



John "Jack" Murphy

November 25, 1930 - September 24, 2016

John "Jack" Murphy age 85, of Hamilton died Saturday, September 24, 2016 at Hospice of Hamilton. He was born in Cincinnati on November 25, 1930, the son of Edward and Eva (Meyers) Murphy. He was a veteran of the U. S. Air Force serving from May 25, 1951 to September 28, 1955. He married Lillian Odrobka on December 30, 1953 in St. Bernard, Ohio and she preceded him in death on April 14, 2006. He was employed as a machinist for Ford Motor Co. for 30 years, retiring in 1988. Jack was a member of the local Homing Pigeon Racing Club for many years. He was a loving and devoted husband, father, grandfather and newly great grandfather. He is survived by his daughters, Juliet J. (Roy) Crank and Joy E. (Peggy) Murphy all of Hamilton; sisters, Betty Carson, Arkansas, Virginia Wolfer, West Harrison, Indiana and Margaret Beckum, Amelia, Ohio; grandson, Matthew (Vanessa) Crank; great granddaughter, Paisley Lillian Crank and many nieces and nephews. He was preceded in death by his parents, his wife, his brother, Edward Murphy and sisters, Anna Bolin and Patricia O'Connor. A memorial service will be held Tuesday, October 4, 2016 at 3:00 p.m. at Weigel Funeral Home, 980 N. W. Washington Blvd. Visitation will be Tuesday from 1:00 p.m. until time of the service. The family expresses their sincere appreciation to the staff of Hospice of Hamilton and to a special nurse "Sarah" at Fort Hamilton Hospital. Memorials may be directed to St. Jude Children's Research Hospital, P.O. Box 1000 Dept. 142, Memphis, TN 38101-9908.

Previous Events

Visitation

OCT 4. 1:00 PM - 3:00 PM (ET)

Weigel Funeral Home
980 N.W. Washington Blvd.
Hamilton, OH 45013
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<https://www.weigelfuneralhome.com/>

Service

OCT 4. 3:00 PM - 3:30 PM (ET)

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Tribute Wall

JM

“ I want to thank everybody who came to say good-bye to my Dad. Like Julie, I also got to spend alot of time talking and sharing with my Dad in his last months on this great earth. We talked, I laughed with him and the most important was the fact that I got to tell him that they (Mom and Dad) were the best thing that ever happened to me. He told me that he was ready to go, I asked if he was scared and he just simply said no. I miss you Dad.....you truly are a Great Daddy.

Joy Murphy - October 18, 2016 at 07:52 PM



“ Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of John "Jack" Murphy.



October 03, 2016 at 04:23 PM

JC

“ I so appreciate and cherish the last month with my Dad. He was both funny and loving. We talked about everything that was important, his love for his daughters, grandson and great granddaughter, and his wishes to be with mom. It was both painful and endearing. ...but I wouldn't trade it for the world. Roy and I love and miss you very much.

Julie and Roy Crank - October 02, 2016 at 08:08 PM

JC

“ Julie And Roy Crank lit a candle in memory of John "Jack" Murphy



Julie and Roy Crank - October 02, 2016 at 07:59 PM

JR

“ John Robinson lit a candle in memory of John "Jack" Murphy



John Robinson - October 02, 2016 at 01:11 PM

JR

“ John Robinson lit a candle in memory of John "Jack" Murphy



John Robinson - October 02, 2016 at 01:10 PM

JM

“ I have so many memories of my Dad....I was able to tell him how much he meant to me while he was in hospice...you know the things he knew but I needed to tell him for me. Being adopted as his and Mom's daughter is the best thing that could of ever happened to me. I live a blessed life because they provided the love that I definately needed. As far as a funny story...Amityville Horror just came out in the movie theater, I purchased a pair of Zany Zappers (glasses with a small light bulb in the middle of the glasses). I was all the time going into Julie's room and she hated it. This one night in particular I put those glasses on and got down and crawled into Julie's room, making piggy noises I started clawing at the side of the bed. Little did I know Julie was still awake and she was laying there waiting to slug the heck out me. When she turned over in the bed she saw those flickering eyes and she started screaming and crying which in turn scared the heck out me and I ran out of her room crying because I scared myself too. The funny thing about Dad is that he was laughing so hard about all of this for at least a half an hour. When my Dad laughed....everybody seemed to laugh

Joy Murphy - October 01, 2016 at 08:00 PM

SW

“ This is such an odd memory. When I was getting married in 1979 there was a problem at the church that made it impossible for me to get dressed where I was told I could. I was basically getting into my wedding gown at the bottom of a stairwell with my bridesmaids. The people at the church had promised me that the door at the top of the stairs was locked and that no one could come into the church from that door. I was in my bra, panties and hose when Uncle Jack came in that door. He asked what the problem was and I told him. He turned his back and crossed his arms over his chest and said not to worry because no one else was getting by him!

Sharon Wolf - October 01, 2016 at 05:42 PM

SW

“ Sharon Wolf lit a candle in memory of John "Jack" Murphy



Sharon Wolf - October 01, 2016 at 03:52 PM

AN

“ Nick and Uncle Jack's last visit together this Spring. I sat on the sidelines and listened to them chatting about family, the track, and pigeons. Still brings me a smile & chuckle 😊

Ann Noonan - September 29, 2016 at 07:50 PM

JM

“ Joy Murphy lit a candle in memory of John "Jack" Murphy



Joy Murphy - September 29, 2016 at 06:25 PM