



Joseph W. Murphy

January 12, 1934 - May 21, 2018

Cohoes NY

Joseph W. Murphy 84 died May 21, 2018. Born in Troy he was son of the late Edward and Ruth Scouler Murphy.

Joe was widely known for his love of getting together with family for trips to Northampton Fair, Great Barrington and Green Mountain Park. Since returning from Atlantic City, where he fulfilled his life dream of working in the casino cage, Joe became closer to his children, grandchildren and his loving sister, Aunt Peg.

In his retirement years, Joe enjoyed working as a parimutuel clerk at Saratoga Race Track and often travelled to work major races, including the Kentucky Derby, Belmont and Preakness. Joe will always be remembered for his great skill at handicapping and his most notable creation, "The Governor's Selections" a strategic tip sheet he formulated in the 70s and 80s with his eldest son Billy.

Upon settling in Cohoes, Joe enjoyed playing poker, pool, darts and spending time with the people that meant the most to him. His quick wit, laughter and ability to live life to the fullest will always be remembered.

He was father of Joseph "Billy" (Darcy) Murphy Jr., Daniel (Debra) Murphy,

James Murphy, Kathleen (Marty) Riberdy, Susan (William) Yaremko, Gary Murphy, Michael (Lauren) Murphy, Joseph (Rina) Murphy and the late Gary Edward Murphy. Brother of Marguerite Bauer and the late Ruth Johnson, Grace Kowansky, Edward and John Murphy, Jane Bendon and George, James and Eugene Murphy. Also survived by Many Grandchildren, great grandchildren and several nieces and nephews.

Funeral services will be held Thursday at 1pm from the Marra Funeral Home. Interment will be in St. Mary's Cemetery Waterford. Calling hours are Thursday from 10-1pm prior to services.

Cemetery Details

St. Marys Cemetery

Middletown Rd
Waterford, NY 12188

Previous Events

Visitation

MAY **24.** 10:00 AM - 1:00 PM (ET)

Marra Funeral Home
246 Remsen Street
Cohoes, NY 12047
(518) 237-0206

Service

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Tribute Wall

KB

“ *Mr. Murphy was a bright spot in our day when he visited our office! We will miss seeing his sweet face accompanied by Danny, with the great smile. May good memories follow you all the days of your lives, of this wonderful man. Sincerely, the office of Pamela Reamer, FNP*

Karen Bunn - May 24, 2018 at 01:16 PM



“ *Emerald Garden Basket was purchased for the family of Joseph W. Murphy.*



May 23, 2018 at 10:09 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Joseph W. Murphy.*



May 23, 2018 at 04:13 PM

JD

“ *My sincere condolences*



Jill Decker - May 23, 2018 at 11:52 AM

CA

So sorry for your loss. My spirit is with you all...

Corey Aldrich - May 23, 2018 at 04:11 PM

MS

“ I’m so sorry for the loss of Uncle Joe. I have memories of our families getting together when I was a kid. Losing a parent is one of the hardest events that we go through in our lives. My thoughts are with the entire family during this difficult time and may the memories you have of him ease the pain.

Melissa Strobe-Tiernan - May 23, 2018 at 10:28 AM

MC

“ Sincerest condolences to Danny and the entire Murphy family on the passing of their father may he rest in peace. From all the members of the Marconi Social Club!

Marconi Social Club - May 23, 2018 at 08:18 AM



“ What a great guy he was and he will be missed big time the lord took a good man from us but that mean that he needed more angles up there everyone up in heaven will have e the card table ready and waiting for you joe fly high joe and RIP you will be missed

Gina Garner - May 22, 2018 at 07:33 PM