



## David W. Murray

July 8, 2024

Hampton - David W. Murray, 86, of Hampton, formerly of Newburyport, MA.

It is with immense sorrow that we share the passing of our Dad, Grampie, brother, uncle, cousin and loyal friend who left us unexpectedly but peacefully in his sleep July 8, 2024. Born in Newburyport, MA to the late Joseph and Dorothea Murray, he attended Immaculate Conception School, graduated from Newburyport High School and went on to serve six years in the United States Air Force.

He was active in Newburyport life and politics. He was a member of the city council and served as its President (1970). He dedicated 11 years to the city as Housing Authority Commissioner (1975-1986), and held the position of Civil Defense Director (80's).

In 1972 he chaired Newburyport's annual Yankee Homecoming celebration. David and his wife, Faith, loved the tradition of this annual celebration, and enjoyed volunteering for many of its events. Often, award-winning floats were built in their front yard as part of the closing parade.

David's career included working at Coca-Cola and W. E. Atkinson in Newburyport. He retired at 80 years young from Aqua Laboratories in Amesbury, MA after 24 years as Director of Plant Operations.

David was married to his beloved wife, Faith, for 61 years, until her passing in 2023. He was also predeceased by his sister, Kathryn. He will be incredibly missed by those he left behind including his four children Lisa Murray-Nagle (Keith), Andrea Heavey (Dennis), Leslie Daigle (Todd), and Daniel Murray (Melissa) along with his sister Anne Mary Ronan, his seven grandchildren, Joanna, Jackie, Brent, Kyle, Anna, Melissa and Arianna, and several dear nieces and nephews.

His children and grandchildren were his pride and joy and if you ever had the good fortune of speaking with him, you certainly heard all about them. He loved vacationing with his family including annual beach trips where some of his family's warmest memories were made. He was even looking forward to a beach week later this month, and a family trip to Scotland in November.

David always ran into someone he knew wherever he went, even overseas; a testament to the man he was. While we will miss his presence every day, we will honor him by carrying on as he would - cold drink in hand, laughing together, and making friends wherever we go. We ask you to do the same.

David's family would also like to thank the Hampton Police Department for their response, assistance and kindness.

Visiting hours to honor and remember David will be held on Thursday July 18, 2024 from 5:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m. at Remick & Gendron Funeral Home-Crematory, 811 Lafayette Road, Hampton, NH 03842. A Mass of Christian Burial will be celebrated at 10:00 a.m. on Friday, July 19, 2024 at Our Lady of the Miraculous Medal Church, 289 Lafayette Road in Hampton. Burial with U.S. Air Force Honors will take place at St. Joseph's Cemetery in Amesbury, MA immediately following.

In lieu of flowers, donations in his memory can be made to Tunnels to Towers by clicking here ([https://dogood.t2t.org/give/320847/?\\_gl=1\\*tyg1w3\\*\\_gcl\\_au\\*MjExMDI0NzkxNy4xNzlwNzlyMDk1\\*\\_ga\\*Mjk3MTQyODQwLjE3MjA3MjIwOTU.\\*\\_ga\\_KKJBEGGEYM\\*MTcyMDcyMjA5NS4xLjEuMTcyMDcyNDEwMy42MC4wLjA.#!/donation/checkout](https://dogood.t2t.org/give/320847/?_gl=1*tyg1w3*_gcl_au*MjExMDI0NzkxNy4xNzlwNzlyMDk1*_ga*Mjk3MTQyODQwLjE3MjA3MjIwOTU.*_ga_KKJBEGGEYM*MTcyMDcyMjA5NS4xLjEuMTcyMDcyNDEwMy42MC4wLjA.#!/donation/checkout)) or by mail to 2361 Hylan Boulevard, Staten Island, NY 10306.

# Cemetery Details

## St. Joseph's Cemetery

10 Haverhill Road  
Amesbury, MA

# Previous Events

## Visitation

JUL 18. 5:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

Remick & Gendron Funeral Home - Crematory  
811 Lafayette Road ·  
Hampton, NH 03842  
(603) 926-6500  
[info@remickgendron.com](mailto:info@remickgendron.com)  
<https://www.RemickGendron.com/>

## Mass of Christian Burial

JUL 19. 10:00 AM (ET)

Our Lady of the Miraculous Medal Church  
289 Lafayette Rd  
Hampton, NH 03842

# Tribute Wall

ZC

“ Zack Cotter purchased the Small Garden Dish for the family of David W. Murray.



