



## James G. Murphy

August 12, 1927 - July 22, 2018

It is with immense sadness that we mourn the passing of James G. Murphy, 90, who passed away peacefully on July 22. He is survived by his loving wife of 30 years, Elizabeth; son Terrance (Janice); daughters Bethann Morse (Bruce); Megan Mohr (Chris); 6 grandchildren; and a great grandson. Also survived by his brother Daniel (Paula) and sisters Barbara and Joan (Ed). Preceded in death by his parents, James and Irene, sisters Eileen Pit and Carrie Lamey. Jim was born August 12, 1927 in Stamford, Conn. After graduating from high school, he attended the Georgia School of Technology and was selected for the Naval V-5 program. Jim graduated from West Chester State Teachers College with an English degree and the University of Pennsylvania with a business degree. For more than 60 years he worked in mortgage banking and numerous facets of real estate. From laborer to president, he enjoyed exposure on the local, state and national levels while living in Pennsylvania, Ohio and Florida. At the Garry Group, Jim was developer and his son was builder. Together, they made their mark as custom home builders of condominiums and communities in Osprey, Longboat Key, Sarasota and Venice. He was devoted to his church volunteering with Caritas and serving as sacristan, president of the parish council and teacher of Catholic education classes. He was a board member of the Sarasota Opera. Jim's love of golf and his expertise with his 2 iron are well known by his many friends. Jim touched the lives of everyone he met. His family and friends will miss him greatly and will treasure the memory of his sparkling smile, face that

never aged, quick Irish wit and love of laughter. Funeral Mass at St. Martha Catholic Church, 1651 2nd St, Sarasota, FL on Saturday, July 28 at 10 a.m. In lieu of flowers, memorials preferred to Caritas of St. Martha's. To share memories or condolences, please visit [ToaleBrothers.com](http://ToaleBrothers.com) and access the guest book.

# Tribute Wall

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“ IT WA GREAT TO SEE JIM AFTER YEARS AND TO BOOT LIVING IN THE SAME DEVOLPMENT. YOU HAVE MY SYMPATHY LEE, GOD BLESS YOU

BETTY HENDRY - July 28, 2018 at 12:00 AM

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“ MY deepest sympathy to the Murphy family. My prayers for the family is that the lifetime memories and love in your heart will help to sustain you through these sad days ahead. God bless you Mr. Murphy.



Nancy Wagner - July 25, 2018 at 12:00 AM



“ Our thoughts and prayers are with the family at this time. You now have a guardian angel looking over all of you and all the people that knew him... Godspeed Mr. Murphy

Jeffrey & Windy Labas

July 25, 2018 at 12:00 AM



“ May the God of peace comfort the family. James is not forgotten for he lives in the father! John 6:40

July 24, 2018 at 12:00 AM