



James F. Murphy

JUN 6, 1938 - FEB 13, 2017



Scan to Visit

Table of Contents

Obituary	Page 3
Events	Page 5
Tribute Wall	Page 6



James F. Murphy

JUN 6, 1938 - FEB 13, 2017

James F. Murphy, age 78, of St. Clair quietly passed away Monday February 13th after battling a long illness. Jim is survived by his wife, Mary Murphy; his children, Jay, Eddie, Erin, Daniel and Dana; brother, Phil; three grandchildren, Danni, Bryan and Brendon; and Donna Bannerman, the mother of his four children. Jim graduated from Holy Cross High School, Marine City in 1957. Jim started his professional life working at a gas station. The station is also where he would hang with his friends, as Jim always enjoyed good conversations with others. He was a St. Clair police officer in the 1970's, where he was a favorite with the teenagers in town. The young adults felt that Officer Murphy treated them with respect, and together they built a good relationship with trust. Jim then went on to work for the Detroit Edison, both in East China and Marysville.

Jim had a life filled with family, love, travel and lessons. He started his academic life in Pinckney, Michigan. In kindergarten Jim was caught skipping school to watch the local mechanic work on cars. As he got older, he continued to enjoy his school life by jumping out of a second story window of Holy Cross High School. As he got older he found his happiness spending time with his family and traveling, especially to the Smokey Mountains.

At the end he also became a part of the loving family at Medilodge of St. Clair. Jim was a loving husband, dad, grandpa, son, brother and friend. He will be missed, but we know he has had quite a reunion with his beloved family in heaven. He was the baby of the family and they have been waiting for him.

A funeral service will be held Thursday February 16th at 11:30 a.m. at Young Funeral Home, China Twp. with a visitation prior to service from 11:00 to 11:30 a.m. Private interment will be in Hillside Cemetery.

In lieu of flowers memorials are suggested to the American Heart Assoc. in



Obituary

James F. Murphy
JUN 6, 1938 - FEB 13, 2017

remembrance of Jim's life. To leave a message of comfort please visit
www.youngcolonial.com



Events

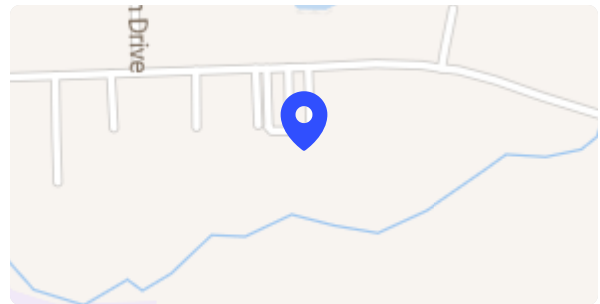
James F. Murphy
JUN 6, 1938 - FEB 13, 2017

Visitation

 **Thursday**, February 16, 2017


 11:00 AM - 11:30 AM ET

 **Young Colonial Chapel Funeral Home**
4061 Saint Clair Hwy, East China MI

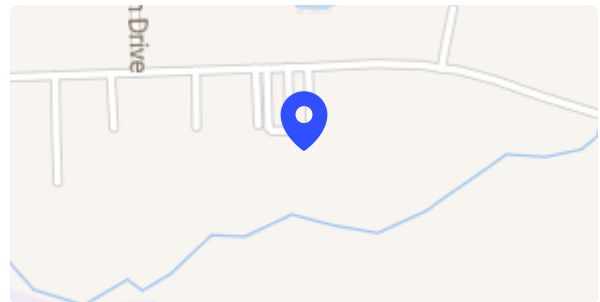


Service

 **Thursday**, February 16, 2017

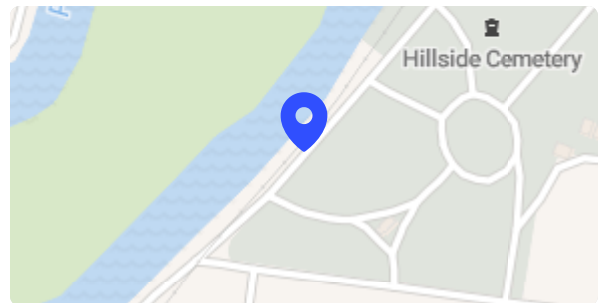
 11:30 AM ET

 **Young Colonial Chapel Funeral Home**
4061 Saint Clair Hwy, East China MI



Cemetery Details

 **Hillside Cemetery**
St. Clair Hwy., St. Clair MI 48079





Tribute Wall

James F. Murphy
JUN 6, 1938 - FEB 13, 2017

CK

Cathy Keller posted:

Dear Mary, Jay, Eddie, Erin and Jennifer, I am so sad to hear of Jim's passing. He was such a kind and jolly man. I regret that it has been years since I have seen any of you. I hope you all are well. You have my deepest sympathies. God bless you. Love, Your cousin Cathy (Hanson) Keller and family -

February 18 at 11:42 AM

BM

Bryan Murphy posted:

I never had the chance to know my Grandfather, but I have only heard good things about himself and his life. I will continue to live in a way that honors my ancestors, like my grandfather, and to appreciate this gift of life passed down from him. Rest in Peace Grandfather.

February 16 at 1:18 PM

MH

Mary Ellen Hanson posted:

Mel and I were very saddened to hear of Jim's passing. We hadn't seen Jim and Mary since 2005, but we talked on the phone on occasion. Jim was a very brave guy and a wonderful cousin. He will be sorely missed. We are sorry we can't be at the memorial service due to Mel's health problems. All of you will be in our prayers. May he rest in peace. Love, Mary Ellen

February 15 at 7:02 PM

RT

Rick Tebeau posted:

Mr Murphy was known as "Murph" back in the 70s. He and Elmer Shirkey were two of the best cops St. Clair had. I would like to thank both of them for being not only good cops but great people! rick tebeau

February 15 at 11:47 AM

LV

Larry & Penny Vantiem posted:

Jim was a good friend and neighbor to us. We love Mary and Jim! We have missed them both. We enjoyed going out to dinner with them. Jim liked reading the daily newspaper and he liked to be informed about what was going on in St. Clair. We know that he is up in Heaven now....God bless all of you, his family.

February 15 at 7:29 AM



Memories only last if you share them

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



Scan to Visit