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L Laurence E. Murphy of Methuen, Massachusetts, “Uncle Larry” passed away peacefully on December 19, 2020. He was 88 years old. Laurence was born in Lawrence to the late Russell and Rose (O’Neill) Murphy. He was a graduate of Lawrence High school. (Class of 1951)

Laurence was the brother of the late Catherine B. and her late husband James D. Sullivan, Jr.

Laurence was the uncle of Maureen R. McGilvrey and her late husband John P., of Londonderry, NH, James D. Sullivan III and his late wife Ileen of Salem, NH, William L. Sullivan and his wife Susan of Dracut, MA, and the late Daniel P. Sullivan of Lawrence.

Laurence was great-uncle of Kerri McGilvrey Reale and her husband John, Shannon Campaniello and her husband Nick, Erich McGilvrey and his wife Colleen,

Kathryn Sullivan, Julia Sullivan and her husband Larry Dussault, Maura Sullivan and her husband Ben Millis, and the late Margaret Sullivan, Lynn Sullivan, Patti Sullivan, Daniel P. Sullivan Jr. and his wife Jennie, Michael Sullivan and his wife Kara, TJ Sullivan and his wife Shari.

Laurence was great-great uncle of Alex Reale, Quinn Reale, Lucy Campaniello, Ray Campaniello, Emma McGilvrey, Liam McGilvrey, Ellie Pyle, Rowan Millis, Eamon Dussault, Gracie Sullivan, Gavin Sullivan, Harper Sullivan and Logan Sullivan.

Laurence is also survived by many more nieces and nephews.

Laurence was the brother of Paul J. Murphy and Elizabeth Smith, the late William Murphy, the late Russell Murphy, the late Bernard Murphy, the late Charles Murphy, the late Claire Murphy and the late Arlene Hillard.

Laurence worked for the Lawrence Housing Authority for 36 ½ years.

He was truly loved by many and will be deeply missed and will never be forgotten.



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Our family would like to thank the staff, at the Nevins Nursing & Rehabilitation Centre in Methuen, for their compassion and friendships to Larry and his family especially during this very challenging time.

Due to Covid-19 restrictions, the family has decided to have a “Celebration of Life” and services at a later time.

Donations can be made to: Nevins Nursing & Rehabilitation Centre Staff Support Fund, 10 Ingalls Court, Methuen, MA 01844 in memory of Laurence E. (Larry) Murphy.



Tribute Wall

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Laura Hillard posted:

♥ I'm so sad. So many memories of uncle Larry (and ALL of his siblings) I miss them all so much. My great grandparents must have been something amazing to produce these children whom have given us so much love!

December 31 at 5:59 PM



Catherine Reilly lit a candle in honor of Laurence.

Dearest Uncle Larry, We are going to miss you so much! I know that I had hoped when this pandemic was over or slowing down that you and Maureen would be able to come here to visit with Mom and the rest of your Winchendon family. Watch over all of your nieces and nephews, but especially watch over Mom and Uncle Paul. All of us will love you forever! Soar high with the angels! Love from one of your many nieces, Catherine



December 31 at 3:43 PM



Memories only last if you share them

Join us in honoring Laurence by contributing to a collection of shared memories.



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