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John B. Murphy, Jr., husband of Sue N. Murphy, and father of John III (Bunky), Brian, Beth, Pat and Pam, passed away on Sunday September 8, 2014 at the age of 77.

John was born on July 27, 1937 in Baltimore, MD. He was a son of the late John B. Murphy and Mary Catherine Mueller Murphy. He was also predeceased by a daughter Pamela Marie Murphy.

After leaving the United States Air Force, Mr. Murphy worked for the Federal Aviation Administration for 33 years as an Air Traffic controller, before retiring in 1987.

While living and working in Leesburg, Va., John was the consummate volunteer always willing to lend help where required. He was the broadcaster for LCHS for Friday Night Football for over 25 years. He was a Member of the Jaycees.

Possibly his biggest impact on Leesburg, Loudoun, and the State of Virginia was his co-creation of Central Loudoun Little League in 1967. Mr. Murphy served as President, Secretary, Umpire Consultant, and Manager/Coach and as a Board member at various times while affiliated with the League from 1967 – 2011. John's dedication to the youth of Leesburg, northern Virginia and the Little League community is obvious from his over 40 years of volunteering.

He helped Central Loudoun Little League prosper as the community grew and helped plan the development of new field complexes and identifying location where the players could compete currently known as Founders Fields.

He spent countless hours behind the scenes traveling throughout Virginia training other volunteers. Creating great learning and training environments that produced many exceptional adults involved today.



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He also instilled the sense of volunteerism and “giving back” to the community, which is seen in his children, and grandchildren who are participating in Little League and youth sports around the country currently.

His successes as an administrator and umpire have left their mark on many that have worked beside and with him. This can be seen in his selection to umpire in several State, Southeastern Region and World Series tournaments. He is an Honored member of the Va. Little League Hall of Fame, Dulles Little League and Central Loudoun Little League Hall of Fame. Along with many of his colleagues, is also an honoree in the Virginia Little League Museum.

He leaves his family to cherish his memory including his wife Mary Suzanne Murphy, four children, John III “Bunky” and his wife Heide of Ashburn, Brian Keith and his wife Dina of Cheasapeake, VA, Mary Elizabeth “Beth” and her husband Doug Curry of St. Augustine, FL, Susan Patricia Murphy “Pat” of Leesburg, VA; his sister, Kathleen Lundquist of CA, 12 grandchildren, Colleen McDonough, Michael (Mickey) McDonough, Trey Curry, Madeline Murphy, Ryan Curry, Donella Rodriguez, Patrick Murphy, Allyson O'Brien, Dominique Rodriguez, Megan Curry, Mary Murphy, Katelyn Murphy, and 5 great grandchildren Acayla Murphy, Alayna Murphy, Ashland Jones, Cilicia Jones, Cameron O'Brien.

Friends called on Thursday, September 11, 2014 from 6 to 9 pm at the Loudoun Funeral Chapel, 158 Catocin Circle, SE, Leesburg, VA.

A Funeral Mass was held on Friday, September 12, 2014 at 1:30 pm at St. John the Apostle Catholic Church Oak Crest Manor Drive, Leesburg, VA.

Interment followed in Leesburg Union Cemetery, Leesburg, VA.

In lieu of flowers, memorial donations may be made to Loudoun Interfaith Relief or to Catholic Charities of Loudoun.



Events

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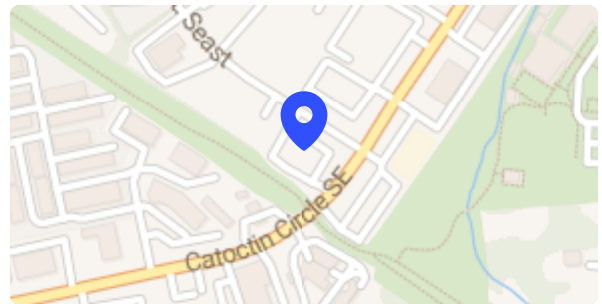
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Visitation

