



Jack Campbell Murray

September 18, 1933 - March 13, 2015

Jack C. Murray, 81, of Mission, KS, passed away March 13, 2015. A Celebration of Life will be 6 to 8 PM, April 10 at Maple Hill Funeral Home. Mr. Murray was a Army veteran. He retired in 1998 from the Army Corps of Engineers, with numerous awards. A charter member of the German Club and a member of the Irish-American Club, both of Shawnee, KS. He is survived by his wife of 49 years, Judith Murray of the home, son John Murray (Elizabeth) of St Joseph, MO, daughter Jill Murray Folsom (Michael) of Kansas City, KS, sister Mary Lou Murray of Kansas City, KS and 5 grand children. In lieu of flowers, family request a memorial donation be made to Great Plains SPCA in Jack's name.

In 1963 Jack joined the Heart of America Chapter and would remain a member for the next 52 years. In addition to a longstanding member of the ASSE Jack was also a lifelong contributor to the safety profession. Jack began his career as a Safety Engineer with CNA Insurance Company. In 1969 he became a Chapter Member of the National Board of Certified Safety Professional. Jack was able to use his membership in 1971 to become the first CSP employed as an OSHA Compliance Officer in the Kansas City District Office. Some of his most important responsibilities as a Compliance Officer included not only enforcement, but conducting seminars with employers to better explain what OSHA was and what could be expected during an OSHA inspection.

In 1973 he joined the United States Army Corps of Engineers as Chief of Safety in their Kansas City District Office. This position oversaw portions of five Midwestern States. His duties included overseeing the safety of multi-million dollar civil and military construction projects as well as supervising large flood control and hydro power dams, river dredging, a large fleet of vehicles , government employee and public recreational safety.

In 1975 Jack was elected to the voluntary position of Regional Vice President of the National Water Safety Congress where he served until retirement in 1997. Jack earned his Bachelor's degree from the University of Kansas in 1958 and went on to earned a Master's Degree in Safety Management from CMSU in 1970 and a Master's Degree in Safety Administration from Marshall University (Covington WV) in 1978. Since his "retirement" from the Corps of Engineers in 1997 Jack was subsequently "rehired" on three separate occasions as a Safety Officer to assist in the disaster recovery operations after Hurricane Katrina in New Orleans, LA and Hurricane Donna in Miami FL.

Online donations can be made at <http://www.greatplainsspca.org/donate/honor-memorial/> or mailed to Great Plains SPCA, Attn: Development, 5428 Antioch Drive, Merriam, KS 66202.

Previous Events

Memorial Service

APR **10**. 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM (CT)

Maple Hill Funeral Home
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Tribute Wall



“ *Maple Hill Funeral Home and Cemetery created a Tribute Video in memory of Jack Campbell Murray*



Maple Hill Funeral Home and Cemetery - April 01, 2015 at 04:15 PM



“ *Jack Campbell Murray*

October 08, 2023 at 10:59 AM



“ *Jack Campbell Murray*

September 17, 2022 at 08:24 PM



“ *I am grateful for the life of Mr. Murray. Thanks to his service and to the service of others in our armed forces, my family and I have been able to lead our lives in freedom and peace.*

Bob in Overland Park, Kansas - September 03, 2015 at 06:55 PM



“ 44 files added to the album Life Tributes



Maple Hill Funeral Home and Cemetery - April 01, 2015 at 04:05 PM

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“ Added a couple of pictures I had of Jack and his constant companions, Judy and Lucy. Your friends of Shawnee will always miss you Jack. Steve Cartwright.



Steve Cartwright - March 26, 2015 at 09:34 PM

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“ John lit a candle in memory of Jack Campbell Murray



John - March 19, 2015 at 08:48 PM

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“ 2 files added to the album *Grandkids with Jack*



John - March 19, 2015 at 08:36 PM