



Charles J. "Jay" Murphy Jr.

March 19, 1940 - July 6, 2021

Charles J. "Jay" Murphy, Jr., 81, of Townsend, passed away unexpectedly on Tuesday morning, July 6, 2021.

He was born in Clinton on March 19, 1940, a son of the late Charles J., Sr., and Eleanor (Hackett) Murphy and was a lifelong resident of Townsend.

He graduated from Spaulding Memorial High School in 1958 and the former Ward Business School in Worcester.

Mr. Murphy was employed at the former Warren Dielectric in Littleton for over 20 years and New England Business Service in Townsend for over 35 years. For many of those years he was employed at both companies and worked double shifts.

He was an avid Red Sox Fan and cherished his time spent at his home in Wells, Maine.

He leaves his wife of 58 years, Sheila R. (Gorham) Murphy of Townsend; two sons, Sean C. Murphy and his wife Margaret S. of Germantown, MD and Scott M. Murphy and his significant other, Tracy Griffin of Townsend; three grandchildren, Macklin S. Murphy, Margaret R. Murphy and Mikaela L. Murphy and several nephews and nieces.

He is predeceased by a brother, Daniel J. Murphy of Townsend and a sister, Margaret J. Bennett of Ashburnham.

His funeral Mass will be celebrated on Monday, July 12, 2021 at 10AM in St., John's the Evangelist Church, 1 School St., Townsend. Burial will follow in the Hillside Cemetery. Calling hours will be held on Sunday, July 11, 2021, from 2 to 5PM in the T.J. Anderson & Son Funeral Home, 250 Main St., Townsend. For further information or to leave an online condolence please visit their website at www.andersonfuneral.com.

In lieu of flowers memorial contributions may be made to the American Heart Association and/or the American Diabetes Association.

Cemetery Details

Hillside Cemetery

Highland Street
Townsend, MA

Previous Events

Calling Hours

JUL 11. 2:00 PM - 5:00 PM (ET)

Anderson Funeral Home - Townsend
250 Main Street ~ Route 119
Townsend, MA 01469
(978) 597-2692

Funeral Mass

JUL 12. 10:00 AM (ET)

St. John's Church
1 School St
Townsend, MA 01469
(978) 597-2291

Tribute Wall

SB

“ Dear Sheila, Reading about Jay and looking at that great photo made me so sad. But is also brought back many fond and fun memories going as far back as our Library days. Sending loving thoughts and prayers to you and all the Murphy family. Sim

Simone Blake - July 12, 2021 at 04:19 PM

SR

“ Sheila, our mutual Sheila told me today of your loss. I am so very sorry to hear this news. You are in my thoughts and prayers. Sending love and sympathy to and your family. Love, Sharon

Sharon Ringuette - July 12, 2021 at 01:10 PM



“ Healing Tears - All White was purchased for the family of Charles J. "Jay" Murphy Jr..



July 10, 2021 at 02:33 PM

NB

“ We're so sorry, Sheila. We always enjoyed talking with Jay. Our thoughts are with you.

Jeff and Nancy Breen

N Breen - July 08, 2021 at 08:52 PM

KO

“ Ken And Carol O'Connell lit a candle in memory of Charles J. "Jay" Murphy Jr.



Ken and Carol O'Connell - July 08, 2021 at 06:37 PM



“ White Large Sympathy Arrangement In Basket was purchased for the family of Charles J. "Jay" Murphy Jr..



July 08, 2021 at 01:24 PM

AB

“ Sheila and family, very sorry for your loss, thoughts and prayers to all of you

Andrew Brown - July 08, 2021 at 12:45 PM

TO

So sorry to hear the news Shiela, always loved bumping into you guys, he was an awesome person, our thoughts and prayers are with you, love Tom and Sue Pelletier

Tom - July 09, 2021 at 02:25 PM

SF

“ Always a hard worker with a smile. I first met Charlie at NEBS then would see him at St. John's church with Sheila. I'm so sorry for your loss. You are in our thoughts and prayers.
Ron and Sue Funaiole

Susan Funaiole - July 08, 2021 at 10:31 AM