



## Gerald Patrick Murphy

June 3, 1942 - October 3, 2025

Gerald Patrick Murphy, age 83, of St. Augustine, passed away peacefully on October 3, 2025 at the Bailey Family Center for Caring. Gerry was born to Christopher Gerald and Josephine (nee Clifford) Murphy on June 3, 1942 in the seaside New England town of Newport, Rhode Island. He attended Boston College and served his country as a Hospital Corpsman in the US Coast Guard.

Gerry dedicated many years of his life to serving others as a paramedic and supervisor for the Fallon Ambulance Service in the greater Boston area. After retiring, he embraced a new chapter of his life moving in St. Augustine in December 2006, where he became an active member of the U.S. Coast Guard Auxiliary Flotilla 14-7. He was a member of Flotilla 14-7 for over 14 years. During these years Gerry was awarded the following: DHS Outstanding Unit Award, Auxiliary Membership Service Award (2X), Coast Guard Meritorious Team Commendation (5X), Coast Guard Unit Commendation (3X), and the Sustained Auxiliary Service Award.

A lifelong Catholic, Gerry was a member of San Sebastian Catholic Church, where he actively participated in the spiritual life of the community. Known for his intelligence and inquisitive nature, Gerry had a remarkable ability to engage in thoughtful discussions on a wide array of subjects, always eager to learn and share his insights. Though he lived a life of solitude, he greatly

enjoyed the social connections he had made in his years in St. Augustine.

A visitation will be held from 5 to 7 pm on Thursday, October 16, 2025 at St. Johns Family Funeral Home. A funeral Mass will be held at 11 am on Friday, October 17, 2025 at San Sebastian Catholic Church. Interment will follow on Monday, October 20, 2025 at Jacksonville National Cemetery.

St. Johns Family Funeral Home is in charge of arrangements.

# Cemetery Details

## Jacksonville National Cemetery

4083 Lannie Road  
Jacksonville, FL 32218  
(904) 766-5222

# Previous Events

## Public Viewing

OCT **16**. 5:00 PM - 7:00 PM (ET)

St Johns Family Funeral Home and Crematory  
385 State Road 207  
St. Augustine, FL

## Funeral Mass

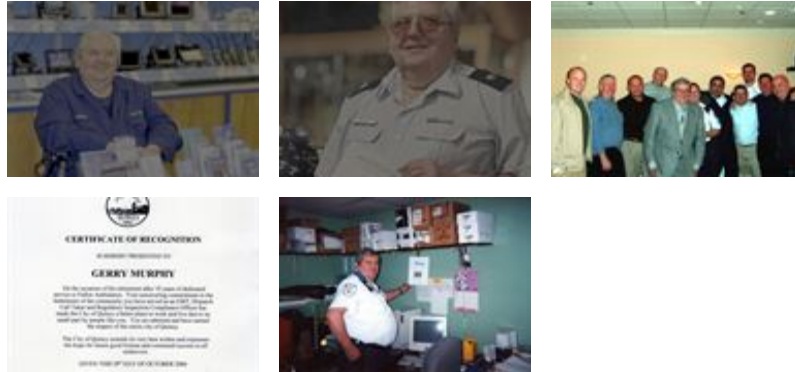
OCT **17**. 11:00 AM - 12:00 PM.

San Sebastian Catholic Church

# Tribute Wall



“ 11 files added to the album *Life Tributes*



**St. Johns Family Funeral Home** - October 16, 2025 at 08:22 AM

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“ *Joe McCoy purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Gerald Patrick Murphy.*



**Joe McCoy** - October 15, 2025 at 05:24 PM

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“ *Joe McCoy planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Gerald Patrick Murphy.*

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“ 2 files added to the album Gerald Murphy Member of USCG Auxiliary FLotilla 14-7



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**Henry Seiden** - October 13, 2025 at 10:55 PM

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“ USCG Auxiliary Flotilla 14-7 Shipmates purchased the Basket of Memories for the family of Gerald Patrick Murphy.



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**USCG Auxiliary Flotilla 14-7 Shipmates** - October 13, 2025 at 02:54 PM

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