



## Joseph William Murphy, Jr.

August 2, 1943 - February 17, 2021

Murphy, Joseph W. passed away peacefully at home on February 17, 2021 at the age of 77. Joe is survived by loving wife of 56 years, Lucia, children Michael, Stacy May (Danny), Jason, sister Kathy Porter Keys, brothers Jim (Linda), Chuck "Sam" and other family. Joe is preceded in death by parents, Gloria and Bill Murphy. After graduating from Bloomington High School in 1961, Joe served in the US Navy for four years. After being honorably discharged from the service, Joe attended Dunwoody Tech College. Upon graduating from Dunwoody, Joe began his career with Northern States Power, which spanned over 30 years. Joe retired from NSP in 2000, and then worked part time delivering handicapped vans across the country for Rollx Vans for several years. Joe was a devoted husband and father, who enjoyed participating in many sports and activities with his children while they were growing up (quarter midget racing, hockey, track and many other sports). Joe had many interests, including scuba diving, road trips with Lucia, vacationing in Mexico, Snowmobiling, hunting, motorcycle trips, and especially enjoyed "happy hour" out on the deck. Joe's easy going demeanor and fun spirit, will be sorely missed by all in his life. Thank you for the kindness from family, friends and neighbors over the years. Due to COVID restrictions, private family services will be held Friday, March 5 at 2:00 pm Central Time and will be live streamed via the internet by the following link - <https://www.washburn-mcreavy.com/obituaries/Joseph-Murphy-24/#!/PhotosVideos> . In lieu of flowers, memorials are preferred to the Disabled American Vets (dav.org) in

his name. Washburn-McReavy.com Werness Brothers 952-884-8145

# Tribute Wall



“ Washburn-McReavy Funeral Chapels created a Funeral Service of Joseph W. Murphy Jr. in memory of Joseph William Murphy, Jr.



Washburn-McReavy - March 03, 2021 at 11:08 AM

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*I'm sorry for your loss, Stacy and family. Clearly he was extra special and so loved. Hugs to you. Aimee Reker*

Aimee Reker - March 04, 2021 at 09:12 PM

DM

*Lucia, it was a very nice service. Your children did a fabulous job honoring Joe. I know my dad is really going to miss him. He brought so much joy to so many. My sincerest sympathies - Deb McNeil*

Deb McNeil - March 05, 2021 at 04:16 PM

ME

*Dear Lucia & family, it was so fun living on Bryant raising our children with you as neighbors. Joe will be missed! He looks good in the posted picture. My deepest sympathy to all your family. He will b missed s day as I do Don. Marlys Enger & family.*

Marlys Enger - March 05, 2021 at 04:29 PM



“ *Lindsay Artis purchased the Enchanted Cottage for the family of Joseph William Murphy, Jr..*



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**Lindsay Artis** - March 04, 2021 at 12:51 PM



“ *Basket Full of Wishes was purchased for the family of Joseph William Murphy, Jr..*



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February 26, 2021 at 11:20 AM