



## James Harry Murphy

April 10, 1935 - November 15, 2023

James Harry Murphy, 88, a resident of Miami passed away on Wednesday, November 15, 2023, at Integris Miami Hospital. Mr. Murphy was born on April 10, 1935, in Akron, Ohio to George and Margarite (Cook) Murphy. After high school Mr. Murphy attended the Naval Academy. His storied twenty-three-year career in the Navy ended with his retirement at the rank of Commander of a United States Navy Nuclear Submarine. After his retirement he worked as the plant manager of BF Goodrich until its closing. After Goodrich's closing, he moved the family to Muskogee where he worked as the plant manager of the Fort Howard Paper Company. He and his wife retired to the Coves on Grand Lake where he could often be found playing Golf. James was preceded in passing by his parents George and Margarite Murphy, his wife Courtney (Bagby) Murphy and his brother Jack Murphy.

Survivors include her children James H. Murphy Jr. and his wife Pam of Melbourne, Florida, David Murphy of Miami, and Geroge Murphy of Reno, Nevada, a sister Katie Burns and her husband John and four grandchildren, Jack Michael Murphy, Brian Murphy, Daniel Murphy, and Melissa Murphy.

James' wishes were to be cremated. No services are planned at this time. Cremation Services have been placed in the care of Brown-Winters Funeral Home and Cremation Service in Miami.

Friends and family may send the family notes of encouragement by viewing Mr. Murphy's Tribute Page at [www.brown-winters.com](http://www.brown-winters.com).



# Tribute Wall

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“ I'm saddened to hear of Jim's passing. I worked for him early in my career as a Project Engineer at Fort Howard Corporation in Muskogee. I always think he was the best boss I ever worked for and respected him. You always knew where you stood with him. I'll never forget the time he and his wife Courtney took the engineering team golfing on a Friday afternoon and one of the guys got a hole-in-one, which was posted in the local newspaper. He said, "Jeez I let you all off for the afternoon and you get my name in the paper!"

*Jim was a great guy and I wished I could have worked with him throughout my career. I know he will be missed by friends and family.*

*Sincerely,  
Virginia Stevens*

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