



Murat Cin

December 18, 1959 - July 3, 2016

Murat Cin, 56, of Cary passed away unexpectedly on Sunday, July 3, 2016. Beloved husband, father, and friend, he will be missed by many.

Murat was born in Istanbul, Turkey, on December 18, 1959 to Mehmet and Melahat Cin. He is survived by his wife of 22 years Edith Cowper and daughters Amelia and Claire Cin of the home; by his mother, sister Meral Cin Uz (Levant), brother Turgut Cin (Gulbin), nephew Berke Uz, and niece Zeynep Cin, all of Turkey; and by brothers-in-law Ottis Cowper (Gail) of Cary and Bill Cowper of Gatesville, NC, nephew George Cowper, and niece Sara Cowper.

Murat received a degree in Mechanical Engineering from Yildiz Technical University and an MBA from Istanbul University School of Business and work many years as Head of Purchasing at Deva Holding in Turkey. He met Edith while studying English at the School for International Training in Brattleboro, VT, where she was a graduate student in Teaching English as a Second Language. Their relationship led Edith to teach a year in Istanbul with Murat, after which he followed her back to the U.S. where they later married. Although proud of his Turkish heritage, Murat became a U.S. citizen in 2000 shortly before the birth of their first child.

His family and friends knew him to be an especially devoted father. His hard work, plans, and dreams were selfless and revolved around his family, especially “his girls”, Amelia and Claire. He was the biggest fan of their dancing and music and was charmed by the accomplished young women that they had become. He also enjoyed cooking, particularly traditional Turkish dishes. His extended family benefited from the blending of the Turkish and American cultures he loved.

Murat worked for Stone Truck Parts in the Purchasing Department for over 10 years. He had many good friends at work, and all enjoyed his stories of communication challenges with clients confused by his Turkish accent and he by their southern drawl.

The family will receive friends on Saturday, July 9, 2016 from 1:00 p.m. to 2:00 p.m. at The Matthews House, 317 W Chatham St, Cary, NC 27511. A Celebration of Life will follow at 2:00 p.m., also at The Matthews House.

In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to Longleaf School of the Arts, 207 E. Hargett St., Raleigh, NC 27601 Attn: Denise Brown or Martin Middle School Band program, c/o Martin PTA, 1701 Ridge Road, Raleigh, NC, 27607 (Pay to Martin MS PTA).

Online condolences may be made to www.wakefuneral.com

Previous Events

Visitation

JUL 9. 1:00 PM - 2:00 PM (ET)

The Matthews House
317 W. Chatham St.
Cary, NC 27511

Celebration of Life Service

JUL 9. 2:00 PM - 3:00 PM (ET)

The Matthews House
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Cary, NC 27511

Tribute Wall

CB

“ Edith and family: I don't know if you will receive this because it's been a while. I just noted that something big happened in your year and decided to search on Murat's name. My sincere condolences for your loss. I will be thinking about you as this new year begins. Hoping that your year is filled with memories of your loved one. Cheryl Bicknell

Cheryl Bicknell - January 04, 2017 at 04:41 PM

ME

“ Dear Edith, I was so very sorry to learn of Murat's passing. I remember hearing about how wonderful he was when we first worked together at Wake Tech, 15 years ago! I'm thinking about you, Mary Michaels Estrada

Mary Estrada - July 28, 2016 at 11:25 AM

TJ

“ I just heard about Murat's passing...I offer my condolences, prayers and comfort for all of you. I have worked with Murat for many years while he worked at Stone Truck Parts on various Haldex projects. I am now with Tectran and only had a few instances to work with him. Murat was always a professional and great to work with. I know he will be missed. Again, my condolences and prayers.

Tom Jackson
Lafayette, TN

Tom Jackosn - July 12, 2016 at 05:04 PM

NC

“ Wish I knew what to say to make you feel better. I am so sorry for your great loss. Just want to let you know that you are in my heartfelt prayers.
With much love,
Nancy E. Campbell

nancy campbell - July 11, 2016 at 06:05 PM

WB

“ Dear Edith. I am so sorry to hear of Murat's passing. You and your family are in my heart and prayers.
Love, Wanda

Wanda Brewer - July 09, 2016 at 12:01 PM

FR

“ 6 files added to the tribute wall



Fran - July 09, 2016 at 11:24 AM

FR

Some of my memories of Murat. Fran

Fran - July 09, 2016 at 11:25 AM



“ Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Murat Cin.



July 09, 2016 at 10:57 AM

TJ

“ The B. G. Cowper Cousins, Fran&Millard, Benny, Jay purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Murat Cin.



The B. G. Cowper Cousins, Fran&Millard, Benny, Jay - July 08, 2016 at 09:50 PM

JE

“ Edith,

I am so, so sorry to hear about Murat's passing. He was such a Great person and Father. I love you very much and I have been praying for you and the girls all week. Please let me know if there is anything I can do for your family. I will drop everything and be there for you. I will see you at Murat's Celebration of Life.

