



Joseph "Jody" M. Murphy

May 1, 1949 - August 20, 2011

At his home August 30, 2011 Joseph "Jody" Murphy 62, of Hamden. Beloved husband of Penny (Sorrentino) Murphy. Loving father of Kristin McNamara and her husband Steve of Bethany and Shannon DeGrand and her husband Paul of North Haven, brother of Dennis J. Murphy of Bethany, Catherine Mooney of Watertown, Maureen Barbieri of Hamden and Nancy Murphy of Bethany. Also survived by his cherished grandchildren Hannah and Brenna McNamara and Kiley, David, and Sarah DeGrand. Jody was born in New Haven May 1, 1949 son of the late Joseph W. and Clare (Bracken) Murphy. Mr. Murphy served in the U.S. Army during the Vietnam War. He worked for Local 33 Insulators Union. Jody was a member of the Knights of Columbus, Carmel Council 3605 in Hamden, member of the Disabled American Veterans, and a life member of the Society of the First Infantry Division. Mr. Murphy and his family spent time at their home in Old Saybrook. A Mass of Christian Burial will be celebrated Saturday at 10 a.m. in St. Mary's Church, Hillhouse Ave. New Haven. Burial with Military Honors in Centerville Cemetery. Sisk Brothers Funeral Home 3105 Whitney Ave. Hamden in care of arrangements. In lieu of flowers contributions in order to assist veterans in the treatment of Post Traumatic Stress Disorder C/O Hartford Veterans Center 25 Elm St. Rocky Hill, Ct. 06067.

Tribute Wall

MR

“ Dear Penny and Family, You are in my thoughts and prayers at this difficult time.

Michele Raffaele

Michele Raffaele - September 07, 2011 at 04:56 PM

CJ

“ Penny and all the Murphy family; Deepest sympathy for your loss. Jody will always have a special place in my heart. About 20 years ago, my sister Pat suffered a traumatic brain injury, after her convalescence I saw a bus trip sponsored by a local travel agent, to see Father Daurio up in Mass. When we got to the Church it was mobbed. Unbeknownst to me Jody was Volunteering as an usher. He spotted me and Pat before I saw him. He almost ran over and took us under his wing, ushering us to one of the front pews and making sure we were comfortable. I never expected to see anyone I knew, much less a friend like Jody. He was a special guy and I'll never forget him. God bless his soul and all of you.

carl jordan - September 06, 2011 at 12:04 AM

JC

“ It does not seem that long ago that we were carefree Hamden High students. Myself and Erik Ruby each took one of Jody's arms and drew a very realistic tattoo which he wanted to show off at the state swimming finals. They can be seen in the yearbook. I think he had the most unique laugh and people actually fought over who was going to have that laugh in their car. Who's pickin' up Murph? I guess we know. God bless.... Chief

joseph cifferelli - September 02, 2011 at 08:39 PM

RS

“ Please accept my heartfelt condolences on Jody's passing. He will be in my prayers.

Randy Strucaly - September 02, 2011 at 02:55 PM

MM

“ Remembering Jody's wonderful smile! We want all the family to know we (Ed,Mj,Tami & Kristin) are thinking of all of you during this difficult time and praying for all of you.
Hugs and much sympathy to all of you,
Ed & Mary Jane Maturo

Mary Jane & Ed Maturo - September 01, 2011 at 08:11 PM

PC

“ Penny, we are so sorry to hear about Jody. Please know that we are here for you. Our prayers are with you and your daughters and grandchildren as well and all of those who mourn for Jody. Paul and Barbara

Paul and Barbara Coppola - September 01, 2011 at 07:52 PM

BT

“ Dear Murphy Family Members, It is with deepest sympathy that we express our sorrow over Jody's passing. He is very special to our family as he was a dear friend of my brother Eddie Duel who lost his life in Vietnam in 1968. During recent years Jody had re-connected with us and we shared memories of when he and Eddie were in high school. We relived the "good old days" and had some laughs over things the boys had done back then. He attended the dedication of the flagpole at Basset Field in Eddie's memory and we truly appreciated his love and support that day. We saw him often at mass at St. Mary's Church. May God bless you all with the strength to go on without him and may memories of happy times bring you peace and comfort during the difficult days ahead.

Bill & Barbara Duel Tito - September 01, 2011 at 03:40 PM