



John Calvin Murphy

October 4, 1925 - January 1, 2022

John Calvin Murphy was born into this life, October 4, 1925 to John Smith Murphy and Florence Johnson Murphy. He passed from this life on, Saturday, January 1, 2022, he was 96 years old.

Calvin, as he was called helped his family build the house he grew up in. A home place he cherished all the days of his life. It's doubtful, he could ever remember a time he didn't love the land and farm animals especially, cows. Calvin graduated from Rocky Mount High School in Meriwether County. He joined the Army, November 30, 1944 and was discharged in 1946.

Calvin married the love of his life, Imogene Smith Murphy, June 19, 1948. At the time of his death he was holding her hand and they had been married seventy-three and a half years.

Besides being a farmer Calvin worked for H. H. McKinley Tractor Supply and he retired from Southern Bell with thirty plus years of service. If, you ask, what he did for a living he would say, "I was a telephone man". He and Imogene were very active in the Telephone Pioneers and treasured the friends they made because of this organization. He was a member of the Luthersville Lions Club.

Calvin's greatest pride was his family. He worked for and wanted nothing more

out of life than for them to have when the time was needed.

The Bible verse Psalm 90 best fits his life with his children. "May we also seek to live in ways that will outlive us, building a legacy of good for those who come behind".

This family is his legacy. He is survived by his sons Johnny (Karey) Murphy and Jack (Jill) Murphy. He is survived by his daughters Judy (Roger) Strickland, Jean (Darrell) McCoy and Jane Cooke. Grandchildren are Clint (Angie) Murphy, Jennie (Jason) Lawson, David (Danielle) Murphy, Joanne (Paul) Suda, Josh (Diana) Murphy, Rebecca (Michael) Howell, Robin (Greg) Carden, Ben (Katlyn) Strickland, Daniel (Kristin) McCoy, Crystal (James) Jones and Wes (Ashley) Cooke. Great Grandchildren are, Garrett Murphy, Anna Marie Murphy, Dillon (Gabbie) Murphy, Jackson (Hailey) Phillips, Lane Phillips, Lilli Lawson, Gabe Murphy, Pavel Suda, Nickolas Suda, Patrick Murphy, Olivia Howell, Connor Howell, Tyler Carden, Colton McCoy, Daisy McCoy, Maci McCoy, Jadyne Jones, Katie Jean Jones. Great, Great, Grandchildren are Cooper Grace Murphy, Greyson Murphy and Graham Murphy. He is survived by his sister Katie Murphy Collins. He is survived by many nieces and nephew that loved and were loved by their Uncle Calvin. He is preceded in death by his parents, two brothers William and Tody Murphy and his great granddaughter Emma Grace Murphy.

The graveside service celebrating the life Calvin lived is Saturday, January 15, 2022 at 2:00 PM at Bethel Baptist Church Cemetery, 200 Bethel Church Rd, Luthersville, GA 30251. The family asks that in lieu of flowers to make donations to Bethel Baptist church building or cemetery fund at PO Box 755 Luthersville, Ga 30251.

Condolences may be expressed to the family online at www.mckoon.com.

McKoon Funeral Home & Crematory 770-253-4580

Cemetery Details

Bethel Baptist Church Cemetery

200 Bethel Church Road
Luthersville, GA 30251

Previous Events

Graveside Service

JAN 15. 2:00 PM - 2:30 PM (ET)

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Tribute Wall

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“ To the family of Mr. Calvin Murphy I send my sincere sympathy and love. Mr. Murphy was a real gentleman farmer, family man, and hard worker. He taught a large family the value of family and hard work. He and his children have contributed to this community where he and they were respected. I know best the family of Mr. John Murphy and Karey and in any of them one couldn't have a better friend who always comes to a neighbor's need .My late husband Bob used to use the expression about someone that they had the "Murphy work ethic," which was a real compliment.

*May family and friends, wonderful memories, and the peace of God that passes understanding comfort you now and in the future.
Blessings, Menlia Trammell*

Menlia Trammell - January 14, 2022 at 06:31 PM

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Judy Strickland - January 08, 2022 at 12:12 AM

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“ Margaret Park lit a candle in memory of John Calvin Murphy

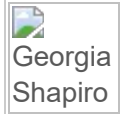


Margaret Park - January 06, 2022 at 12:37 PM

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Calvin Murphy was a man who had the best morals of his generation and shared them with his children, grand children, great grandchildren, and his great-great grandchildren. Without fail he always presented himself as the Head of his family and the Co/pilot with his wife in leading his whole family. He was a man of honor, a giving person, and a wit built upon a life of passion for all his children and grands. He was easy to be with and always not so much in the limelight as in the quiet leadership of integrity, passion, and prime example of caring. He was dedicated to his wonderful wife and mother of his children. He was always on time - he did not waste time. We will all be grateful for his wisdom, honesty, love of family and those of us who were family because we wanted to be with him on our pathway to life with his care and guidance as a map for living! Thank you Calvin.

Margaret Park - January 06, 2022 at 12:57 PM



Our deepest sympathy and warmest regards to the Murphy family. You have all been special to us for so many years. Georgia and Bob Shapiro

Georgia Shapiro - January 07, 2022 at 02:57 PM