



## James Robert Murin Sr.

November 18, 1948 - February 6, 2022

James R. "Jim" Murin, Sr., 73, of New Kent, passed away peacefully after a courageous battle with cancer. Jim was born November 18, 1948, in Northumberland County, PA to the late Albert Murin, Sr. and Sabina (Gallagher) Murin. He was preceded in death by his brothers, Robert Murin and Albert Murin, Jr.

After 15 years as a road surveying crew chief, Jim spent over 30 years working for construction company L.S. Lee, Inc. in Richmond, and retired as Vice President of the firm. After retiring, he joined a group of DuPont Retirees in golf several days a week. Jim moved to The Groves in New Kent a few years ago, finding another group of friends in the neighborhood where he enjoyed golf and smoking cigars in his garage where he could socialize with neighbors. This same group came to the aid of the family over the past several months including rides to doctors, and always making themselves available; for which the family is eternally grateful.

Jim is survived by his brothers, Leonard (wife Robin) of Kulpmont, PA, and Francis (wife Maryann) of Bloomsburg, PA; son James R. Murin, Jr., his wife Sonya and their daughter Julia, of Oviedo, FL; daughter Candice Belfield, her husband Alvin and son Nicholas Williams of Mattaponi, VA; and a host of nieces and nephews.

The family will receive friends at a viewing from 5 to 8 PM, Wednesday, February 9th at Vincent Funeral Home, 9923 Pocahontas Trail, Providence Forge, VA 23140, followed by cremation with burial at a later date.

In lieu of flowers, please make donations in Jim's name to benefit Hospice of Virginia, checks can be written to The Hope Foundation, and mailed to 2235 Staples Mill Rd, Suite 100, Richmond, VA 23230.

The family wishes to thank Hospice for their care and support through the last few weeks, which was invaluable to all.

# Previous Events

## Receive Friends

FEB 9. 5:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

Vincent Funeral Home, Providence Forge Chapel  
9923 Pocahontas Trail  
Providence Forge, VA 23140  
(804) 966-7075

# Tribute Wall

KJ

“ I worked for Jim for many many years and he was absolutely the fairest and most honest person I have ever worked for. He was very kind and never knew a stranger. I am thankful that I had the pleasure of working for him. My thoughts and prayers are with his family. You will be missed Jim.

kevin st john - February 09, 2022 at 10:15 PM

LW

“ Always looked for to the txt from Jim "sit out a few?" and there were hundreds of them. We would sit out along Robert Dinwiddie Terrace at his garage fixin' the world issues one at a time and usually with a cigar puffin' smoke and saying hello to all that passed by. Sometimes he would talk about the horse races and of course lots of golf, both of which were his favorite past times. Fire pit with the cigar gang was also a highlight for him. The last couple years in the Spring we also would plan for fishing excursions over at the Mattaponi river at Candy and Alvin's dock and then have lunch at Nick's. I was truly blessed to know Jim, he was a great friend to me. So kind hearted and caring. I will miss him. "Rest in Peace Jim".

Our condolences go out to his family; daughter Candy, grandson Nicholas and husband Alvin; his son Jim Jr., granddaughter Julia and wife Sonya and brother Lenny, his wife Robin and brother Frank and his wife Maryann and his nieces and nephews. All of whom he spoke proudly of often.



Larry E. Worby - February 09, 2022 at 12:03 PM

SH

“ Shirley lit a candle in memory of James Robert Murin Sr.



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**Shirley** - February 09, 2022 at 10:21 AM

SH

*Jim's presence and support earned him the nickname of "the sheriff" by my family and me. What a comfort it was to know that he was watching over our home and ready to lend a hand whenever possible. Three years of his friendship wasn't nearly long enough but the memories he made will last a lifetime. He will be missed.*

*My condolences to Candy and family.*

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**Shirley** - February 09, 2022 at 10:39 AM

RM

“ *Uncle Jim was a great uncle and more importantly, a great human. He had an infectious smile that could light up a room and whenever you were near him, he created a feeling of happiness.*

*He was loved and will be sorely missed. My condolences to Candy, Jim and their families.*

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**Robert Murin** - February 08, 2022 at 02:17 PM

DM

“ *Jim loved God, Family, Golf, Food, Cigars and Friends probably in that order! He was a great honest guy with a Gr8 sense of humor and will be missed. Doug MacPherson*

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**Douglas MacPherson** - February 07, 2022 at 11:15 PM

CH

“ 1 file added to the tribute wall



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**Curly Hartsell** - February 07, 2022 at 09:28 PM

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*Fire pit night at the Groves*

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**Curly Hartsell** - February 07, 2022 at 09:29 PM

BL

*I'm really sorry to hear about Jim's passing. He was a constant professional and very dedicated to making sure that the right thing was always done. He had a lot of people in the highway industry that very much respected his opinions and decisions. I credit Jim with saving my job by going to bat for me when management at the company I was working for decided to lay off several sales-people - me included. There isn't a day that I don't remember that and thank Jim for his support.*

*One time when we were in northern Virginia together reviewing a project, I took Jim to a chili place for lunch. I didn't realize that chili could upset his stomach so much and have regretted it ever since. I'm sorry Jim for that and thank you for that anaconda sized cigar that you gave me for the drive back to Richmond.*

*BTW - I got sick off the cigar.*

*Thanks again for everything that you did.*

*Brad Lee*

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**Brad Lee** - February 08, 2022 at 10:23 AM