



## Edward James Murray

January 23, 1925 - February 19, 2018

Edward James Murray died peacefully on February 19th, 2018 at the age of 93. Beloved husband of the late Suzanne G. "Lily" Murray, he is survived by his two sons; Ken and his wife Paula of Newtown Square PA, and Ron and his wife Pat of Torrance, CA, his two grandsons Chris Murray and his wife Andrea of Hemet, CA and Mike McCauley and his wife Kristine of St Louis, MO, and two great grandsons, Michael and Jameson, in St. Charles, MOs; he is also survived by Pat's son Craig Gaspara and his wife Bronte and their sons Grayson age 6, Nico age 3 in Redondo Beach, CA. and Pat's daughter, Gina Dao and her husband Mark and their son Matteo age 2 of Long Beach, CA. "Jim" Murray met his wife, 'Lily', in the south of France while stationed there toward the end of World War II, serving as a Sergeant for the Army Anti-Tank Division. He worked for most of his career as a procurement officer for the U.S. Department of Defense, starting in Barcelona, Spain while American troops were deployed in Europe, and most recently with the Meat Branch of Defense Personnel Support Center (DPSC) in South Philadelphia. The family followed Jim's career on an amazing adventure from Barcelona to Geneva, Switzerland; Paris, France; Jim's hometown of Danville, IL; and eventually Philadelphia. He retired from Gov't in 1984 before the center moved to North Philly.

His graveside service will be held on Sat. March 3rd. at 1pm at St. Paul's Lutheran Churchyard, Ardmore, with Military Honors; followed by a 2pm Memorial Service in Chadwick & McKinney Funeral Home, 30 E. Athens Ave.

Ardmore, PA 19003.

# Previous Events

## Graveside Service

MAR 3. 1:00 PM (ET)

St. Paul's Lutheran Churchyard  
corner of Athens Avenue and Wynnewood Road  
Ardmore, PA

# Tribute Wall

MF

“ *Sharing in your sadness as you remember Jim, and sending our love and prayers.* ”



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**Mark and Denise Finkelstein** - March 10, 2018 at 10:53 PM

AM

“ *Sorry Murray Family for your loss. We'll miss Jim's fun personality and great story telling. We looked forward to his holiday cards each year, Jim was a real trendsetter, he was a first in sending personalized photo Christmas cards, they always made us laugh. Here's one I found sent to Paula with a birthday wish. Mr. Murray will be very much missed.* ”



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**andrea mccartney** - March 01, 2018 at 06:20 PM

AC

“ *Our thoughts are with you this weekend as you celebrate the life of Edward James Murray. I only met him a couple of times briefly, but I was always impressed on how he handled his life and his family. He was a strong independent man and he will be missed. Love Alan and Denice* ”

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**Alan Crooks** - March 01, 2018 at 11:19 AM



“ *Lavender Reflections Spray was purchased for the family of Edward James Murray.*



March 01, 2018 at 12:02 AM



“ *So very sorry Ken and Paula! Wish I could have met him. Heard so much about him over the years. I'm sure he was an awesome man! Many hugs and prayers to all of you from me, Bobby and Katrina!!!! Love you ❤️*



**anne maria viola** - February 28, 2018 at 07:40 PM



“ *My heartfelt condolences....Love, Janet Johnson purchased the Fairest of All for the family of Edward James Murray.*



**My heartfelt condolences....Love, Janet Johnson** - February 28, 2018 at 05:26 PM



“ *Loving Lilies and Roses Bouquet was purchased for the family of Edward James Murray.*



February 26, 2018 at 01:42 PM

CM

“ Sense of humor at all times, Grandpa back in October 2017 pretending to buy another car...”



Chris Murray - February 25, 2018 at 09:09 PM



“ Thank you for being the grandfather I never had. I will miss you more than you will ever know. You have taught me so much about life, love, family and business over the last 15 years. I will absolutely treasure all of our talks and little inside jokes. I will miss our Sunday dinners, watching football with the TV on mute, and listening to all your amazing stories about Lily and the wonderful life you had in Paris. But what I will miss the most is your giant bear hugs and infectious smile. Thank you for building the family that I am so lucky to be a part of.”

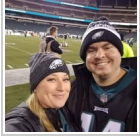
Andrea Murray - February 24, 2018 at 08:26 PM

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“ 43 files added to the album New Album Name



Ron Murray - February 24, 2018 at 08:06 PM



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**Andrea Murray** - February 24, 2018 at 07:04 PM

KS

“ *I remember his flying Ronald and me from Barcelona down to Alicante in his Piper aircraft. How did he get the government to pay for that? Ronald explained the Piper was a real airplane (low-wing) and not like a high-wing Cessna. And how about racing around Barcelona in the green fastback Mustang (a '64?)*

*Kim Smith*

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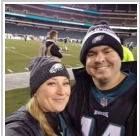
**Kimble Smith** - February 24, 2018 at 06:57 PM

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*Yes that Mustang was awesome.*

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**Ron Murray** - February 24, 2018 at 08:42 PM



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**Andrea Murray** - February 24, 2018 at 06:56 PM

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“ Patricia Murray was added to the Family Tree.

