



Mr. William John Murphy

February 24, 1939 - May 26, 2014

William John Murphy, Jr., 75 of Covington passed away May 26, 2014. Mr. Murphy was born on February 24, 1939 in Portland, Maine to the late Willie P. and Angelina Fuesco Murphy. He was a member of Old Salem Christian Church. Mr. Murphy retired as a Colonel in 1988 from the US Army after serving 31 years and was awarded the Silver Star and 2 Bronze Stars. He served in the Korean Conflict and the Vietnam War. He was preceded in death by his beloved wife of 43 years, Joyce Murphy in 2007, and brother Robert Murphy.

Mr. Murphy is survived by his daughter and son-in-law Teresa and Tommy Teague of Biloxi, MS; son Charles Murphy of Covington, GA., son and daughter-in-law David and Jill Murphy of Conyers, GA.; grandchildren Caitlyn Smith, Meagan Murphy and JD Murphy; sister Charlene Pardue of Portland, ME and brothers Chris Murphy of Portland, ME and Kevin Murphy of Vermont.

Funeral services will be held Friday, May 30, 2014 at 11:00 am in the Chapel of Wheeler Funeral Home with Pastor Robert Newton officiating. The family will receive friends on Thursday, May 29, 2014 from 5:00 pm to 8:00 pm at the funeral home. In lieu of flowers the family request donations be made to The Wounded Warrior Project, P. O. Box 758517, Topeka, KS 66675 or The Alzheimer's Foundation of America, 322 Eighth Ave., 7th Floor, New York, NY 10001

Previous Events

Visitation

MAY 29. 5:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

Wheeler Funeral Home and Crematory
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Service

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