



John Francis "Jack" Murphy

May 22, 1934 - October 11, 2011

John Francis "Jack" Murphy, age 77, of Melrose, IA, died Tuesday, October 11, 2011 at West Ridge Nursing and Rehabilitation Center in Knoxville.

Jack was born May 22, 1934 in Melrose to John and Margaret (Feehan) Murphy. He married Beatrice "Bea" Breese at St. Patrick's Catholic Church in Melrose.

A graduate of Melrose High School, Jack farmed the Melrose area all his life. He also worked as a weigh master and field representative for the Russell Sale Barn when the Curran family were owners.

Jack was a member of St. Patrick's Catholic Church in Melrose. He enjoyed horses, horse racing, and farming. He also loved spending time with family and friends.

Jack is survived by his wife, Bea Murphy; a son, Shawn (Jana) Murphy; two grandchildren, Justen (Jenny) Murphy and Shawnee Murphy, all of Melrose.

Jack is preceded in death by his parents; and a brother, Don.

A Mass of Christian Burial will be held at 10:30 AM, Friday, October 14, 2011 at St. Patrick's Catholic Church in Melrose, with Fr. Patrick Lumsden

officiating. Burial will follow services in Mt. Calvary Cemetery in Melrose.

Visitation will be 11 AM to 8 PM Thursday, October 13, 2011 at St. Patrick's Catholic Church in Melrose, with a 7 PM Rosary led by Knights of Columbus, Council #4167 and a Christian Wake Service at 7:30 PM. Jack's family will be present from 6-8 PM.

A memorial has been established to St. Patrick's Catholic Church in Melrose.

Condolences may be left for the family at www.tharpfh.com.

Tribute Wall



“ *John Francis "Jack" Murphy*

January 30, 2023 at 05:06 AM



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January 30, 2023 at 02:53 AM



“ *I am so sorry to hear of Jack Passing. I just now found out today on 12/2/2011. My thought and prayers are with the family.*
Sandy

Sandy Annett(mart) - Cambridge , IA - freind - December 02, 2011 at 12:00 AM



“ *Lots of great memories of Jack! Especially those basketball games!
A true Irishman and kind hearted soul!
Sympathies to all, we know you will miss him.
Sorry we are unable to be there for the services. We'll be there in
thought!
Our love and prayers,
Jim, Karen & Family*

Jim & Karen Jones - Horseshoe Bay, TX - cousin - October 14, 2011 at 12:00 AM

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“ All of my life to Jack, my name was "Sondra".
He was the one that feed my love for horses. I have a picture of my sister and I on a pony that belonged to Jack. I couldn't have been older than 2.
The day of the funeral for his mother, he asked if I wanted to ride, I didn't think that it would be right. Jack just smiled and said that is what Mom would have wanted. So Jack's son Shawn and I rode for a little while. Thank you Jack for all of my memories.

Sandee (Sondra) Gavagan - Steamboat Rock, IA - 2 Cousin - October 13, 2011 at 12:00 AM