



## Jesse L. Murphy

November 22, 1927 - June 27, 2017

Jesse L. Murphy, beloved father, grandfather, great grandfather and friend, passed away peacefully at his home in Towanda Township on Tuesday, June 27, 2017 at the age of 89. He was born in Whitney Point, NY on November 22, 1927. He is survived by his 4 children; Bob (Mary) Murphy, Peggy Koontz, Chuck (Corinna) Murphy, Ken (girlfriend, Crystal Bidlack and her daughter, Destiny) Murphy, 4 grandchildren; Patrick Murphy, Matthew Murphy, Kathy (Steve) Valoroso, Bobbi (Jamie) Ayers, 3 great grandchildren and 6 great-great grandchildren and his dear and loving friend and companion, Pauline Strawser, He is also survived by his sister, Marion Kelly and long time, close friend Ken Bartholomew. He was pre-deceased by his loving wife of 42 years, Patricia Calkins Murphy, sisters, Beulah Bailey and Mary Slater; brothers, Fenton Murphy, Dawson Murphy and LaVere Murphy.

Jesse was employed by Perry Chevrolet/Ferraro Chevrolet for 27 years followed by several years at Agway Petroleum and Franklin Township. In his youth Jesse and Pat traveled all over the area going to dances with friends. Jesse played softball and was widely known for his windmill pitch. In later years, he coached the Old Mill Inn women's softball team. He was on the American Legion dart league and was an avid bowler, inducted in the Bowling Association Hall of Fame. Jesse and his family enjoyed camping, especially their 2-week trip cross country to California in the mid 1960's. In the winter Jesse and his family, and friends, spent endless weekends on Barclay Mountain snowmobiling. Jesse loved to spend Memorial and Labor Day

holidays with family at his son Bob's house in Laquin. He enjoyed spending a week almost every year fishing with his son Chuck and family, at Sandy Pond. Each year his son Ken planted and tended a large vegetable garden for his dad. Jesse enjoyed the fruits of his labor. Jesse enjoyed his weekend visits with his daughter Peggy, and hearing about her travels. He always looked forward to going to the mountain for hunting season each year and even at the age of 88 he still went fishing at a local pond during the summer. He especially enjoyed his time with Pauline. Their friendship, companionship, travels and shared meals meant so much to Jesse, and his family.

The family will receive friends Saturday, July 1, 2017 from 9:00 to 11:00 a.m. with a funeral service to follow at 11:00 a.m. at the Maryott-Bowen Funeral Home 217 York Ave. Towanda, PA. Burial will be in Bradford County Memorial Park, Burlington Township, PA.

In lieu of flowers, please make a donation in memory of Jesse to the Evergreen Christian Church, 103 North St., New Albany, PA 18833 or to The Area Agency on Aging, 220 Main St. Towanda, PA 18848. Memories and condolences may be expressed by visiting [www.bowenfuneralhomes.com](http://www.bowenfuneralhomes.com).

# Cemetery Details

## Bradford County Memorial Park

20452 Route 6  
Towanda, PA 18848

# Previous Events

## Visitation

JUL 1. 9:00 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

Maryott-Bowen Funeral Home  
217 York Ave.  
Towanda, PA 18848  
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## Service

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# Tribute Wall



“ *Jesse L. Murphy*

October 22, 2023 at 08:10 PM



“ *Jesse L. Murphy*

October 08, 2023 at 10:34 PM



“ *Jesse L. Murphy*

October 06, 2023 at 09:57 AM



“ *Jesse L. Murphy*

October 06, 2023 at 03:29 AM



“ *Jesse L. Murphy*

October 05, 2023 at 02:02 PM



“ *So sorry to hear about the passing of Jess, Will miss talking to him on the mountain*  
*Ed & Suzanne Kulick*

**Ed Kulick** - June 30, 2017 at 06:05 PM

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“ *Eddie & I used to see Jesse out on the Mt. when we went out to our cabin. We will miss talking to him, he was a very nice person*  
*Eddie & Suzanne Kulick*

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**Eddie Kulick** - June 30, 2017 at 12:50 PM