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**Zack Cotter** - July 17, 2024 at 06:08 PM

DO

“ The day I met Dave Murray we raced lobsters across the floor of his kitchen with Lisa and Mrs. Murray:) It was a great introduction for this Kansas boy to New England. Dave always had a welcoming smile and a kind word when I would see him on my visits to Vermont. I will forever call that whiskey ginger cocktail a Dave Murray Special. His service in the U.S. Airforce helped all of us enjoy good lives in peace and freedom.

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**Dan Owens** - July 17, 2024 at 02:25 PM

JR

“ Such an amazing man and a huge loss to everyone who knew him. My deepest condolences to his family and friends. He will be dearly missed.

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**Jeff Rogers** - July 17, 2024 at 02:14 PM

TF

“ The Leclerc Family purchased the Arrive in Style for the family of David W. Murray.



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**The Leclerc Family** - July 17, 2024 at 10:38 AM

TF

“ The Leclerc Family planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of David W. Murray.

The Leclerc Family - July 17, 2024 at 10:38 AM

JH

“ My former husband and I lived around the corner from Faith and David and spent many wonderful times together, working on Yankee Homecoming events, birthday celebrations etc. We will always remember David always involved in many activities in Newburyport, He will be sorely missed by many. Condolences to all the family. May God bless you all. I now live in Venice, Florida for the past 9 years. Joan Lord High

Joan Lord High - July 16, 2024 at 11:47 AM



“ Ocean Breeze Spray was purchased for the family of David W. Murray.



July 16, 2024 at 11:11 AM



“ Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of David W. Murray.



July 16, 2024 at 09:56 AM



“ Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of David W. Murray.



July 16, 2024 at 09:51 AM



“ Sacred Duty Spray was purchased for the family of David W. Murray.



July 16, 2024 at 12:57 AM



“ Love always, Dan, Melissa, and Ari. planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of David W. Murray.

Love always, Dan, Melissa, and Ari. - July 16, 2024 at 12:57 AM



“ Emerald Garden Basket was purchased for the family of David W. Murray.



July 15, 2024 at 07:28 PM

LF

“ Love, The Putman Family planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of David W. Murray.

Love, The Putman Family - July 15, 2024 at 07:28 PM

MC

“ My sincere condolences to the entire Murray family. We knew David and Faith when they were parishioners at St Theresa's in Rye before they moved to Newburyport. We enjoyed sharing coffee and donuts after mass each Sunday! Wonderful couple!

Mary Lou Carr - July 14, 2024 at 11:14 AM



“ Stately Lilies was purchased for the family of David W. Murray.



July 13, 2024 at 02:51 PM

LK

“ Lisa and Keith planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of David W. Murray.

Lisa and Keith - July 13, 2024 at 02:51 PM

JD

“ My condolences to the Murray family. Although I didn't know David I did know about him because I knew Faith. A good man. May His Soul Rest in Peace. Jack Donahue, Meredith, NH

Jack Donahue - July 13, 2024 at 01:31 PM

LN

“ Love Joanna, Jackie, Jack and Nick purchased the Ocean Breeze Spray for the family of David W. Murray.



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**Love Joanna, Jackie, Jack and Nick** - July 13, 2024 at 10:04 AM

JK

“ I remember your dad (and mom) well from St. Patrick's Church at the beach. I just saw him there a couple of weeks ago. He was such a kind man. I always enjoyed speaking with him! I'm imagining a very happy reunion with your mom in heaven. May he rest in peace, Holding all of you in my prayers.

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**Jacqui Kennedy** - July 13, 2024 at 05:37 AM



“ Loving Lilies and Roses Bouquet was purchased for the family of David W. Murray.



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July 12, 2024 at 11:39 AM

YF

“ Your St. John the Evangelist Family planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of David W. Murray.

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**Your St. John the Evangelist Family** - July 12, 2024 at 11:39 AM

PC

“ *Lisa and family,  
My sincerest condolences to all of you.  
I remember your dad from various events at church or within the  
City.  
May he rest in peace.  
Peter Charron*

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**Peter Charron** - July 12, 2024 at 10:31 AM