



## Patrick MacGregor Murphy

February 8, 1933 - September 8, 2019

Patrick M. Murphy, of Vancouver, Washington passed away on Sunday September 8, 2019 after reaching the age of 86 years old. After months of failing health, he died peacefully within his home in Vancouver Washington with his Beloved wife Colleen and daughter Patricia by his side.

He is survived by his wife of 23 years Colleen (Fykerude) Murphy, his children Michael Murphy and spouse Peggy (Barclay) Murphy, Patricia (Murphy) Barney and spouse Keith Barney, his grandchildren Michelle (Murphy) Greer, Melinda (Murphy) Webster, Weston Barney, Kelleen (Barney) Gray, Lauren (Barney) Cook, his many great grandchildren and a host of neighborhood friends.

Patrick was preceded in death by his father Frank Murphy, mother Lucille (Pott) Murphy, and his first wife of 39 years, Shirley (Wallace) Murphy.

Patrick was born on February 8, 1933 in Tucson, AZ to Lucille (Pott) Murphy and Frank Murphy. As a boy he lived mostly with his grandmother, working odd jobs to support himself. As a very young man he learned to work hard and to take on whatever job was available to support himself. He joined the Marine Corps at the age of 16, served in the Korean war and the Vietnam War and retired as a Master Gunnery Sergeant.

Patrick was very proud of his time spent in the United States Marine Corps;

Jan52/Mar52, MCRD San Diego, Recruit Training  
Mar52/Jul52, U.S. Army Intelligence School, Fort Riley, Ka.  
Jul52/Jul53, 2nd Bn, 3rd Mar, 3rd Mar Div. Camp Pendleton, Ca.  
Jul53/Aug53, 35th Replacement Draft, MCAS El Toro, Ca.  
Aug53/Nov54, H&MS 12, Mag 12, 1st MAW, Korea.  
Nov54/Jan55, MP, Co, MP, Bn, MCB, Camp Pendleton, Ca.  
Jan55/Sep58, HqSq, AirFMFPac, MCAS El Toro, Ca.  
Sep58/Nov59, HqSq 1st MAW, MCAS, Iwakuni, Japan.  
Nov59/Feb60, HqCo 7th Mar, 1st Mar Div, Camp Pendleton, Ca.  
Feb60/Jul61, H&S Co, 1st Recon Bn, 1st Marine Div, Camp Pendleton, Ca.  
Jul61/Jul62, HqCo 4th Mar, 1st Mar Brigade, MCAS Kanohie Bay, Hi.  
Jul62/Jul63, H&S Co, 2nd Bn, 4th Mar. 1st Mar Brig., Kanohie Bay, Hi.  
Jul63/Jul64, H&S Co, 3rd Bn, 4th Mar. 1st Mar Brig., Kanohie Bay, Hi.  
Jul64/Nov64, HqSq, 3rd MAW, MCAS, El Toro, Ca.  
Nov64/Feb65, U.S. Army Intelligence School, Fort Hoilbird, Md.  
Feb65/Jun65, HqSq, 3rd MAW, MCAS, El Toro, Ca.  
Jun65/Nov65, VMA 211, MAG 13, 1st MAW, Iwakuni, Japan.  
Nov65/Jun66, VMA 211, MAG 12, 1st MAW, Viet Nam.  
Jun66/Jun67, MARDT, NAS, Memphis, Tn.  
Jun67/Jun68, Hq MACV, (Military Assistance Command) Viet Nam.  
Jun68/Nov69, HqCo FMF Lant, Norfolk, Va.  
Nov69/Jan70, Recruiting School, MCRD, Paris Island, SC.  
Jan70/Nov73, Recruiting Duty, Fresno, Ca.  
Nov73/Nov74, HqSq, 1st MAW, MCAS, Iwakuni, Japan.  
Nov74/Feb76, Recruiting Duty, San Francisco, Ca.  
1 February 1976, Retired

He was a strong patriarch of his family, a good friend to all, a man who would give his shirt for a friend. He was a good father who always took care of his

children and did the best he could to teach and guide them, a loving grandfather and "great-grand" father to many. In his later years, he enjoyed traveling the world with his wife Colleen.

Visitation will be held Thursday September 12, 2019 10:00AM-11:30AM at Evergreen Memorial Gardens, 1101 NE 112th Ave. Vancouver WA.

Memorial services will be held Thursday, September 12, 2019, 12:30PM at Willamette National Cemetery, 11800 SE Mt Scott Blvd, Happy Valley