



## John Murphy

September 9, 1919 - February 28, 2010

. In Madison February 28, 2010 Former State Senator John J. Murphy, 90, formerly of New Haven. Beloved husband of 70 years to Maureen (Betty) Smith Murphy. Loving father of Maureen M. (Patrick H.) Sisk of Madison and Sharon M. (Daniel J.) Courcsey, Jr. of Northford, brother of Helen M. Horvath of Hamden. Also survived by 9 grandchildren and 21 great grandchildren. Predeceased by a sister Margaret M. Murphy and a brother James F. Murphy. Mr. Murphy was born in Patterson, NJ September 9, 1919 son of the late James J. and Margaret B. Murphy. After completing 45 years as a Locomotive Engineer for Amtrack/Conrail, Mr. Murphy retired in 1980. Prior to that time, he served in several capacities while employed by what was formerly known as the New Haven Railroad. A U.S. Army Infantry Sergeant, John was a veteran of WWII. In 2007 on Veterans Day Mr. Murphy was presented an American Flag at a ceremony at the Madison House to recognize his service to our country. In addition to this, he was Secretary-Treasurer of Div. 77 Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers and State Legislative Chairman of Brotherhood of Locomotive Firemen & Engineers. Elected Connecticut State Senator from the 10th District of New Haven in 1951, Murphy was re-elected to a second term in 1953. Mr. Murphy was a member of the Knights of St. Patrick, New Haven Elks Lodge 25, American Legion R.R. Post 119 and the New Haven Anchor Club. In addition to his numerous public obligations, Mr. Murphy retained membership with the Box 22 New Haven Fire Department and the Toga Club of the Connecticut State Senate. His funeral will leave Sisk Brothers Funeral

Home 3105 Whitney Ave. Hamden, Tuesday at 10:30 a.m. Mass of Christian Burial at 11 a.m. in St. Aedan Church. Burial in St. Lawrence Cemetery. The family will receive friends Tuesday from 9:30 a.m. to 10:30 a.m. Memorial contributions may be made to St. Aedan School 112 Fountain St. New Haven, 06515.

# Tribute Wall

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“ *Dar Pat & Maureen, very sorry to hear of the loss of your father-in-law & Maureen your dad. I just heard about it today. My deepest sympathy to you and your family. God Bless. Patti*

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