



John "Jack" N. Murphy

July 13, 1946 - September 23, 2020

John "Jack" N. Murphy, age 74, of Kalamazoo, passed away at his home, Wednesday, September 23, 2020. Jack was born July 13, 1946 in Chicago, son of the late Harry and Marion Murphy and had lived the past 49 years in Kalamazoo. Jack honorably served his country as a member of the US Navy. He was happiest camping at any possible moment, fishing with best friends in Canada, woodworking, and collecting antique trains. His Shetland heritage gave him great pride. Jack was a man of great character and charm who adored spending time with friends, new and old. Surviving is his wife of 47 years, Ruth; 2 daughters, Kimberly (James) Kondor and Kelly (Brian) Murphy-Lyman; grandchildren, Courtney and Melanie Kondor and Jackson and Lucas Lyman; a sister, Marilee (Paul) Lesley; cousins, Nicki (Bob) Grasso, Bobette Dorre, Linda Hardie, Jim Hardie and a special lifelong friend, Alan Fergin. He was preceded in death by his parents, his grandparents, Agnes and Robert Hardie, and an aunt, Joann Sikkenga and uncle, Robert Hardie. The family will meet friends on Monday, September 28 from 1 - 3 PM at the Bangor Chapel, D. L. Miller Funeral Home, www.dlmillerfuneralhome.com. Graveside services with military honors will follow in Arlington Hill Cemetery, Bangor. Face masks and social distancing will be required by all attending. The family suggests memorial contributions be made to either Wings of Hope Hospice or the Otsego Moose Lodge #345.

Cemetery Details

Arlington Hill Cemetery

56838 - 28th Avenue
Bangor, MI

Previous Events

Visitation

SEP 28. 1:00 PM - 3:00 PM (ET)

Bangor Chapel
258 West Monroe Street
Bangor, MI

Graveside Service

SEP 28. 3:15 PM (ET)

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Tribute Wall

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“ Ruth, Kelly, Kim & Marilee... We are all going to miss Jack, and no more than you. So sorry he has left us, but we all know where he is, and who he is catching up with. It's been awhile since he has thrived, and now we all know he can get back to doing that. I'll always remember the end of a week at Brandywine meant a night at your place, a nice dinner, and plenty of stories. He's back to BS'ing with my dad, and sharing time with his beloved grandparents. That's not bad. Below is a favorite picture I have up on our wall, and I see him this way. Proud of that fish he just landed in the boat, and celebrating with the photographer, my old man.

Love
Eric



Eric Dorre - September 30, 2020 at 02:36 PM

RM

Love this photo!

Ruth MURPHY - October 15, 2020 at 08:53 PM

MK

“ Mark & Julie Kindig lit a candle in memory of John "Jack" N. Murphy



Mark & Julie Kindig - September 28, 2020 at 06:13 PM

SL

“ Sharon Lee lit a candle in memory of John "Jack" N. Murphy



Sharon Lee - September 28, 2020 at 03:16 PM

RP

“ RANDY AND SHERRY PEAKE lit a candle in memory of John "Jack" N. Murphy



RANDY AND SHERRY PEAKE - September 27, 2020 at 05:46 PM



“ Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of John "Jack" N. Murphy.



September 27, 2020 at 03:21 PM



“ Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of John "Jack" N. Murphy.



September 26, 2020 at 09:33 PM

JM

“ *Ruth we are so sorry to hear of Jack's passing. You are in our thoughts and prayers.* ”

Jerry and Carma Miller - September 26, 2020 at 07:48 PM

SM

“ *Scott, Sue, Teresa, Cedric, Ryan & Morgan purchased the Peaceful White Lilies Basket for the family of John "Jack" N. Murphy.* ”



Scott, Sue, Teresa, Cedric, Ryan & Morgan - September 26, 2020 at 01:56 PM

NG

“ *Rest easy my fun loving, courageous cousin. The memories of growing up together are forever etched in my heart. You were more than a cousin, you were like a brother to me. Sincere condolences and love to Ruth, Kelly, Kim & Marilee. Love, Nicki* ”

Nicki J Grasso - September 25, 2020 at 10:45 PM



“ *Sweet Tenderness was purchased for the family of John "Jack" N. Murphy.* ”



September 25, 2020 at 06:18 PM

JM

“ *What a great guy Jack was, I was introduced to him when I was 20-21 years old (wow it's been over 30yrs now) when I bought my first house a couple doors down, he was always willing to lend a hand or some advice if I needed it, or maybe just to have a beer and chat!*

You will be missed Jack! RIP

John Munro - September 25, 2020 at 03:52 PM



“ *Lovely One Spathiphyllum Plant was purchased for the family of John "Jack" N. Murphy.*



September 25, 2020 at 03:44 PM