



Thomas J. Murphy

May 22, 1949 - October 30, 2021

Thomas J Murphy, 72, of Estero, FL passed away on Saturday, October 30, 2021 at his residence. He was born May 22, 1949 in Chicago, IL. Tom was preceded in death by his late parents Thomas F. and Margaret M. Murphy, his sister Christine Marie and the mother of his children Jacqueline.

Tom grew up in the west and northwest suburbs of Chicago. He moved to the Denver area, expanded his family and became black belt. He returned to Illinois to join his father in the fuel business. Tom joined the Chicago Oil Men's Club and the Chicago Railroad Mechanics Association. Tom eventually branched out into his own business and developed a unique method of servicing locomotives. He owned and operated Murco Energies since 1997 and Mobile Rail Solutions since 2005. He was an avid fisherman, loved to golf and followed Chicago sports teams and financial markets in his free time. Tom will be remembered fondly as a kind and generous person. He will be deeply missed by all who knew him.

Survivors include his loving children, Christine Marie (Daniel) Murray of Roswell, GA and Thomas G. (Julie) Murphy of Cullom, IL, and his dear brothers and sisters James P. (the late Gerri) Murphy of Bonita Springs, FL, Kathleen (David) Hoerer of Fort Myers, FL, Margaret M. (Steven) Kramer of Bonita Springs, FL, Gregory J. (the late Linda) Murphy of Wauconda, IL, Karen M. Jacobsen of Bonita Springs, FL, Patricia A. Grimes of Bonita

Springs, FL, Donna M. (Timothy) Healy of Island Lake, IL, Michael R. (Renee) Murphy of Barrington, IL, Robert V. Murphy of Lakemoor, IL, Timothy S. (Gloria) Murphy of Lake in the Hills, IL, Nancy A. (Bill) Hopper of Algonquin, IL, Dennis J. Murphy of Wauconda, IL, and Aunt Donna J. Griffin of Lake in the Hills, IL, 5 grandchildren, 1 great grandchild and many nieces, nephews, cousins, and friends.

A memorial service will be celebrated on Friday, November 19, 2021 at 11:00 A.M. at Shikany's Bonita Funeral Home.

Additional services will be held at St. Michael the Archangel Catholic Cemetery in Palatine, IL at 10:30A.M.on Friday December 3, 2021.

To sign Tom's guest register or to leave on line condolences, please visit www.ShikanyFuneralHome.com

Arrangements are being handled by Shikany's Bonita Funeral Home & Crematory Family Owned and Operated Since 1978.

Previous Events

Celebration of Life

NOV **19**. 11:00 AM - 12:00 PM (ET)

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Tribute Wall



“ *Thomas J. Murphy*

October 09, 2023 at 03:40 AM



“ *It is with a heavy heart that Tom has left this world. He was such a rock to his family & inspiration of all who really knew him. Our thoughts & prayers are with his family during this most difficult time. We have so many fond memories together. He was a man of integrity, trustworthiness, honesty, wisdom and a great sense of humor. May he rest in peace & eternal light shine upon him. With Love, Roseann & Gregg Loesch*

Roseann & Gregg Loesch - November 30, 2021 at 11:34 PM



“ *We are deeply saddened by the news of Tom's passing. Our thoughts and prayers are with you and your family. We have so many fond memories of times spent with Tom, he was genuinely a true friend.
God Bless,
Tony and Joan Mirabelli*

Tony Mirabelli - November 17, 2021 at 08:10 PM



“ *Mobile Rail Solutions purchased the Sentiments of Serenity Spray for the family of Thomas J. Murphy.*



Mobile Rail Solutions - November 17, 2021 at 06:59 PM

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“ Rudy & Cathy Bussard purchased the Crystal Cross Bouquet for the family of Thomas J. Murphy.



Rudy & Cathy Bussard - November 17, 2021 at 10:21 AM



“ Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Thomas J. Murphy.



November 10, 2021 at 04:37 PM