 **Thursday**, September 11, 2014

 6:00 PM - 9:00 PM ET


 **Loudoun Funeral Chapel**
158 Catoctin Circle, S.E., Leesburg VA 20175

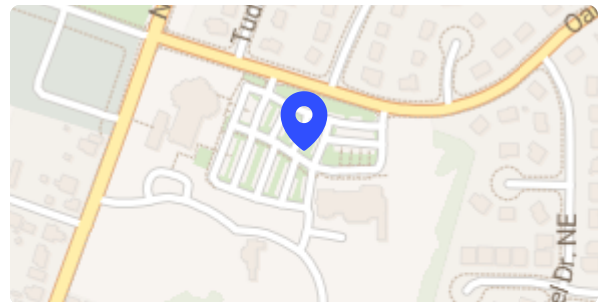


Service


 **Friday**, September 12, 2014

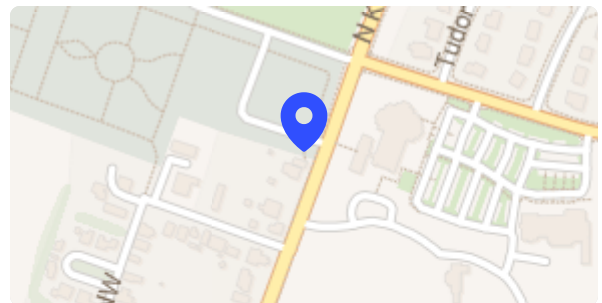
 1:30 PM - 2:30 PM ET

 **St. John the Apostle Catholic Church**
101 Oak Crest Manor Drive, Leesburg VA 20176



Cemetery Details

 **Leesburg Union Cemetery**
323 North King Street, Leesburg VA





Tribute Wall

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Loudoun Funeral Chapels shared a **Tribute Video**.



September 9 at 8:42 AM

PG

Peggy Gillich posted:

Sue and family: I'm so sorry to hear of John's passing. My thoughts are with you and the children.
Peggy McNeal Gillich

September 21 at 12:41 PM

JK

Jack Kelley posted:

So sad to read of murph's passing this morning. I had no idea or I surely would have paid my respects. He was such a great man, friend of the Kelleys . My father mentioned his name hundreds of times growing up in Vienna , later assisting me in my career with the FAA as well as Mr Cassidy . They all were such a tight group back in the days. Every trainee at the Washington center benefited from Mr Murphys professionalism, joyful personality, and was so respected by all. He was one of a kind. I wish him peace, and regret so much that I did not get a chance to pay my respects. But I enjoyed his video showing all his kids, great children , and a super, supporting wife. John V Kelley Jr, Leesburg

September 20 at 3:46 AM

EG

Estelle Gibson posted:

I worked with John in 1992 at the FAA. He was a very nice and funny guy. He will be missed. Estelle Gibson

September 12 at 6:19 AM

WC

Wayne & Char posted:

Condolences Sue and Family,I had the pleasure of seeing John at the Cornwall facility on his way to a doctor visit last month. We had a pleasant brief visit of two minutes with John. Char and I extend our deepest sympathy. John was the finest person that I had the honor of knowing. I regret that due to a prior commitment Char and I will be unable to attend the service. We hold all of you in our prayers and thoughts at this most difficult time. With best regards, Char and Wayne Bevan

September 12 at 5:46 AM



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RH

Renee Hayes posted:

Dear Beth and Family, May God comfort you during your bereavement. My thoughts and prayers are with you and your family. Renee Hayes, Diversified Services, Jacksonville, FL

September 12 at 4:19 AM

MA

Mark posted:

It won't be the same at Little League tournament time without Murph and his favorite Twizzlers (swizzles).

September 11 at 2:58 PM

RF

Rowena Beatty And Jim Fowler sent a Peace, Prayers, & Blessings- Yellow and White to the Murphy family.

September 11 at 9:18 AM



Anonymous sent a Healing Tears - Blue and White to the Murphy family.

September 11 at 7:26 AM



Anonymous sent a Cherished Memories - All White to the Murphy family.

September 11 at 6:07 AM



TT

The Cybersecurity Products Team sent a White Standing Spray to the Murphy family.

September 11 at 5:02 AM





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CM

Carol And Ed Miller posted:

Dear Sue and Family, We are so proud of the things that John stood for and believed in. Youth baseball owes him a debt that cannot be repaid. I was fortunate to have umpired with John in both Central Loudoun and even the men's Senior League. A man of character, good humor, sound reasoning and a love for the game of baseball. He will be sorely missed. Love, Ed and Carol Miller Port St. Lucie, Florida

September 11 at 4:42 AM

LK

Lisa & Jordan Kirk lit a candle in honor of John.



September 11 at 3:59 AM

JM

Janice And Philip Marlow lit a candle in honor of John.



September 10 at 2:56 PM

BH

Beverly Grubbs Hart lit a candle in honor of John.



September 10 at 9:50 AM

LN

Linda Nattans lit a candle in honor of John.



September 10 at 8:38 AM

RM

Rob And Lorna Miller sent a Florist Choice Bouquet to the Murphy family.



