



John R. "Jack" Murphy

April 21, 1927 - April 24, 2010

John R. "Jack" Murphy passed away on April 24, 2010 at Henry Ford Macomb Hospital at age 83. Jack was born April 21, 1927 in Calumet, Michigan. He worked as a photographer. Beloved husband of Joan. Dear father of Jim (Michaelle) and Mike (Kelli). Dear grandfather of Michael, Maegan, Jimmy, Josh and Tyler. Dear brother of Helen McEvelly and Maxine Kollar.

Previous Events

Service

APR **28**. 11:00 AM (ET)

St. Francis of Assisi Church
62811 New Haven Rd.
Ray, Mi

Tribute Wall



“ Dear Joan and family We are both so sorry to hear about Jacks death. His smile will always be in our hearts. Whenever we saw him over the years at Lexington he always beemed and made everyone feel so good. May the angels geet him with open arms. Much love Bob and Mary###imported-begin##Bob and Mary DeRey###imported-end##

April 27, 2010 at 07:08 PM



“ Jack is one of the nicest nicest people I know. What a smiling face to see at morning mass. Jack and Joan are sooooo kind to everyone.###imported-begin##Rosemary Drost###imported-end##

April 27, 2010 at 10:55 AM



“ Our thoughts are Prayers are with you and your Family
God Bless you###imported-begin##Aaron and Janet Oswald###imported-end##

April 27, 2010 at 10:04 AM



“ *Uncle Jack was probably the nicest man I ever knew. Truly, kindness and warmth always. Silliness and seriousness...and always always always so nice (best word I can find).*

Back when we were young and you were single, you were so silly and so kind to your father...

I remember something about pennies... vague memories. I should have asked you. Pat or Patty will remember.

Then Joan.....and JOY came into your life, and you continued to share it with us. Taking Patty and myself camping and having us overnight were gifts beyond measure. It strikes me now that the fact that you WANTED to be with us, to play with us, to talk and listen. That was almost astonishing and wonderful.

In my work with hurting children, I try very hard to find a person , an adult that can connect with each child, and simply help them know they are loved and cared for. An important adult in one's life. I am sure you were that for many. Count me in that group!!

I'm so glad you 'were ready' as I've heard. Dear Godfather, wonderful sweet (sometimes goofy :-)) uncle, brother to my mom....we were awful lucky/blessed to have you for so long. and may we be as ready to greet our Lord.

Nancy##imported-begin##Nancy McEvilly May##imported-end##

April 26, 2010 at 11:54 PM



“ With loving thoughts and prayers to our cousin, Joan and family. May God be with you at this sad time and put His loving arms around you to comfort you.

Love, Your cousins, Pat, Sue, Sheryl, Beverly, and Kathie Stacy###imported-begin##Sheryl Stacy###imported-end##

April 26, 2010 at 10:48 PM



“ You are all in our thoughts and prayers. Jack will be missed by everyone that was fortunate enough to know him. His passing was a great loss to humanity. In this difficult time we find some comfort knowing that Jack waits for us to join him someday in heaven. Much love to you all.###imported-begin##Evangeline, Mike, Barb, Vanessa and Melissa Murphy###imported-end##

April 26, 2010 at 06:40 PM



“ To the Murphy Family ~ Jack was one of the most loving, happy, and generous men we have ever known. His smile and gestures lit up the room he was in. Always quick with the wittiest remarks, his sense of humor was contagious. He will be missed by all who had the pleasure of knowing him. May you rest in peace dear friend. Our hearts are with you Joanie. Love, Rich & Cindy Miramonti###imported-begin##Rich & Cindy Miramonti###imported-end##

April 26, 2010 at 04:03 PM



“ Jack and Joan have been members of our church choir for many years where I am a musician. Jack would always give me a nice compliment every week about my clarinet music. He was a kind, special person and will be missed!##imported-begin##Joanne Burke##imported-end##

April 26, 2010 at 02:10 PM



“ I work at the coffee Bar at the Hospital. I'm sorry to hear about Jack he was a warm and wonderful man. I am going to miss his smile.##imported-begin##David Rouleau##imported-end##

April 26, 2010 at 01:07 PM



“ Joan and Family,
I was so sorry to hear of Jack's death. All our prayers are with you and your family in the days ahead.

Love,

Your cousin, Pat##imported-begin##Pat Stacy##imported-end##

April 26, 2010 at 01:12 AM



“ Dear Murphy Family,

My sincere condolences go out to your family during this most difficult time. Death has never been an easy process to deal with. The bible calls death our enemy at 1 Corinthians 15:26. But that same scripture tells us that soon death will be brought to nothing. Revelation 20:14 repeats this same promise. Revelation 21:3,4 tells of the promise of a better life where those faithful servants of God will never again have to experience the suffering and sorrow we do today. We will have the opportunity to be reunited with our loved ones. Jesus spoke of the resurrection at John 5:28,29 and 11:25,26. Paul too spoke of it at Acts 24:15. So draw close to God and he will draw close to you-James 4:8. Thses scriptures brought great comfort to my family and I during the loss of our loved one. I pray that they do the same for your family. May the God of all comfort give you such comfort and strength needed during this most difficult time.

Sincerely,

*Kandice Woodson##imported-begin##Kandice
Woodson##imported-end##*

April 25, 2010 at 05:44 PM