



## Joe Martin Murphy

August 31, 1929 - January 18, 2016

Joe Martin Murphy was 86 years old. He took his last breath, and went to be with The Lord on January 18, 2016 in Phoenix, AZ. Joe was preceded in death by his parents, Joe and Mildred Murphy, his sister, Natalie Murphy Stafford, wife of 55 years, Helinda Murphy and daughter Pamela Sue Murphy.

Joe is survived by his daughter Dianne Murphy and Jim, and son David Murphy and 4 grandchildren and 2 great grandchildren. Joe Martin Murphy was born in Springdale, AR on August 31, 1929 to Mildred and Joe Murphy. Joe proudly served in the United States Navy for 34 years. He will be truly missed by his loving family.

Joe's Celebration of Life Service will take place at 2:00pm on Saturday, January 23, 2016 at Sisco Funeral Chapel.

To sign the online guestbook visit [www.siscofuneral.com](http://www.siscofuneral.com)

# Cemetery Details

## Friendship Cemetery

1980 E. Friendship Road  
Springdale, AR 72764  
<http://www.friendship-cemetery.com>

# Previous Events

## Funeral Service

JAN **23**. 2:00 PM (CT)

Sisco Funeral Chapel  
705 West Meadow  
Springdale, AR 72764  
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# Tribute Wall



“ Joe Martin Murphy

January 21, 2023 at 02:29 PM



“ Joe and I were close friends in Tulsa Oklahoma. We were also Navy buddies in the C.B. reserve unit in Tulsa. We traveled coast to coast together going to our summer training camps. Joe was, first of all, a highly devoted Christian and an expert stone and brick mason. He was also a gifted poet and highly skilled model ship builder. He was very intelligent, insightful, and thoughtful. I assisted Joe in putting together two books of his poetry. I am sorry that I learned only today of passing from this life. Joe Martin Murphy was truly a very remarkable man.

Tom Lottinville 6/19/2017

Tom Lottinville - June 19, 2017 at 06:18 PM



“ Uncle Joe.... a talented, loving, and caring person that impressed me with his soft-spoken strength especially in his devotion to my Aunt Helinda. I learned the most about him during a conversation we had at one of Aunt Helinda's hospital stays in Little Rock. He talked about his arrowhead collection and love of writing and I was impressed by both his passion and talent. I pray his loved ones find peace and comfort during this time until we are all together again someday.....I know Aunt Helen is smiling right now.....

Carla Mullins Benning and Family

Carla Mullins Benning - January 31, 2016 at 01:40 PM

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“ Uncle Joe had more patience than any person I've ever known. He was quiet and very intellectual and spent many years taking care of his beloved wife. I know he is rejoicing now that he is with her again. I will always cherish his books of poetry he gave me many years ago. My sympathy and prayers to David and Dianne. It is so nice that he was able to share his last days with them.

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**sarita everett** - January 31, 2016 at 12:57 PM



I found a book of his in a box my mom left. It's from the 1970s.

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**Rob Harmon** - April 23, 2017 at 07:02 AM

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“ Uncle Joe as well as my Aunt Helen who proceeded him showed remarkable courage all of their lives and inspired others, whether they knew it or not. To those who knew and loved them, their memory and spirits will continue to inspire those of us who still have the gift of life and the love that it represents.

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**Kenneth Riggsby** - January 29, 2016 at 04:38 PM

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“ Joe Martin was a Godly man, always compassionate and loving. It is a honor to be his cousin. As a teenager he always acted as a protector to this younger cousin. Am so thankful that he was blessed to be loved and cared for by his loving family, Dianne and Jim. Know that he is in the Loving Arms of JESUS. May GOD bless all of his family. Love and prayers, Pat (Patsy Sue).

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**pat howard** - January 24, 2016 at 09:25 AM