



## John Murphy

October 7, 1924 - June 25, 2011

John (Jack) George Murphy, 86, formerly of Orangeburg, SC, widower of Mary Katherine Metts Murphy, died June 25, 2011 at The Cottages at Brushy Creek. A native of Rahway, New Jersey, son of the late Thomas Francis and Theodora Marie Moeller Murphy, he was a U.S. Army Air Corp fighter pilot during WWII and the Korean War, a retired pharmacist, and of the Presbyterian faith.

Surviving are a daughter and son-in-law, Katrina and Charlie Way of Greenville; a son and daughter-in-law, Tom and Resa Murphy of Pineville, Louisiana; a brother, Bill Murphy and wife, Mary Hoyt of Maine; five grandchildren and their spouses, T.J. and Kristy Way, Paul and Christine Way, Jonathan and Keri Murphy, Katie and Cody Bailey, and Cayce Murphy; and five great-grandchildren.

Mr. Murphy was predeceased by one brother and three sisters.

A memorial service will be held 11:00 a.m. Thursday at Advent United Methodist Church, conducted by Dr. Michael Wolfe, Rev. Ralph May, and Rev. Beverly Crowe-Tipton. Interment will be held 11:00 a.m. Friday in Orangeburg, SC by Dukes-Harley Funeral Home.

Visitation will be held 10:00-11:00 a.m. Thursday at the church.

The families are at their respective homes.

In lieu of flowers, memorials may be made to Open Arms Hospice, 1836 W. Georgia Road, Simpsonville, SC 29680 or Advent United Methodist Church, 2258 Woodruff Road, Simpsonville, SC 29681.

Online condolences may be made at [www.thewoodmortuary.com](http://www.thewoodmortuary.com)

# Previous Events

## Visitation

JUN **30**. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

Advent U.M.C.  
2258 Woodruff Road  
Simpsonville, SC

## Service

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# Tribute Wall



“ Dear Murphy family,  
I returned to work today after being out for a few days and heard about Jack. He will be greatly missed here at the cottages. I enjoyed his stories and sharing time with him when possible. He was a very sweet man. Your family is in my thoughts and prayers.##imported-begin##Lonni Brown, Activity Coordinator @ Cottages of Brushy Creek##imported-end##

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“ Dear Tom & Katrina-

*My deepest sympathy to you and your families. Uncle Jack was a sweet man who dearly loved his family. My brother and sisters often reminisce about his flights to NJ and your family's visit to NJ the first time you saw snow. We always loved listening to Uncle Jack's stories, especially when we all got together at Uncle Tom & Aunt Dorene's house. They sure had some adventures! Please know that you are all in our thoughts and prayers.*

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