



## George F. Murphy

March 26, 1924 - December 14, 2013

George Francis Murphy age 89 of Deptford, passed away peacefully Saturday, December 14, 2013. Born and raised in Philadelphia, he was the son of Rita (nee Armbruster) Murphy and James E. Murphy.

While stationed in Florida during World War II George met the love of his life Joyce. They were happily married for almost 70 years. He served with the Army Air Corps achieving the rank of Staff Sergeant. His plane was shot down over France and he was captured by the enemy. He was a POW for about 12 months and eventually escaped to the front lines. After service to his country he became a professional boxer for a year with an impressive record of 35 wins and 2 loses. He decided to close out his career and pursue an academic path because of his passion for learning. George attended school at the University of Pennsylvania and graduated with a Bachelor of Science degree. George worked many years at Concrete Steel in Philadelphia as their District Sales manager. In 1972 he opened his own business RESteel Supply Company. He guided it to great success and was able to retire and move to Florida. He was involved in the community during the 1960s and 70s. He coached Deptford midget football and was a little league baseball manager. He founded the Deptford Taxpayers Association and was instrumental in getting municipal water and sewer for the township residents. George was a gracious and generous man who taught his family to love unconditionally. With his wife Joyce by his side he was able to accomplish many things, but mostly to create a loving family who will miss him.

George is survived by his daughters Pamela (Robert) McLaughlin, Joyce (Stan) Boody, Patricia (David) Watson and a sister Marie McLaughlin, predeceased by his wife Joyce (nee Knowles), sons Timothy and James. He was the proud grandfather of 7 grandchildren and 5 great grandchildren.

Relatives and friends are invited to a visitation Wednesday 11am - 12pm at Holy Angels Parish at St. Patrick's RC Church, 64 Cooper Street, Woodbury, NJ 08096.

A Mass of Christian Burial 12pm at the church.

Interment New St. Mary's Cemetery, Bellmawr.

In lieu of flowers donations may be made to Wounded Warrior Project, P.O. Box 758517, Topeka, KS 66675.

# Tribute Wall



“ *George F. Murphy*

November 27, 2022 at 03:45 PM

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“ *"What eye has not seen, and ear has not heard, And what has not entered the human heart, What God has prepared for those who love him, This God has revealed to us through spirit. (Corinthians True Wisdom)*

*Your father always had a hug and a smile and a kind word for me! ?I have no doubt that he is with you mom watching over you all!*

*Love you all! Shannon Smyl Marcinonis*

**Shannon Marcinonis** - December 18, 2013 at 02:10 PM

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“ *PAT AND DAVID AND THE ENTIRE MURPHY FAMILY WE WERE SHOCKED AND SADDEN TO HEAR OF THE PASSING OF YOUR FATHER HE WAS A GENUINE GENTLEMEN HE ALWAYS MADE YOU FEEL WELCOME WE WILL MISS HIM MAY GOD GRANT YOU ALL THE STRENGTH TO DEAL WITH THIS LOSS WITH LOVE ED & MARTHANN SMYL*

**EDWARD & MARTHANN SMYL** - December 17, 2013 at 03:48 PM

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“ *Please accept our most deepest sympathy to the family on the loss of their dad, George Murphy.*

*May he rest in peace.*

*Our Condolences Mary Ann and Bill*

**Mary Ann and Bill McCormack** - December 17, 2013 at 03:37 PM

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“ *Mr.Murphy, had a very active and full life,married the love of his life,had three wonderful daughters and a son.now is the time for him to be reunited with the love of his life,and his son,in heaven.rest in peace.*

**curt & pat watson** - December 17, 2013 at 08:11 AM