



James R. Murphy

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James R. Murphy, 59, of Syracuse, passed away on January 23, 2017 which would have been his mother's 95th birthday. He was predeceased by his parents, William J. and Arlene (Burns) Murphy.

Jim had recently retired from the Syracuse Fire Department after 31 years. He was an avid golfer, enjoyed NASCAR racing, Corvettes, and was a devoted fan of SU basketball and football. Jim was always there to lend a helping hand to anyone who needed it.

He is survived by his wife of 35 years, Sally L. (Bersani) Murphy; his two beautiful daughters, Christina A. and Sarah M. Murphy of Syracuse, and his handsome grandson, Donte James – the apples of his eye; his brother, William J. Murphy of The Villages, FL; his sisters, Ann M. of Syracuse and Theresa Thomsen of New Port Beach, CA; two sisters-in-law and two brothers-in-law; several nieces, nephews, and numerous life-long friends.

Jim will truly be missed by all who knew him.

A Mass of Christian Burial will be celebrated on Monday, January 30, 2017 at 10:00 AM in Most Holy Rosary Church. Burial will follow in St. Mary's Cemetery, DeWitt. Calling hours will be held on Sunday, January 29, 2017 from 3 – 7 PM at Most Holy Rosary Church, 111 Roberts Ave., Syracuse, NY.

In lieu of flowers, we ask that contributions be made to Hospice of CNY or Most Holy Rosary Church, in memory of Jim Murphy.

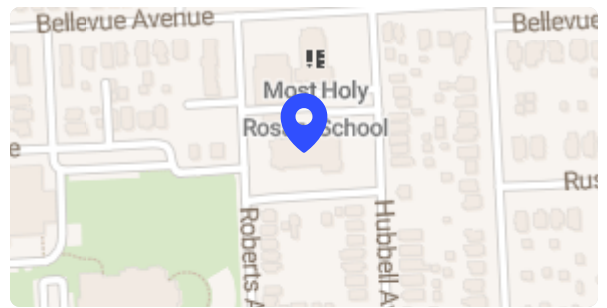


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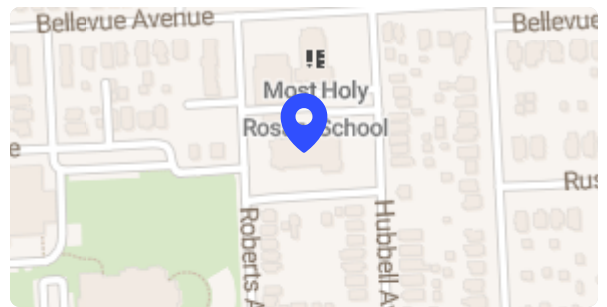
Visitation

- Sunday**, January 29, 2017
- 3:00 PM - 7:00 PM ET
- Most Holy Rosary Church**
111 Roberts Avenue, Syracuse NY 13207



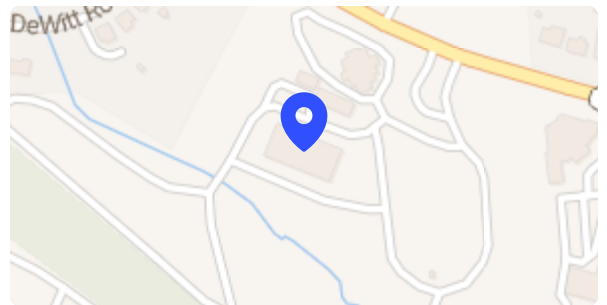
Funeral Mass

- Monday**, January 30, 2017
- 10:00 AM ET
- Most Holy Rosary Church**
111 Roberts Avenue, Syracuse NY 13207



Cemetery Details

- St. Mary's Cemetery**
4100 E. Genesee St., DeWitt NY 13214





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AM

Andy Mondo posted:

My condolences to the Murphy Family. May James Rest In Peace

January 30 at 4:20 AM

WT

William Townsend posted:

My sincere condolences to the family. Jim was a great guy and I'm feel very fortunate to have known and worked with him. R.I.P.

