



John G. Murphy

April 25, 1951 - November 14, 2024

John G. Murphy passed away Thursday at his home in Benicia. He was born in Oakland

and had been a resident of the Benicia/Vallejo area for over 40 years. He worked as a

Loan Officer for many years.

John loved playing golf, woodworking, being a baseball fan and coach, and rooting for

local sports teams including the Giants, 49ers, Cal Bears, and Warriors. He was proud of

his Irish heritage and loved spoiling his grandchildren with gifts. Family was the most

important part of his life.

John could talk to anyone, and he did; always armed with a joke and a nickname. He

loved sharing updates about his kids and grandkids. When speaking with John, you

knew he was genuinely interested in how you were doing.

He is survived by his children Patrick (Samantha) Murphy, Ryan (Julie) Murphy and

Shannon (Ryan) Apperson; brothers Dan (Mary Ellen), Tim (Sue), Mike and Jerry

Murphy; his former wife Gail Murphy and his grandchildren Andrew, Dylan,

Kylie,

Alyssa, Jamison, Teagan, and Liam. He was preceded in death by his son Sean Michael

Murphy and his brother James Murphy.

Funeral services will be held Sunday, December 8, 2024, at 2:30PM at Northgate

Christian Fellowship, 2201 Lake Herman Road, Benicia, CA. Reception to immediately

follow at the Benicia Portuguese Hall, 140 West J Street, Benicia, CA. Burial will be

private. The family prefers donations to Benicia Little League in lieu of flowers.

Previous Events

Funeral Service

DEC 8. 2:30 PM (PT)

Northgate Christian Fellowship Church
2201 Lake Herman Rd
Benicia, CA 94510
(707) 747-5855

Tribute Wall

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“ Thank you for being so great. I wish we could've had one more lunch.
Love, The Stick.

Andrea Rodriguez - December 10, 2024 at 07:09 PM

JY

“ John Y. planted a grove of 3 [Memorial Trees](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of John G. Murphy.

John Y. - December 07, 2024 at 02:38 PM

JG

“ At Christmas time at Lake View Club in Oakland when we were at a Christmas party., We were dancing and John did a slide across the floor and ripped his pants open at the crotch. Still one of favorite stories. The Glassfords

James Glassford - November 20, 2024 at 01:56 PM

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“ Our Sincerest Condolences to the Murphy Family. Our thoughts and prayers are with the Family during this difficult time.

I will never forget all the fun we had watching our grandkids play on the Reds team last season! We definitely rooted for Jamison (JJ) and Kawai (very loudly of course!) He always called me “Grandma” and Shelly “the proud Auntie” He was so very kind to our family. The Tieks Family Loves You “Grandpa” You will Always be in our Hearts!

Nancy Tieks - November 20, 2024 at 11:43 AM

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Pat & family

Our sympathies on the passing of your dad . I have very vivid memories of cheering on our boys from minor league all the way to high school baseball and then some years of basketball thrown in there too . Know he will always be guiding and loving you and of course Always your biggest cheerleader !

Again our condolences .

Gary & Marilyn Olpinski

Marilyn Olpinski - November 21, 2024 at 06:42 PM