



Robert P. "Murph" Murphy

October 27, 1932 - June 21, 2011

Robert P. Murphy, 78, Quentin, passed away on Tuesday, June 21, 2011 at the Hospice Unit of the Lebanon VA Medical Center, surrounded by his loving family.

Robert "Murph", was born October 27, 1932 in Bellefonte, son of the late Robert Russell and Elizabeth Killeen Murphy.

He served as a staff sergeant in the US Air Force during the Korean Conflict from 1951 to 1954. Murph graduated from The Pennsylvania State University in business administration in 1958. He retired after 25 years of service as business manager, Commonwealth Campuses, The Pennsylvania State University.

He was an avid hunter and fly fisherman with a love for bamboo rods. He enjoyed camping and the out-of-doors with his family. In addition, Murph had a passion for refinishing furniture and collecting antiques.

Murph is survived by his wife of almost 60 years, M. Joanna Garbrick Murphy; daughter, Kelly Anne Murphy Grotzinger, wife of Timothy L. Grotzinger, Manheim; brother, Charles E., husband of Linda Murphy, Centre Hall.

Family and friends are respectfully invited to attend Murph's memorial service on Friday, June 24, 2011 at 10:30 AM from Ruffner-Porterfield Funeral Directors & Cremation Services, 890 Isabel Drive, (next to Quentin Circle), Lebanon, with Rev. Barry S. Kendall officiating. Private interment will be held in the Quentin Cemetery. In lieu of flowers, memorial remembrances may be made in Murph's memory to the Hospice Unit of the Lebanon VA Medical

Center, 1700 S. Lincoln Ave., Lebanon, PA 17042 or American Cancer Society, 526 Cumberland St., Lebanon, PA 17042.

Tribute Wall



“ Robert P. "Murph" Murphy

October 22, 2023 at 10:35 PM



“ Robert P. "Murph" Murphy

October 06, 2023 at 08:29 AM



“ Robert P. "Murph" Murphy

October 05, 2023 at 11:43 PM



“ You are in my prayers. I will miss him from coming down to the rv park in Tunica. Mr. & Mrs. Murphy will always be in my heart. I truly love you guys.

Joan Jackson

Mid-South Rv Park

Tunica, Ms

Joan Jackson - Horn Lake, MS - Dear friend - July 15, 2011 at 12:00 AM