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## ***Shuster Statement on the Passing of Jack Murtha***

Washington, DC-Congressman **Bill Shuster** and Chairman **Bud Shuster** released the following statements upon learning that Representative Jack Murtha passed away today:

### **Statement of Congressman Bill Shuster:**

“I am saddened to learn that my friend and colleague, Jack Murtha passed away today. Jack served his nation in Congress and in the Marine Corps for most of his extraordinary life and he will be greatly missed by all who knew him.

Jack was a friend to both my father and I over the 36 years he served the people of the 12th District in the House of Representatives. He was a tireless advocate for his constituents, the people of Pennsylvania and a champion for our national security. His skill as a legislator and his presence in the House Chamber will be sorely missed by everyone. My thoughts and prayers are with Jack’s family and the people of the 12th district.”

### **Statement of Chairman Bud Shuster:**

“Jack Murtha was a dear friend and colleague for many years. He will go down in history as one of Pennsylvania’s most outstanding congressmen and I will miss him greatly.”

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