



Frank Murphine, Jr.
June 26, 1941- May 28, 2014

Loss of River Steward and Friend



Frank on AJ Meerwald in 2010

Dear Friend,

It is with a heavy heart I relay that member Frank Murphine has passed. Frank was a hard worker and a really all around nice guy. He took a great interest in others and always asked what you had been up to lately. Frank loved being in his yard, at home and fishing. He loved each of his wide array of dog companions over the years. Joanne and Frank like newfoundlands and dachshunds so being greeted by a combo like that rarely escaped anyone's

amusement. But most of all our Trustee Emertis Joanne was the love of his life. They would have celebrated their 55th wedding anniversary this fall.

When he spoke about Joanne it was always with admiration for her "on the go" spirit, "You know Joanne, she's busy doing something."

Frank took water samples for the Delaware Riverkeeper program on the Menantico for many, many years. He not only enjoyed fishing but had an appreciation for the protection of the resources.

He will be missed by members, family and friends. All our best to Joanne, Frank III, Shelly and Ruth.

Sincerely,

Jane Morton Galletto
Board President

Frank Murphine Jr.

AGE: 72 * Millville

Frank "Curley" Murphine, Jr., 72, of Millville, passed away on Wednesday, May 28, 2014, at the Cooper Medical Center in Camden, unexpectedly. Born in Millville, Curley was a life long resident. He was retired as owner & operator of Curley's Fuel Service for over 25 years.

Frank was a charter member of Citizens United and a long time member of the Millville Elks Lodge #580. Curley was well known for his quick wit and very dry sense of humor. He was very opinionated and you always knew where you stood with him. Curley enjoyed fishing, crossword puzzles, gardening and working in his greenhouse, but what gave him his greatest joy was spending time with his family and friends and taking walks and golf cart rides with his beloved K-9 pal, Willy.

Frank is survived by his beloved wife: Joanne; son: Frank III (Cheryl) of Bridgeton; daughter: Shelly Hares (J.J.) of Millville; mother: Ruth Murphine of Millville and K-9, Willy. He was predeceased by his father, Frank, Sr.

A Memorial service will be held on Monday, June 2, 2014, at 8 PM in the Rocap Shannon Memorial Funeral Home, where friends may call from 7 PM.

Burial will be private. There will be an Elks service at 6:45 PM in the funeral home. In lieu of flowers, memorial donations may be made to one of the following: Cumberland Co. 4H Horse Leaders Association, 291 Morton Ave, Millville, NJ., 08332, [Citizens United](#), PO Box 474, Millville, NJ. 08332, Millville Elks Lodge #580, 1815 East Broad St., Millville, NJ 08332. Written condolences may be sent to: rocapshannon@aol.com or on our website: <http://www.rocapshannon.com>

Condolences may be sent to Joanne Murphine and Family at 2912 South Second St, Millville, NJ 08332

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