



Joseph T. Murphy

April 5, 1933 - November 13, 2009

Albany-Joseph T. Murphy, 76, passed away Friday, November 13, 2009 at St. Peter's Hospital. Born in Albany, he is the youngest son of the late William and Alice Murphy and the brother of James and the late William Murphy. Joe is a graduate of Vincentian Institute High School where he combined his love of sports and music by excelling on the football and baseball teams as well as playing the saxophone and clarinet with the Red Jackets. He earned his Bachelor of Science Degree in Biology from Siena College after which Joe served in the U.S. Army conducting research at the Fitzsimons Army Hospital in Aurora, Colorado. Returning to Albany, he began a family while earning his Juris Doctor from Albany Law School in 1961. During his legal career he served as an Assistant District Attorney of Albany County and an Administrative Law Judge and Chairman of the Appeals Board for the New York State Department of Motor Vehicle. He continued his private practice of law for over 48 years. He was a long term member and past President of Wolfert's Roost Country Club, an avid golfer and a passionate Notre Dame fan.

He is survived by his beloved wife of 27 years, Kathleen; his children, Catherine of Jupiter, Florida; Joseph T. (Vera) of Bethlehem; Michael of Tequesta, Florida; and Patricia of New York City, and step children, Paul (Cindy) DeRusso of Rochester, Patricia (Chris) DeRusso of Philadelphia, and Lisa (Stephen) Miller of Slingerlands. He is also survived by fifteen loving

grandchildren whom he adored: Francisco and Sydney Scilabro; Vera, Christine, Bridget and Brett Murphy; Katherine and Michael DeRusso, Alexandra, Kathryn and Jackson Forrest and Daniel, Andrew, Casey and Alison Miller; several nieces and nephews also survive.

Friends and relatives are invited to join the family at the funeral services to be held at 9:30am on Wednesday, November 18, 2009 at the Historic Church of St. Mary of Capital Hill where a Mass of Christian Burial will be celebrated. Interment will follow the Mass at St. Agnes Cemetery, Menands. There will be no calling hours.

In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be made in Joe's memory to the American Heart Association, Albany Chapter, c/o 1 Union Street, #301, Robbinsville, NJ 08691.

To leave the family a special message on their guestbook; obtain a Prayer Card, or directions; or share a photo with them, please go to www.McveighFuneralHome.com

Tribute Wall



“ *Joseph T. Murphy*

October 08, 2023 at 09:24 PM



“ *May you find comfort in the memories that are yours to cherish always, and strength in the companionship of those who share your loss.... I have learned never to underestimate the healing power we all have. It is always there to be used for the highest good. Blessed are those who mourn, for they shall be comforted. (Matthew 5:4) May it be a source of inner strength to know that there's a loving God watching over you, and that, throughout this time of need, He'll stay close by your side. I have fought the fine fight, I have run the course to the finish, I have observed the faith.-2Timothy 4:7. As for me, I will lie down that I may sleep; I shall certainly awake, for Jehovah himself keeps supporting me. -Psalms 3:5##imported-begin##Magallon Family##imported-end##*

November 18, 2009 at 06:11 PM



“ *Kathleen and Family, I am sorry to hear of Joe's passing. I will always remember seeing Kathleen and Joe playing golf at WRCC together. I know that this is a difficult time for all of you. I feel your pain. My prayers and condolences to you and your family.##imported-begin##Jim Murray##imported-end##*

November 17, 2009 at 09:02 PM



“ TO KATHLEEN, JOE, JR., AND FAMILIES,

QUITE A SHOCK.

WE EXTEND OUR HEARTFELT SYMPATHIES.##imported-
begin##DAVE AND BETH FRIEDRICKS##imported-end##

November 17, 2009 at 07:39 PM



“ So sorry to hear about Joe. Kathleen you are in our thoughts and prayers. I will miss my chat with Joe this winter when snow blowing the sidewalk on Clermont St.##imported-begin##Richard and Marilyn Hamecher##imported-end##

November 17, 2009 at 07:38 PM



“ I and my family are so sad to hear about Mr. Murphy's passing. I am a longtime friend of his daughter, Cathy, and first met Mr. Murphy when Cathy and I attended college. I looked forward to his yearly visits to Florida so my mom and dad and Cathy, Mr. Murphy and Cathleen could get together and meet for dinner. We will miss him and are very sorry for his whole family's loss.##imported-begin##Donna Vasquez##imported-end##

November 17, 2009 at 11:01 AM



“ To a special person who was always so helpfull in or out of the office Sorry for your loss Rocky DeMeo##imported-begin##Rocco DeMeo##imported-end##

November 17, 2009 at 07:30 AM



“ Dear Kathleen,
Edna and Jack McCullen offer our deepest sympathy over the loss of your beloved Joe.
Both Edna and I mourn the loss of a dear lifelong friend. Joe and I had wonderful memories of our times together at VI, the VI Canteen, the music of the Red Jackets that Joe was so much a part of. I'm sitting here and so many events and sometimes escapades are running through my mind that we shared over the years. He will be missed.
As you know our first daughter Mary Alice, had Joe as her godfather. We will always remember Joe's sense of humor and all the fun times we had together.
With sympathy and love,
Edna and Jack###imported-begin###Edna and jack
mcCullen###imported-end##

November 16, 2009 at 04:14 PM



“ Joe was a great guy and we are so sorry for you and all his family. He was such a big help for us in Catheren Ghezzi's wishes.
Sincerely
Dominick and Barbara Bossalini###imported-begin###Mr. & Mrs.
Dominick Bossalini###imported-end##

November 16, 2009 at 12:25 PM



“ Kathleen and Joe,
We are so sorry to hear of Joe Sr's passing. He was a great man and will be missed by many, many people. Our prayers and condolences to you and yours.###imported-begin###Bill Burrill &
Family###imported-end##

November 16, 2009 at 11:00 AM



“ Although I haven't been in touch for years, I will never forget the endless Friday night pinoccle games with Jack McCullen when we were Sophomores and Juniors @ Jack's house when we were at VI. My deepest sympathy to the whole family. As a kin in 1st grade at VI I use to play with paul DeRuso and make "roads" alongside of his garage up on Manning Blvd. Mrs. DeRuso would give us Ovaltine to drink and then drive me home. So I offer my condolences to the children as well.

sincerely, Blake Duffy##imported-begin##Blake Dufy##imported-end##

November 15, 2009 at 08:07 PM