



Deacon John Lewis Murphy

November 22, 1931 - August 3, 2018

Age 86, of Mendota Heights, passed away peacefully surrounded by his beloved family on Friday, August 3. He was born in Millarton, North Dakota on November 22, 1931 to Leo and Mamie (nee Lilley) Murphy.

Deacon John is survived by his beloved wife of over 60 years, Carol Ann (nee Tschida); sons, Patrick Michael and John James (Jeanne) Murphy; grandchildren, Kallie and Jess (Jackie) Murphy; great-grandchildren, Ella Grace and Avery Clare Murphy; sisters, Patricia (late Dave) Orlady, and Bette Jo (Frank) Lang; brother, James (Betty) Murphy; sisters-in-law, Lorraine (late Jay) Hamilton, Marilyn (late Eugene) Gonsowski, and Dorothy (late Ron) Doyle; and many nieces, nephews, and other family members.

He was preceded in death by his parents; son, Jim; sisters, Rosemary and husband Bill Bennett, Colleen and husbands Myron Haroldson and George Mastel; brothers, Leo and wife Kay; and Thomas J. Murphy; mother-in-law, Dolores (nee Kammerer) and husbands, Thomas Tschida and Elmer Schuster, and brother-in-law, Thomas Tschida.

Deacon John served his country in the United States Army during the Korean War, his family through his undying love and devotion, and his LORD through his Ministry in the Minneapolis-St. Paul Diaconate, graduating in 1984. He served as Deacon at the Church of St. Matthew for over 34 years, and 29 years on the Humboldt Campus of Cerenity Care Center.

He will be forever loved and treasured. John will be laid to rest with his son, Jim, in Fort Snelling National Cemetery, with Honors.

In lieu of flowers, Memorials are preferred to the Church of St. Matthew or Redeemer Al-Anon.

Cemetery

Fort Snelling National Cemetery
7601 34th Avenue South
Minneapolis, MN, 55450

Events

AUG 12 Visitation 03:00PM - 06:00PM
Klecatsky & Sons West Chapel
1051 South Robert Street, West St. Paul, MN, US, 55118

AUG 13 Visitation 09:00AM - 10:00AM
Church of St. Matthew
510 Hall Avenue, St. Paul, MN, US, 55107

AUG 13 Mass of Christian Burial 10:00AM
Church of St. Matthew
510 Hall Avenue, St. Paul, MN, US, 55107

Comments



“ I am so sorry to hear of the passing of Deacon John Murphy. I loved my little chats with him at St Matthew and St Michael of his early years especially of his military days. He will surly be missed.

Prayers to all,
Cindy Hoffman
former St Matthew and St Michael Bookkeeper

Cindy Hoffman - August 13, 2018 at 09:17 PM



“ Fall Fantasia was purchased for the family of Deacon John Lewis Murphy.



August 07, 2018 at 09:46 PM



“ Carol, Pat, Johnny & family.
Best memories being a kid was listening to John, your dad detailing bird hunting trips out in Dakota. It was hard enough for all of us kids with a deer in one eye and duck in the other to stay focused enough to pay attention to the Nuns at Saint Matts. But we all did for the most part. We are all going to miss your dad the faithful know our time here is just prep for the next level with the Great Spirit where you never run out of bait or shells. See ya on the other side Mr. Murph.

Joe Koury

Joe & Jean - August 07, 2018 at 02:44 PM



“ Bob Trnka sent a virtual gift in memory of Deacon John Lewis Murphy



Bob Trnka - August 06, 2018 at 11:52 AM



“ I did not know Rev. John personally but have come to know his son Pat and hope I can call Pat my friend. From my family to yours we offer our deepest sympathy on your loss and keep you and your family in our prayers. May GOD BLESS. Bob and Sandy Trnka

Bob Trnka - August 06, 2018 at 11:56 AM



“ Sending warm wishes to your family. Keeping you in our thoughts and prayers.

Lori, Brandon, and Brianna Jenson

Lori Jenson - August 06, 2018 at 10:31 PM



“ My deepest condolences to the Murphy's with their loss. I know you can find peace in knowing that John is with the Lord and that you will all see him again one day.

Acts 16:31 And they said, Believe on the Lord Jesus Christ, and thou shalt be saved, and thy house.

George C Sprague

George C Sprague - August 05, 2018 at 11:20 PM