September 10 at 8:06 AM



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Lamott Smith posted:

Murph was one of a kind - the likes of him will never be seen again. His wisdom, compassionate, love and dedication were unequaled and will never be matched. I had the extreme pleasure and joy of sharing part of his & my life together with him in Little League - something he loved and cherished. He will always be remembered through the building @ Good Times Park that bears his name - but he was so much more than that. Yet, the building is a classic example of what he was - a solid, durable structure that withstood all comers and yet remained standing and strong - never yielding, always a rock, always able to be counted on. Little League and the community at large is lessen today because of his loss - but it is also blessed and preserved forever because of his presence then, now and for all of the tomorrows. Little League will miss a great volunteer and leader. I will miss a great colleague, friend and mentor. Murph - the game awaits you in heaven. Let's get the game started - be sure to yell out 'PLAY BALL'. All of our love, thoughts and prayers to the entire Murphy family. LaMott & Robin Smith

September 10 at 5:17 AM



Joe And Donna' sent a Peace, Prayers, & Blessings- Yellow and White to the Murphy family.



September 10 at 4:21 AM



Mike & Laurie Burke posted:

Proud to have followed in Mr. Murphy's footsteps in the Little League he helped create, although those steps were far too large to equal. He was an umpiring mentor to Steve, Mike and Kevin and a volunteer inspiration for our entire family. He was always very supportive in good times and bad. The first to help our family when Steve became ill. Our thoughts and prayers are with the Murphy's at this very tough time. We love you all. The Burke (Reavis) Family.

September 9 at 6:14 PM



Mary Hintemeyer lit a candle in honor of John.

An amazing man to be sure! A good husband, father, grandfather who loved his family & clearly showed it throughout his years on this earth. I know in my heart the words of welcome from our Savior above were "Well done, thou good and faithful servant:" as taken from Matthew 25:21. My sincerest sympathies go out to you Sue & your family. May the Lord above send down his Angels to comfort you at this time. loveYour cousin on the West CoastMary



September 9 at 5:50 PM



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Anonymous sent a Floor Plant for Sympathy to the Murphy family.

September 9 at 3:28 PM



Anonymous sent a Dish Garden with Fresh Cut Flowers to the Murphy family.

September 9 at 3:16 PM



Don And Ellen Slaughter sent a Blue & White Sympathy Floor Basket to the Murphy family.

September 9 at 12:08 PM



Mike Murphy lit a candle in honor of John.

September 9 at 10:00 AM



Johnnyb posted:

I had the privilege of having John as an instructor at the FAA and my sons enjoyed many years in the CLLL. It was an honor to have known him. I'll pray that his family finds strength, and eventually peace in the days ahead.

September 9 at 9:08 AM



Gene Gotimer shared an album called **CLLL**.

September 8 at 9:42 AM





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Anonymous sent a Blue & White Sympathy Floor Basket to the Murphy family.

September 9 at 4:11 AM



Nancy Anderson Bryan lit a candle in honor of John.

September 8 at 6:58 PM



Denise Rinker posted:

So Sorry for the loss of your father as with every part of life this by far is the hardest. My thoughts and prayers are with you and your family. Will be praying that God will give you the strength that you need and that peace will be with the family. Take care and God BLessLove and prayers Denise Rinker

September 8 at 5:22 PM



Katrina Cole lit a candle in honor of John.

September 8 at 3:33 PM



Marantha & Leon Edwards lit a candle in honor of John.

September 8 at 1:49 PM



The Stocks Family lit a candle in honor of John.

September 8 at 1:28 PM





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LL

Lynn Schiefer Lopez lit a candle in honor of John.

September 8 at 1:18 PM



KS

Kathryn Schiefer lit a candle in honor of John.

September 8 at 1:17 PM



ED

Ed Dishart posted:

It was with great sadness that I received the phone call early this morning informing me of "Murph's" passing, without a doubt he was the greatest Boss, and Friend a person could ever ask for, we shared some very sad times, but far more good times at work, golf, softball, weddings and crew parties. I will have some very good lasting memories of this very dedicated family man. I send my love to Sue and all the extended family. Ed Dishart

September 8 at 1:09 PM

ED

Ed Dishart lit a candle in honor of John.

September 8 at 12:58 PM



JH

Jim & Pam Hill lit a candle in honor of John.

September 8 at 11:22 AM



RD

Rose Deimler lit a candle in honor of John.

September 8 at 9:42 AM





Media

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September 9 at 8:42 AM





Gene Gotimer shared 4 photos to the CLLL album.

September 9 at 4:32 AM



Lighting ceremony at Good Times Park, Sep. 10, 2013



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Memories only last if you share them

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



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