



## James J. Murphy

November 11, 1965 - November 10, 2011

James J. Murphy, 46, died

Nov. 10 after a long illness surrounded by friends at his home in Vallejo, Calif.

James served in the U.S. Army and served in Desert Storm actively from 1990 to 1991. He was employed by CARQUEST Auto Parts for six years, and most recently, Olympia Vallejo, as maintenance man.

James enjoyed watching football with friends, playing bocce ball and joking around.

James is survived by his wife and friend, Melody Murphy; parents, Cathy Murphy of Long Beach and Jim Murphy of Mountain View; sisters, Kitty Youngs, Sue Murphy, Jodie Murphy and Nancy Bazuin; stepsister, Sandra Kopec; and stepbrother, Donald Spencer; a niece and two nephews.

A military burial will be held at 2:30 p.m. Friday, Dec. 2, at Sacramento Valley National Cemetery, 5810 Midway Road, Dixon, Calif. There will be a

celebration of his life in the afternoon of Saturday, Dec. 3, at Olympia Vallejo, 1101 Enterprise St., Vallejo.

Arrangements are under the direction and care of Twin Chapels Mortuary,  
Vallejo, (707) 552-6696.

Please visit the online tribute at [www.twinchapelsmortuary.com](http://www.twinchapelsmortuary.com).

# Cemetery Details

## Sacramento Valley VA National Cemetery

5810 Midway Road  
Dixon, CA 95620

# Previous Events

## Service

DEC 2. 2:30 PM (PT)

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# Tribute Wall

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“ Dear Mel,

*My whole family will miss James he was a brother to Ritchie, uncle to Sarah, Nicole and Linda, and a very good packer friend. We will always think of him when the Green bay Packers are playing. My sarah will never forget how he called her "Sarah Beara" and how he called me "Sista". Words cant express how we will miss him deeply. We love you Mel. James wanted me to tell you that: he expressed over and over again about how much he loved you and how lucky he was to have you as his wife. God blessed him when you stepped into his life.*

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**Sissy Schmidt** - December 01, 2011 at 09:43 PM