



James Richard Murray

April 29, 1930 - September 8, 2004

James Richard "Dick" Murray, age 74, of Liverpool, New York died Wednesday, September 8, 2004 at home.

James was born April 29, 1930 in Syracuse, New York. He grew up in Nedrow, New York and went to school at Rockwell School and Onondaga Valley Academy. He raised his children in LaFayette, New York and later lived in Liverpool, New York and spent summers on the St. Lawrence River.

Dick was a 48 year member of Carpenters Local # 12 and 747 and was an active member of the Carpenters Retirees Club. He was past president of the LaFayette Trail Riders Snowmobile Club and was one of the founders of the snowmobile "Sno Cross" race. He was a cowboy and a pirate. He ran the Pirate Boat Parade in Alexandria Bay during the Pirates Weekend celebration. HE WAS A PROUD MEMBER OF THE JIMMY BUFFETT PARROT HEADS. He was an Army veteran.

Dick is survived by his wife of 50 years, Marguerite "Peggy" (Greene) Murray; three daughters, Darlene Haynes, Stacey Murray and Jolie Whipple; one son, Jeffrey Murray; three sisters, Shirley Vicaire, Marilyn Mackey and Melanie Allen; two brothers, Raymond "Buddy" Murray and Ronald Murray; stepmother, Lillian Murray; 10 grandchildren, numerous nieces and nephews. He was preceded in death by his father, Raymond Murray and his mother,

Alice "Lolly" Murray.

Funeral Service: Saturday, September 11, 2004 at Ballweg & Lunsford
Funeral Home, Inc., LaFayette, New York.

Calling Hours: Saturday, September 11, 2004, 2:00 - 4:00 p.m. at the funeral
home, 2584 Field Lane.

Tribute Wall



“ *Ballweg & Lunsford Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of James Richard Murray*



Ballweg & Lunsford Funeral Home - September 08, 2004 at 12:00 AM



“ *Our thoughts are with you all.*

September 12, 2004 at 12:00 AM



“ *I knew Dick for many years and was lucky enough to have worked with him on many occasions. He taught me many things along the way and will truly miss him. The last time I saw him we ran into each other at the union hall and reminised about work ,boating and family. I was glad we shared that brief time together. Our sympathies to the family. Wayne & Nancy Haskins*

September 11, 2004 at 12:00 AM



“ *Peg, my sympathy to you and your family. We will always remember all of the good times in Thousand Island Park, especially the "Booze Cruises". Our thoughts are with you...Pat Curtis and family*

September 11, 2004 at 12:00 AM



“ Our heartfelt condolences and deepest sympathies are with you Aunt Peg, Darlene, Jeff, Stacey and Jolie. Uncle Dick, I know you're doing some serious swashbuckling up there right now. You can bet I'll be lifting a cold one in your honor today. Peace.

September 10, 2004 at 12:00 AM



“ Peg, Darlene, Jeff, Stacey and Jolie - I was thinking of you today and remembering your dad from when I was a child. I spent a lot of time at your house on LaFayette road, and he was always such a great guy, such a funny dad. And all those times spent at the LaFayette Inn at the snowmobile races....and the times we came up to your camp at Thousand Island Park. My thoughts are with all of you in your loss. Your dad (husband) was a great guy.

September 10, 2004 at 12:00 AM



“ DickPeg and I pray that you are resting in peace along side the greatest Carpenter of all times.

September 09, 2004 at 12:00 AM



“ I know that Dick is at peace now - he had a wonderful life - Jeffery certainly gave him lots of laughs in the "recent" past..relish in his wonderful memories.... You are all in our prayers..Pat and Steve

September 09, 2004 at 12:00 AM



“ Remembering with much feeling the times we shared together on "our" river. Our love to Peggy, Darlene, Stacey, Jolie and Jeff. Though we cannot be with you on 9/11, you are all very much in our thoughts.

September 09, 2004 at 12:00 AM



“ Peg, Darlene, Jeff, Stacey & Jolie....My heart greaves with yours, as I know, it is hard to ""let go~and let God"" sometimes. I pray The Lord's peace & love be close to all of your hearts, and know that Dick is in The Lord's loving arms now. God loves you all, and so do I! ""Be in peace"". Joyce

September 09, 2004 at 12:00 AM



“ Dick, I hope you still like martinis, because I know Dad has one waiting for you, Love Mel

September 09, 2004 at 12:00 AM



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“ Dick was a great guy! Who else do you know that would get his ear pierced in his ""later years""? He'll be missed by many.

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