

**Murphy, John M.**

John Michael Murphy, 87, of Oak Beach, died Friday, Feb. 29, 2008 at his home, while under hospice care.

He was born Dec. 6, 1920 in Berkley to the late Joseph and Edna (Jungerheld) Murphy. He held both undergraduate and graduate degrees from Wayne State University. He worked as an elementary school counselor for Royal Oak Schools, Warren-Fitzgerald Schools, and Mayville Schools, retiring in 1987. He was a member of St. Michael Catholic Church, K of C Caro #3224, U & I Club, and a lifetime member of the NEA.

John is survived by his wife, Rita; daughter, Mary Ann (Walter Miller) Murphy of British Columbia; and son, Timothy J. of Davison; grandchildren, Devin (Penelope Turner) Miller of British Columbia; and Bridget (Adam Bergeron) Miller of Ontario; and great-grandson, Declan Miller.

He was preceded in death by his brother, Joseph and sister, Louise.

Funeral Mass will be at 11 a.m. Wednesday, March 5, 2008 at St. Michael Catholic Church, Port Austin with burial in the church cemetery.

Visitation will be from 2 to 8 p.m. Tuesday, at the Champagne Funeral Chapel of Caseville and from 10 a.m. until the time of Mass Wednesday at the church. There will be a K of C rosary at 7 p.m. Tuesday.

Memorials may be made to St. Jude Hospital. Condolences may be shared at [www.cfcCaseville.com](http://www.cfcCaseville.com).