

# Obituaries

## J. Frank Murphy Sr.

Services will be Monday for J. Frank Murphy Sr., former county district attorney and Santa Cruz city attorney, who died Thursday at a local convalescent home. He was 80.

Born in Aptos, Mr. Murphy went to Aptos Grammar School and Watsonville High School. He obtained his law degree from the University of California.

In 1930, at age 28, he was elected county district attorney. At that time, he was the youngest district attorney in the state.

After serving a term, Mr. Murphy returned to private practice. From 1943 to 1954, he served as Santa Cruz city attorney.

During his legal career in Santa Cruz, Mr. Murphy was active in many fraternal and professional organizations, and with Sisters and Dominican hospitals. These included life membership in the Santa Cruz Elks Club, Knights of Columbus and the state and county bar association. He was also a member of Holy Cross Church.

Mr. Murphy is survived by his wife, Marjorie Murphy of Santa Cruz; two sons, Frank Murphy Jr. of Sacramento and Dennis Murphy of Santa Cruz; two daughters, Mary Haake of San Jose and Ann Janlois of Campbell; a brother, James Murphy of Sacramento; a sister, Elizabeth Murphy of Watsonville; nine grandchildren and one great-grandchild.

A Mass of Christian Burial will be celebrated at 9:30 a.m. Monday at Holy Cross Church, 126 High St. The Rev. James Henry will officiate.

The Rosary will be recited at 7:30 tonight at the church.

Arrangements are being handled by White's and Wessendorf Chapel, 138 Walnut Ave. Friends may call from noon to 5 p.m. today.

Private interment will be at Holy Cross Mausoleum.

Contributions are preferred to the Dominican Hospital Building Fund, 1555 Soquel Drive, Santa Cruz, 96065.



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