



# Joseph Patrick Murphy, Jr.

November 19, 2021

Joseph Patrick Murphy, Jr., 78, of Malvern, PA, passed away on Friday, November 19, 2021. Born in Philadelphia, he was the son of the late Joseph Patrick Murphy, Sr., and Elizabeth (Mooney) Murphy. He was married to his beloved wife, Sharon Lea (Creamer) Murphy for 52 years.

Joseph graduated from Northeast Catholic High School for Boys in 1961. He earned a bachelor's degree in Economics from Saint Joseph's College in 1966. For the next 33 years he worked for the Department of Veterans Affairs, first as a programmer, then as an auditor, and finally as a systems specialist until retirement. After retiring, he worked for Wyeth Pharmaceuticals for 10 years.

Joseph was a devoted family man, and a wonderful husband. He took many trips to Hilton Head, SC, Outer Banks, NC, and loved going on road trips with his wife. He enjoyed reading mystery novels, and spending time with his Rottweiler Lizzi.

In addition to his wife, Joseph is survived by his sons, Kevin J. Murphy of Coatesville, PA, and Kyle R. Murphy (Katina) of Audubon, PA, and his grandson, Jacob A. Murphy of Audubon, PA. He was preceded in death by his siblings, Virginia Maselko, James Murphy, and Elizabeth McDaniel.

Relatives and friends are invited to a Memorial Service on Monday, November 29, 2021, at 11:00 a.m. at The Groffs Family Funeral Home, 528 W. Orange Street, Lancaster, PA 17603 with visitation from 10:00 a.m. to 11:00 a.m. Interment will follow at Mellinger Mennonite Cemetery.

In lieu of flowers, please donate in Joseph's name to the Brandywine Valley SPCA, or a charity of your choosing.

# Cemetery Details

## Mellinger Mennonite Cemetery

Lincoln Hwy East  
Greenfield Road  
Lancaster, PA

# Previous Events

## Visitation

NOV **29**. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

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# Tribute Wall



“ *Joseph Patrick Murphy, Jr.*

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October 22, 2023 at 11:34 PM



“ *Cuz, miss your daily memes, political articles, family tree charts, etc. So many times I want to send you a particular piece of information but then realize you are not going to receive. So your son Kevin is now the recipient. .R.I.P. my sincere condolences to Sharon, Kyle, Kevin and Jacob. Your Dad was one of a kind and I totally enjoyed his wit.*

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**Bette** - May 02, 2022 at 11:16 AM



“ *I worked with Joe for several years at the VA. Joe was smart, hardworking, and professional. Joe was also funny as can be! He made me smile each day when I saw him. My condolences to Sharon and the Murphy family.*

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**Patty O'Donnell** - November 28, 2021 at 01:52 PM