



## John Murphy "Jack"

November 17, 2020

John M. Murphy "Jack"

Chili - Monday, November 16, 2020 at age 93. Predeceased by his loving wife, Helen; son, Daniel; daughter-in-law, Debra; and sister, Ruth Lintemoot. Survived by his children, Jackie (Bob) Weidman, Michael (Janet), Brian and Ann (Tom) Kennedy; daughter-in-law, Anna Murphy; grandchildren, Jennifer, Suzanne, Mark, Raina, Jared, Ivan, Matthew, Kristin, Tricia (Tom), Shawn, Patrick, Christopher, Nicholas and Marissa; 11 great-grandchildren; special family, Beth, Amy and Jake; sister-in-law, Joanne Walsh; many nieces, nephews, cousins and friends.

Jack was a longtime Dutchtown resident, a WWII Navy Veteran, a retired Lieutenant of the City of Rochester Fire Department and Monroe County Fire Coordinator. For over 30 years he loved playing Santa for the special children at the School of the Holy Childhood. He will always be "The Murph".

Friends may call at the Leo M. Bean and Sons Funeral Home Friday 4-7PM. Private funeral mass and interment at Grove Place Cemetery. In lieu of flowers, memorials may be made to the School of the Holy Childhood.

Thank you to the staff at St. John's Home, especially Jack's loving and compassionate caregivers on Reservoir-6, our heroes.

# Tribute Wall

TM

“ Hi ! I live in CostaRica now for many years. I'd like to share some stories that my father,James J. Miller, your dad's first cousin, told me. Here is my email so you can contact me. I hope you are all well.  
Tim Miller

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**Tim Miller** - July 05, 2022 at 04:25 AM

MF

“ I WILL ALWAYS REMEMBER "MURPH" FOR HIS HUMOR AND HIS ABILITY AS A FIREFIGHTER AND AS A BOSS. AS I HAVE ALWAYS SAID HE WAS THE BEST BOSS I EVER HAD. IN ALL MY YEARS IN THE FIRE SERVICE I NEVER WORKED OR MET ANYONE WHO COULD COMPARE. GOD BLESS HIS SOUL. THANK YOU JACK FOR THE GREAT MEMORIES.

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**MICHAEL FANTIGROSSI** - November 19, 2020 at 12:00 AM

FA

“ The Association of Rochester Police and Area Law Enforcement Retirees (ARPALER) sends prayers and condolences to the family of Lt. Murphy, and we salute him for his service to his community. Rest in peace Brother.

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**Fellow Officers of ARPALER** - November 18, 2020 at 12:00 AM

BG

“ Jackie,  
  
I remember him well from Dutchtown. My deep condolences to you and your siblings. Thoughts and prayers are with you all at this time.

Barbara

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**Barbara Spahn Gotham** - November 18, 2020 at 12:00 AM

JB

“ Jack and I met to discuss his options when retiring from the Fire Department. Always a great smile and laugh to accompany that raspy voice. One of our meetings took place at Jay's Diner, apparently one of his favorite restaurants. Jack brought joy!

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**Jack Best** - November 18, 2020 at 12:00 AM

GB

“ What a great guy "Murph" was. I, an RPD Retiree, worked with "Murph" (and Bob Cunningham) at the "old" Holiday Inn at Main & St. Paul when he was assigned to the Arson Task Force and worked at the HI part time in Security. You could always count on Murph being there as a back-up for any call and his instincts and knowledge were always spot-on (when his sense of humor did not take over his personality). I have many fond memories of our times there and he made working more fun than work. My condolences to the family and best wishes to all who remember him fondly, as do I! Gary Birkahn, RPD, Retired (and Holiday Inn - Retired too!).

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**Gary J Birkahn** - November 18, 2020 at 12:00 AM

EL

“ Jack was a great guy and brought a lot of experience to fire investigation. My condolences to Jack's family and friends. RIP Jack.

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**Eric Larson** - November 18, 2020 at 12:00 AM