



## James Franklyn Murphy

June 20, 1935 - June 10, 2020

James Franklyn “Frank” Murphy, age 84, died on Wednesday, June 10, 2020 at Novant Health UVA Prince William Medical Center in Manassas, VA. Frank was born on June 20, 1935 in Pulaski, VA to Robert Edgar Murphy and Stella Blanche Farmer. On September 5, 1953, he married the love of his life, Evelyn June Timmons.

In addition to raising a family with his wife, Frank served his community as a town councilman in Manassas Park during the early 1970’s, eventually becoming the first mayor of the City of Manassas Park. He was actively involved with the Boy Scouts of America and was awarded the illustrious Silver Beaver award. Additionally, he loved to spend time hunting as well as being an avid fisherman.

Frank was a very loving son, brother, husband, father, grandfather, and great grandfather. He was predeceased by both of his parents as well as his two sons and their wives; James Franklyn Murphy, II (Terry) and David Thomas Murphy (Janice Lenore.) Survivors include his loving wife, Evelyn June Murphy; one daughter, Donna Jean Murphy (Cindy); his five grandchildren, David Murphy (Elizabeth), Jennifer Fortunato (Todd), Kristen Murphy, Jamie Struble (Jon), Joshua Murphy (Ellen); and eight great grandkids, Justin Kidwell, Hailie, Madasyn, Ashley, Dylan, Layla, Rori, and Dominic. He is also survived by numerous siblings, aunts, uncles, nieces, and nephews.

Family and friends will gather on Sunday, June 14, 2020 at 3:00 PM for a funeral service at Pierce Funeral Home, 9609 Center St. Manassas, VA

20110. A graveside service will then take place on Thursday, June 18, 2020 at Oakwood Cemetery, 42 1st St. NW, Pulaski, VA 24301.

# Previous Events

## funeral

JUN 14. 3:00 PM (ET)

Pierce Funeral Home  
9609 Center St.  
Manassas, VA 20110  
(703) 257-6028  
pfh@piercefh.com  
<https://www.piercefh.com>

# Tribute Wall

TH

“ *Donna, our prayers for you and family as you walk through this loss. Peace be with you friend.* ”



Terrie Harner - June 15, 2020 at 07:37 PM

BB

“ *Betty Caton Bolt lit a candle in memory of James Franklyn Murphy* ”



Betty Caton Bolt - June 14, 2020 at 11:55 AM

VP

“ *So sorry for your loss! I served with Frank on MP Council. He was a very dedicated citizen and always had the City at the top of his list. Frank will be missed!* ”  
*Vivian Pugh*

Vivian Pugh - June 14, 2020 at 10:19 AM

LC

*Vivian I have been trying to get pictures of all former council members. Could you contact me at 703-335-8808 Lana Conner*

lana conner - June 15, 2020 at 05:58 AM

LL

*So very sorry for your loss*

Laurel larison - June 16, 2020 at 12:46 PM

LC

“ Lana Conner lit a candle in memory of James Franklyn Murphy



Lana Conner - June 14, 2020 at 08:08 AM

RS

“ Rick and Evi Struble purchased the Peaceful White Lilies Basket for the family of James Franklyn Murphy.



Rick and Evi Struble - June 13, 2020 at 10:17 PM



“ Deepest sympathy from Jo Slapinski and the extended Slapinski family. We fondly remember Frank showing Jim Slapinski the ropes of hunting deer in Virginia, as well as their time together in Scouting.



Jamie Collins - June 13, 2020 at 01:10 PM

JZ

*This was a great man of integrity. I remember he saved my brothers life when he stopped breathing. He always had something kind to say. I remember when I bought my first car, a 1966 chevy impala. He complimented me on how nice it looked. Or, if I cut the grass along the fenceline of our yard with those little hand clippers, back in the day, he would make eye contact and tell me what a great job. They were our neighbors on Lambert drive. Condolences to my old childhood friend Donna Murphy and the rest of the family. Sorry for your loss and sad time.*

Jackie Zimpfer - June 13, 2020 at 05:21 PM