



## John Forrest Murphy

April 14, 1944 - October 4, 2015

John Forrest Murphy of East Windsor passed away suddenly on October 4, 2015. A man with a big heart who suffered many years battling mental illness. Born in Western Springs IL. he lived in East Windsor since 2003 with his Sister Mary Carey. John served in the United States Marine Corp. from 1966-1967. John was a licensed pilot who enjoyed flying single engine planes. He attended Southern California College as well as Southern Illinois University. John had a tremendous talent with technology and computers. He enjoyed spending time with his family and caring for his 2 cats; Smokey and Al. John had a strong interest in history, enjoyed reading books and magazines as well as fishing and hunting. John was loved by his neighbors and will missed in the community

Pre deceased by his parents Tomothy and Thorbie, he is survived by his 2 daughters, Jennifer Murphy Wagner, and Mary Beth Rauleson. His sisters Mary Carey, Sharon Wettaufer and Diane Kouba, his two brothers Tim and Daniel. His grandchildren Taylor Murphy, MacKenna Wagner, John Wagner, Ben &, Jacob Murphy, Zack, William , Chloe , and the late Emma Grace Rauleson. He leaves behind his great grandson Jayden along with his brother in law Martin Carey and his sister in law Mary Beth Murphy.

A Mass of Christian Burial will be offered on Monday Novemeber 9 at 10 :00AM At St. David The King Church 1 New Village Road Princeton Junction

NJ, Interment of Johns ashes will immediately follow at Holy Cross Cemetery,  
840 Cranbury Road, East Brunswick, NJ

# Previous Events

## Service

NOV 9. 10:00 AM (ET)

ST David the Great RC Church  
1 New Village Road  
East Windsor, NJ

## Service

NOV 9. 11:15 AM (ET)

Brigadier Gen Wm Doyle Veterans Cemetery  
350 Province Line Rd  
Wrightstown, NJ

# Tribute Wall



“ *John Forrest Murphy*

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October 05, 2023 at 11:16 AM



“ *I knew John when he was homeless and living in Santa Ana. I worked at Mercy House, a non profit that had an outreach center downtown. He was a client that spent many days at the center. Our staff reconnected him with his sister and we were thrilled that he reunited with his family. John had the hugest heart and the kindest eyes...he is someone you never forget. Its been years since I worked at Mercy House but was reading an article about Santa Ana and was reminded of him. A quick google search led me here. I'm sad to hear of his passing but am grateful I knew him and grateful he was able to spend his last years with his family. Blessings to John's family and all who knew him.*

*Alison Waite*

*Lake Forest, CA*

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**Alison Waite** - January 19, 2016 at 06:16 PM