God's Peace,

Jay Ellis

Jay Ellis - July 08, 2016 at 06:00 PM

FH

“ *We'll always remember Murat as a warm and kind individual who cared deeply about the welfare of his wife and daughters. He encouraged his girls, Amelia and Claire, to develop their talents and intellects and took great pleasure in their achievements. We enjoyed his presence at our annual summer cookout as much as he enjoyed Magnus' smoked steak tips. His absence will be felt. Our thoughts and prayers are with you, Edith, Amelia, and Claire during this incredibly difficult time. The staff and students at White Plains all care deeply about you and send their condolences.*

Freyja and Magnus Sindemark

Freyja Helmer-Sindemark - July 08, 2016 at 05:21 PM

ED

Dear Edith,

I am so sorry for this loss that you and the girls are experiencing. Murat was so loved, and he is gone way too soon. I was there at the beginning of your courtship, and I wish I could have been there with you today. Holding you close. Love, Enid

Enid (Good) Dunbar - July 09, 2016 at 07:23 PM

WL

“ *With all our love, Meral & Levant purchased the Bountiful Rose Basket for the family of Murat Cin.*



With all our love, Meral & Levant - July 08, 2016 at 03:41 PM

MG

“ Edith,

Thinking about you and your family, my first thought is of Murat's warm smile at your housewarming party, as he stood outside welcoming guests while manning the grill. My second is of the pride and love that was evident each time he spoke about you and his "girls." Although these memories are simple, the power of his love and commitment was strong. I can't imagine the pain you and your family are experiencing, but know that others are here for you and will do what they can to help you through this difficult time.

Monica Gemperlein

Monica Gemperlein - July 08, 2016 at 03:22 PM

NM

“ I am so sorry about your loss. You and the girls are in my thoughts and prayers.

Nancy Morabito

Nancy Morabito - July 08, 2016 at 02:46 PM

GU

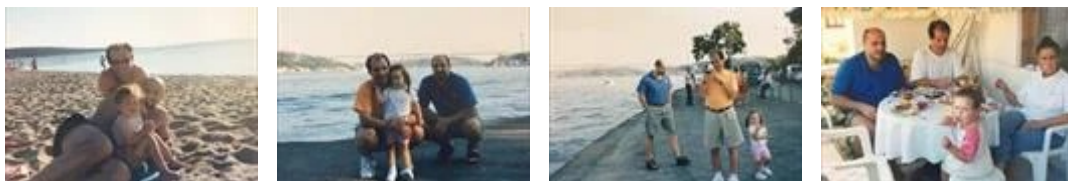
“ 4 files added to the album *Memories of Murat*



gulbin - July 08, 2016 at 11:25 AM

GU

“ 4 files added to the tribute wall



gulbin - July 08, 2016 at 11:24 AM

DA

“ Edith: I will always remember Murat running like an awesome UNC fan to get the best seats in the Dean Dome the year we all showed up to watch the Final Four basketball game the year we won the Nat'l title!!! I do feel so sad for you and your sweet girls. My prayers are with you all and I will continue to hold you in my heart.
Love, Dianne Arvizu

Dianne Arvizu - July 08, 2016 at 10:56 AM

MT

“ Dear Edith, I am so sad to hear of your loss. Wishing you and your family strength and whatever comfort is possible in the beautiful memories you have of your husband. Sending you my thoughts and prayers,

Maureen C. (Wake Tech) - July 08, 2016 at 09:00 AM

MU

“ My Dearest Brother Murat,

From my first days you have been my best friend, my life coach and my idol. You have a lot of influence to shape my character, my life. I felt always missing your absence in all these years you were away. I always know your existence eventhough you were miles away. First time I feel I lost you but something tells me you moved to a better home and I am hoping one day loved ones will all come together again, untill then you always will be in my mind and in my heart.

Your dear wife Edith and your lovely daughters Amelia, Claire are your entrusted loved ones to me they are also in my heart next to you.

My Dearest Brother until we come to gather again sleep like a baby under the heavenly lights in peace.

Your loving sister, Meral Cin Uz

Meral Cin Uz - July 08, 2016 at 04:46 AM

LU

“ Murat was my dear classmate and my close friend in YILDIZ University and I feel deeply upset to hear his unexpected and untimely loss. Having him as a close friend also brings me my lovely wife Meral as she is his sister. I was very proud to be his Best Man in his wedding just after our wedding in Turkey.

He was always a gentle and thoughtful person and a very good spouse and father. He has a very loving relationship with my wife and us and deeply loved his wife and daughters. He was truly a devoted family man and a very good person. We will deeply miss him. Our thoughts and prayers will always with him and we will keep his memory always alive.

Murat, my wife is your entrusted to me and I will always value her.

Edith, Amelia, Claire we share your deep pain and sorrow and pray to God to be with you and help you to go through these difficult times.


His Best Man & Friend Levent UZ

Levent Uz - July 08, 2016 at 04:25 AM

FP

“ I'm proud to say that Murat was part of my family. I'm Fran Cowper Pendergraph and Murat was married to my 1st cousin. My husband, Millard, and I loved him and feel a great loss with his passing. We love "his girls", Amelia and Clair, and his wife, Edith. Edith is one of Fran's babies (yes, I know she isn't a baby any more) that she took care of when she was little. Edith, Millard and I are here for you and the girls if you need anything.

