



# James "Jim" Andrew Murphy

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## James "Jim" Andrew

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**J**ames A Murphy, 90, of Palmetto, FL, passed away Tuesday, April 26, 2022, in Bradenton, FL after a long illness. He was born 5  
Also deceased are his sisters: Elizabeth Galvin, and Eileen Carroll, and brothers: William and John Murphy.

Surviving Jim is his loving wife of 66 years Edrie (Blankman) Murphy, of Palmetto, sons: Mark (Kama) Murphy of Summerville, SC, Matthew (Marc Dorothy of Fayetteville AR; grandchildren: Michael of Myrtle Beach, SC, Taylor of Augusta, GA, Kaitlyn of Culver City, CA, Jessica of Pasadena, CA, and Donovan; and many nieces and nephews and friends.

Jim graduated from Canton College and served 2 years in the US Army Corp of Engineers. He retired from Robson and Woese Consulting Engineer After living in Cicero and Chittenango, NY, Edrie and Jim became residents of Palmetto, Florida in 2014- No More "Snow Birds".

Services will be held at a later date.

In lieu of flowers donations can be made in Jim's name to  
Southeastern Guide Dogs  
4210 77th Street E  
Palmetto, FL 34221

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# Events

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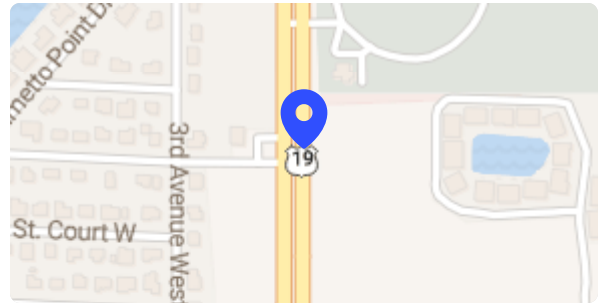
## Memorial Service

 **Friday**, October 14, 2022


 11:00 AM ET


 **Skyway Memorial Funeral Home and Cremation Services**

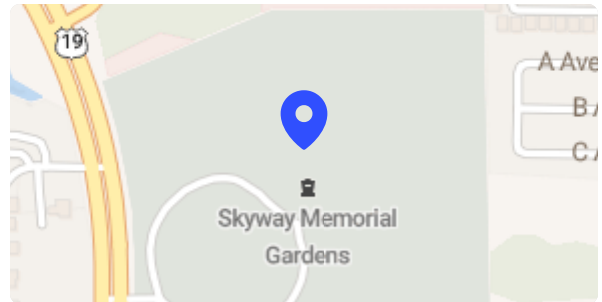
5200 US Hwy 19 N, Palmetto FL 34221



## Cemetery Details

 **Skyway Memorial Gardens**  
5200 US Hwy 19 N , Palmetto FL 34221

 **(941) 803-7626**





## Tribute Wall

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**Terry** posted:

Always the engineer forever in our hearts.- "When the winds of change blow, some people build walls and others build windmills." Chinese Proverb - In loving memory.

October 2 at 12:36 PM

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**Colleen** posted:

After receiving the sad news about Uncle Jim, I went to the photo "vault" to search for some visual memories to help me process. Among the photos was an old book titled: History of the name Murphy. As I flipped through the pages, I came to the Origins of the Surname Murphy. In Irish O Murchadha means strong or superior. How well matched Uncle Jim was to that ancient name meaning. He was a force larger than life to his personal family, and to his extended family and friends. A bigger heart you will never find and even after a major repair his heart would always keep on giving. From the time and attention he devoted to family, friends, and faith, you would never conceive of how he also had time for a profession and preferred activities. Uncle Jim had a family of his own and yet somehow had the capacity to always be an amazing and thoughtful brother to his siblings and their spouses as I witnessed throughout my lifetime by his devotion to my mother Eileen, and his unbelievable kindness to my father Dick, throughout his lifetime. On a personal level he was my idol. I wanted to be just like him. I would often contrive and cajole my mom to plan activities that involved getting to see him. Although my ultimate path was quite different, I could always count on his wisdom and support. We had many interesting discussions about THE world, my world, and faith. "Colleen", he would say, "Even the Lord's Prayer says thy will be done." "Yes, Uncle Jim, but I don't have to like it." And his head would softly shake before he'd offer a hug. One of my mom's biggest compliments to me as an adult was that my insistence on punctuality and organization was "you are just like my brother Jim!!" I will treasure so many memories with and about Uncle Jim: Wolf Lake, fishing, snowmobiling, dragging in the dock at Otisco on a cold day, coffee in the Lowe Ave kitchen, Christmas sleigh rides, and Thanksgiving at Lake Shore Country Club. He was so dependable for me and Aunt Edrie, Mark, Matt, John, and Susie, his grandchildren, and for anyone who was lucky enough to know him. The last time I saw him was quintessential Uncle Jim. Upon arriving for lunch at a Sarasota restaurant, I told the hostess that we were meeting family. She smiled and said, "You must be the school principal- your uncle is so proud of you!" In turn, I will always be so proud to have been one of his nieces. May your heart be warm and happy with the lilt of Irish laughter every day in every way and forever and ever after.

May 8 at 3:37 AM



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**Russell Gooden** posted:

To the family of Jim, Although I do not know any of you, I did work many projects with Jim at R & W. As a matter of fact, I used to request Jim and certain trades engineers for my projects at King & King Architects over the years. You could depend on Jim to step up to the situation. May GOD, who calls our dear ones home, be ever close to you, may he enfold you with his love and send you comfort too. WITH SYMPATHY RUSSELL GOODEN Winston Salem, NC.

May 8 at 11:39 AM



**John Kavanaugh** posted:

To the Murphy family, With My deepest sympathy and a prayer. Jim was a great guy and a friend to many. Sincerely, Jack

May 8 at 3:37 AM



## **Memories only last if you share them**

Join us in honoring James "Jim" by contributing to a collection of shared memories.



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