January 28 at 6:56 AM

MR

Marijane Reilly posted:

Anne "Murph", I'll never forget the time I was at Jimmy's house at a party and saw your beautiful picture in his dining room. I couldn't figure out why it was there. OK...so I'd had a few beers! He was such a fun, good guy. I'm so sorry. He's gone way too soon, just like your mom. Know that I'm thinking of you at this difficult time. Love, Marijane (Toots)

January 27 at 4:03 PM

LM

Le Moyne posted:

Please accept the most heartfelt sympathies of Le Moyne College. We hope the love and memories that you will forever hold in your heart bring you peace and comfort during this difficult time. Le Moyne College, Office of Alumni and Parent Programs Syracuse, NY

January 27 at 8:47 AM

ME

Mary, Drew, Ally And Eamon sent a Sacred Duty Spray to the Murphy family.



January 27 at 4:47 AM

LW

Linda Walsh posted:

Anne, Sally, and family I'm so very sorry to hear about Jim. My heart breaks for all of you. Gone way too young! Will keep you all in my thoughts and prayers. Linda Walsh

January 26 at 12:27 PM



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AM

Amy posted:

Jim, thanks for always filling my bike tires with air so I could go for a spin around the neighborhood, for letting Sarah and I take over the basement to play board games for hours, for letting us swim in the pool for "five more minutes," for always having the best kept lawn on the street, and for always reminding me to stay out of trouble. You were a devoted neighbor, but even more, you were family.

January 26 at 11:37 AM

MB

Mark Bartowski posted:

My thoughts and prayers go out to your family during this time of sorrow. May he rest in peace. Mark Bartowski (SFD Ret.)

January 26 at 11:18 AM

MS

Mimi Sullivan posted:

Murph, and family~so very sorry for your loss. May you have many happy memories to get you through this difficult time.

January 26 at 4:33 AM

JO

Joanne posted:

To "Toots", Sally, Christina and Sarah I am so sorry for the loss of your dad, best friend...husband and brother...my deepest sympathy. Thoughts and prayers are with you all..Love, The other "toots"Joanne

January 26 at 4:10 AM

GP

Gerald Parsons posted:

To Jim's family, please accept our most heartfelt sympathies. It was a pleasure working with Jim and I'm proud to have called him my friend. I'll miss our talks and your sense of humor as you set up our tents. Take care my friend and Godspeed.Jerry & Debbie Parsons

January 26 at 3:01 AM



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TD

Tim Driscoll posted:

Sally, and Murphy Family, I am so sorry to learn of Jim's passing! Many great memories from years gone by. Godspeed jim!

January 26 at 12:25 AM

CS

Carol Shear posted:

Dear Sally, Christina and Sarah, My heart just breaks for all of you at this horrible time. Nothing can be said to make things easier, but knowing that you have your family and faith to lean on will be a comfort. Our love and prayers are with you always. Carol & Nelson

January 25 at 7:00 PM

MM

Mattydale Fire Department, Mattydale, Ny lit a candle in honor of James .

The Officers and Members of the Mattydale Fire Department and Auxiliary join in extending Heartfelt Sympathy to you and your family at this time of sorrow.

January 25 at 6:22 PM



KJ

Kelly Jean posted:

I will forever hold a special place in my heart for Mr. Murphy. Not only for being the wonderful father of a dear friend, but for always welcoming me into his home whenever I needed a place to stay. It is not easy being surrounded by a horde of college girls who think they can rule the roost. Thank you for all you did and for the positive impact you had on both your family as well as those you barely knew.

January 25 at 5:54 PM

BB

Bernadette Buerkle posted:

Dear Sally, I'm so sorry for your loss. Murph was such a great person. I have good memories of him from when we were kids. He was always friendly, with a smile and something nice to say. Condolences to you and your family. Love, Bernadette

January 25 at 5:13 PM



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KE

Kevin posted:

So enjoyed going to maintenance and speaking with him. So sorry for your loss, RIP my friend.

January 25 at 3:04 PM

MM

Melody Mariani lit a candle in honor of James .

Sally, Christina, and Sarah, My prayers, and deepest sympathy go out to you all. Please know that my heartfelt wish is that you know that you are not alone at this difficult time. With love, Mel Mariani



January 25 at 12:33 PM

KA

Kim Ahern posted:

Terrible news. Jim was a great guy. Low key, always had a little smirk. Rest in Peace my friend

January 25 at 12:01 PM

DR

Dave Reeves posted:

So sorry to hear of this - it was a pleasure to work with Jim at the SFD Maintenance Division. He was always conscientious and professional. Rest in peace, my friend.

January 25 at 11:19 AM

JM

Joe McMahon posted:

Going to miss you Murph, lots of good memories . So sorry For you and your girls Sally 🌻

January 25 at 10:57 AM



Memories only last if you share them

Join us in honoring James by contributing to a collection of shared memories.



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