



David A. Murphy

May 8, 1940 - September 29, 2023

AYER: David A. Murphy, born in Medford, Massachusetts on May 8, 1940, died peacefully on September 29, 2023, at St. Elizabeth's Medical Center in Brighton at the age of 83. He was the son of the late John and Marie (Hansen) Murphy. David lived most of his life in Acton and Ayer Massachusetts. He is survived by his beloved wife of 56 years, Joan E. (Rydowski) Murphy, and brother-in-law John Rydowski; siblings, John Murphy, Jr. and partner Jeanette Molk, Marie Tobeason and husband Hans, Michael Murphy, Susan Holland and husband Matthew, Amy Murphy and wife Tara. He will also be dearly missed by his many nieces and nephews. David was predeceased by his brother, Richard Murphy and sister-in-law, Susan D. Murphy.

Devoted son, husband, brother, brother-in-law, and uncle, David will always be remembered as a kind-hearted, sweet man, who loved his family and adored his wife. He worked alongside his brothers in the family business, Bellows Farm Sanatorium. David was often the joke teller at family gatherings and never missed an opportunity to amaze the kids with the latest magic trick he had up his sleeve. He was also a talented pool player and a fan of the Boston Bruins and the Patriots. A philatelist for most of his life, David took pride in his collection of stamps from all around the world. But his greatest passion was New England weather. We never saw him more excited than when a good old fashioned Nor'Easter was blowing in. Ever the storyteller, David always amazed us with his uncanny ability to remember names, dates,

and facts from his colorful life. He was truly one of a kind and will be in our hearts forever.

David's funeral will be held privately at the Anderson Funeral Home, 25 Fitchburg Rd., Ayer....

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