.J. passed away on Tuesday May 23, 2017 after battling lung cancer for the past year. Brian was born in Woodbury and was the son of Wayne and Margaret Murphy. His two older brothers, Lee and Dennis Murphy and his very special friend Irene Hess survive him.

Once described by his Penns Grove High School freshman football coach Fred Renner: "Pound for pound "Murph" is as tough as they come". He earned Varsity Letters in both football and track & field at PGHS. After graduating in 1972, Brian went to work for DuPont Chambers Works as a "Rigger". He later worked for E&R Motor Parts, later NAPA, as a customer service representative.

His many friends and family loved Brian. His greatest joy, besides his life long love of hamburgers and candy, was growing up at Layton's Lake with his two brothers, and their dog Penny, swimming, fishing, ice skating and playing baseball and football in the side yard.

Brian believed his biggest accomplishment in life was successfully overcoming an addiction to drugs and alcohol. He died at peace with himself and the world.

A memorial service will be held for Brian at a future date. [www.adamsfuneralh](http://www.adamsfuneralh)

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