



James Arthur Murphy Sr.

October 13, 1934 - June 23, 2024

James Arthur Murphy, Sr., 89, of Waldorf, MD, passed away on June 23, 2024 at the University of Maryland Medical Center, Baltimore MD.

James was born on October 13, 1934 in Cheverly, MD to the late Beatrice (Snyder) and Samuel Murphy.

James proudly served in the United States Army. He was a Letter Carrier for the United States Postal Service. He was a member of the First Baptist Church of Waldorf. In his younger years he would drive the church bus, and coach little league. He enjoyed being around people and children. He took pride in tinkering, and helping others when he could. He enjoyed feasting on crabs and visiting a good Irish pub. James was a loving husband, father, and grandfather and will be dearly missed.

In addition to his parents, he is preceded in death by a grandson, Stephan James Horton; and brothers; Samuel Murphy, Robert Murphy, and Steve Murphy.

James is survived by his loving wife of 67 years, Betty Margaret (Harris) Murphy; children; James A. Murphy, Jr. and his wife Laurinda, Debra Murphy, and Pam A. Murphy-Horton and her husband James; grandchildren; Jennifer Horton-Kay and her husband Ryan, Kathleen Murphy and her significant other

Drew Pevo, and Ryan Murphy and his wife Courtney; great-grandchildren; Grayson Pevo, Nathan Pevo, Ava Pevo, Brynn Murphy, and Austin Murphy; and brother, John Murphy and his wife Darlene.

All services will be private.

In lieu of flowers, memorial donations in James' name are asked to; Waldorf Volunteer Fire Department, 3245 Old Washington Road, Waldorf, MD 20602, or Waldorf VFD/EMS Station 3, 1069 St. Ignatius Drive, Waldorf, MD 20602.

Cemetery Details

Private