

# Murphy Box



1957 - 2000

**A talented singer and fluent French linguist. Murphy's magnetic personality was a joy to be with. Murphy loved to travel especially to France and cut several CDs before he died. Murphy was extremely skilled in dealing with people. As a manager of La Venezia on Park Avenue he was beloved by both staff and clients alike. Murphy had a special place in his heart for animals and children. One client had a downs syndrome child and every time the family came in, Murphy made a special point of taking him back into the kitchen to let him make his own ice cream Sunday or top off his pancakes. His kindness made the child's day and touched the parents who were normally ushered to a discrete table in the rear of restaurants. Just before Murphy passed he got to see his idol Barbra Streisand in concert. I think that he may have in some way known that life was complete and that it was OK to move on. For those of us whose lives he touched he is still with us in many ways**