Ron Murray - February 24, 2018 at 01:37 PM

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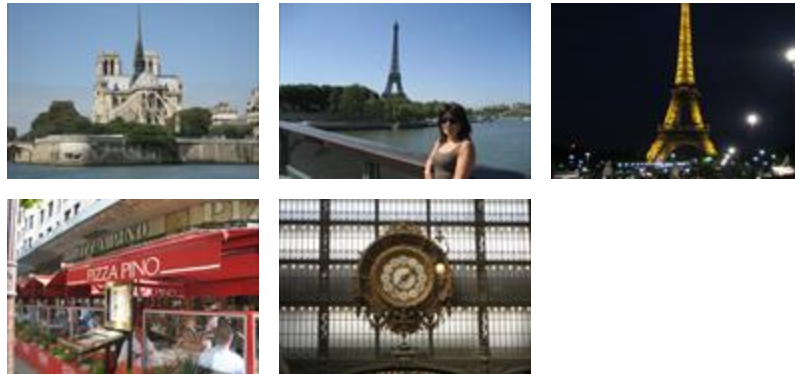
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Ron Murray - February 24, 2018 at 01:15 PM

RM

“ 18 files added to the album Jim Murray and family



Ron Murray - February 24, 2018 at 12:58 PM

KM

“ Mom and Dad, you could not have provided us with a better, luckier, or happier life. It seems almost unbelievable to think of where we lived, where we traveled, and the wonderful people we met along the way. And everyone you met loved you, as we do. You touched everyone with your positive outlook, your humor, and your genuine love for others. Your generation was a great one we may not see again. You have left us with more amazing memories than we can hope to remember. We will share many. Thank you for bringing me into this life with a great big brother. Thank you for the great family we have today. We love you Mom and Dad.



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**Kenneth Murray** - February 24, 2018 at 01:26 AM

MM

“ Thank you Grandpa for always offering wise good advice when I needed it the most. Your generosity love, warmth and wisdom is what made you the great person you are.

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**Mike McCauley** - February 23, 2018 at 04:59 PM

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“ 1 file added to the tribute wall



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**Mike McCauley** - February 23, 2018 at 04:55 PM

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“ Thank you Ken and Paula for having been there for Mom and Dad while we were far away. You have spend countless hours, days, years and decades with much patience and love. Their lives would not have been as comfortable without you. Ron

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Ron Murray - February 23, 2018 at 01:12 PM

RM

“ Thank you Dad. You made us who we are today. You and Mom have been the best parents we could have dreamt of...Ron Murray

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Ron Murray - February 23, 2018 at 01:09 PM

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“ Kristine Mccauley was added to the Family Tree.

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Ron Murray - February 23, 2018 at 12:05 PM

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Ron Murray - February 23, 2018 at 10:15 AM

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“ 15 files added to the album *Jim Murray and family*



Ron Murray - February 23, 2018 at 10:14 AM

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“ 7 files added to the album *Jim Murray and family*



Ron Murray - February 23, 2018 at 10:13 AM

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“ *Matteo Dao was added to the Family Tree.*

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“ *Mark Dao was added to the Family Tree.*

Ron Murray - February 23, 2018 at 10:04 AM

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“ *Gina Marie Dao was added to the Family Tree.*

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**Ron Murray** - February 23, 2018 at 10:03 AM

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“ *Nico Gaspara was added to the Family Tree.*

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**Ron Murray** - February 23, 2018 at 10:02 AM

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“ *Grayson Anthony Gaspara was added to the Family Tree.*

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“ *Bronte Gaspara was added to the Family Tree.*

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**Ron Murray** - February 23, 2018 at 10:01 AM

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“ *Craig Anthony Gaspara was added to the Family Tree.*

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**Ron Murray** - February 23, 2018 at 10:01 AM

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“ *Kristine Mccauley was added to the Family Tree.*

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**Ron Murray** - February 23, 2018 at 09:59 AM

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“ *Jameson Mccauley was added to the Family Tree.*

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“ Andrea Murray was added to the Family Tree.

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“ Christopher Charles Murray was added to the Family Tree.

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“ Patricia Marie Murray was added to the Family Tree.

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“ Paula Murray was added to the Family Tree.

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**Ron Murray** - February 23, 2018 at 09:50 AM

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“ *Ronald James Murray was added to the Family Tree.*

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**Ron Murray** - February 23, 2018 at 09:48 AM

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“ *Suzanne Lina Murray was added to the Family Tree.*

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**Ron Murray** - February 23, 2018 at 09:47 AM