Fran Cowper Pendergraph - July 07, 2016 at 07:36 PM

 Danielle
Mir

“ Dear Edith, Claire and Amelia,

We are so sorry to hear about your loss. I cannot imagine what you all are going through, but want you to know that you all are our thoughts. Murat would always pleasantly say "hello" and ask Julie how she was doing. He will be missed. We truly hope that you all can find peace. I am sorry.

Danielle and Julie

Danielle Mir - July 07, 2016 at 01:24 PM

LA

“ Sorry for your loss. I was fortunate enough to have met Murat last year while attending a Datalliance session held at the Stone Truck location in NC after working with him only through e-mails and phone calls. He was a great guy and will be truly missed.

Larry Snellings

Larry - July 07, 2016 at 12:34 PM



“ Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of Murat Cin.



July 07, 2016 at 10:55 AM

TJ

“ I worked with Murat at Stone Truck Parts for the past year and 1/2. During this time, I realized what a genuinely nice and thoughtful man he was. He spoke so lovingly about his family and just glowed when talking about his wonderful daughters! He was so very proud of both of them and the accomplishments they have already made. He will truly be missed by all that came in contact with him at Stone. My thoughts and prayers are with his wife, daughters and the rest of the Cin family.

Tamara Jones Hill

Tamara Jones - July 07, 2016 at 09:15 AM

VW

“ Edith, I just heard the news and cannot know what you are going through. I am out of town, but I want you to know that I will think of you and the girls on Saturday. Let me know if you need anything. My thoughts are with you. Virginia

Virginia Whyte - July 07, 2016 at 08:58 AM

TI

“ the staff at Tectran Mfg Inc. purchased the Secret Garden Basket for the family of Murat Cin.



the staff at Tectran Mfg Inc. - July 07, 2016 at 08:47 AM

EC

“ 10 files added to the album Memories of Murat



Edith Cowper - July 07, 2016 at 07:22 AM

DM

“ I will always treasure Murat's joyous spirit, especially when outdoors, and his very funny sense of humor. We are thinking of you and the girls and sending you our love. The Mitchell Family

Deanna Mitchell - July 07, 2016 at 06:27 AM

FC

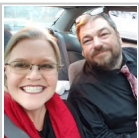
“ Edith you are in my prayers and thoughts. God will grant you the strength to get through these next few days. Freda Crawford

Freda Crawford - July 07, 2016 at 06:06 AM

JG

“ I'm so sorry for your loss. Murat was a good guy and I feel fortunate to have met and work with him. I know his family was the biggest part of his life, especially his daughters. He always put them first in everything that he did. I hope that I can be as good of a father as him when my wife and I decide to have children.

Josh Gage - July 06, 2016 at 07:48 PM



“ We've been in Girl Scouts together for years. It was always comforting to see a familiar face and visit when waiting for the girls. I will miss our interactions, as brief as they were.

My condolences to Edith, Amelia and Claire.

Julie Thomas - July 06, 2016 at 03:53 PM

ED

“ 2 files added to the album Memories of Murat



Edith - July 06, 2016 at 01:43 PM

Lynn
Wilhelm

“ Murat was such a great guy. Aiden played so often at your house that sometimes it seemed she lived there. Both of you were always so welcoming to both of us and Murat was quite the father figure to Aiden.

Hanging out at the pool with you guys when Amelia and Claire were young was always fun, made even more so with the many toys you guys lugged to the pool for them. Murat was so doting and playful with all three of them.

We missed you guys after you moved and the girls weren't in school together, but seeing Murat at the pool with one or both of the girls was a wonderful way to catch up. We will really miss him.

Love to you all.

Lynn Wilhelm

Lynn Wilhelm - July 06, 2016 at 11:51 AM

RO

“ Dear Edith, Amelia and Claire,
I will never forget Murat, such a gentle, soft-spoken man with a nice laugh. He loved his girls, it was so obvious. I am happy to have known him. I remember his cooking, his home improvement projects and his humor. This treasured life will leave a positive mark in this world.

*Much love & comfort,
Roberta Mahatha*

Roberta - July 06, 2016 at 08:40 AM

MA

“ *I remember Murat being so silly with words he used to describe things, I enjoy our moment talking about him and the girls. You and your family are in my thoughts and prayers.*

Michel Archambault - July 06, 2016 at 08:07 AM

DD

“ We remember Murat being so proud of his girls - such a caring, gentle family guy. Please know we are praying for you all and so very sorry for your great loss in the sudden passing of such a beloved father and husband - we holding you close in thought and prayer now and in the months ahead. May your memories sustain you as you feel uplifted in prayer. - Darla & family

Darla Deardorff - July 05, 2016 at 07:54 PM

KA

“ Hi my name is Kayla and I am a local bible teacher. I am so sorry for the loss of your loved one. There is a very comforting scripture at Isaiah 25:8. It says that soon Jehovah will swallow up death forever and that he will wipe away all of the tears. So we can all look forward to a time when death will be no more. I hope that this scripture can bring some true comfort during these difficult times.

kayla - July 05, 2016 at 06:50 PM