



Glyn Richard "Dick" Bergin

July 12, 1939 - October 1, 2009

Albany-Glyn Richard "Dick" Bergin of Albany went into eternal rest suddenly Thursday Oct 1st at St. Peters hospital surrounded by his family. Mr. Bergin was born July 12, 1939 in Yonkers, NY. He was the son of the late Thomas J Bergin and Mae Sloan Bergin.

He was the devoted husband of 48 years of Eileen Sharkey Bergin and the proud father of Lila Mae Woodgate, David Bergin, Donna Cassaro and Daniel Bergin, The father in law of Sara Duncan and Marybeth Bergin. He was the brother of Robert Bergin and his wife Sue of Richmond Va. He was the cherished grandfather of Eileen and Michael Woodgate. Amanda and John Cassaro, Patrick Duncan Bergin and step grandfather to Justin Shea. He was the uncle of many nieces and nephews. Mr. Bergin was predeceased by his brother Thomas J. Bergin, Jr and his sister Sheila Plowinske. He is also survived by his faithful dog Flyn Sharkey of Wicklow.

Mr. Bergin attended Vincentian Institute and graduated from Mount Assumption Institute in Plattsburgh. He attended Hudson Valley Community College and the Air Force Technical College. He served in the US Air Force for 6 years in which he was stationed both overseas and state side. Mr. Bergin was a member of the benevolent order of the Elks Lodge 49, and the Boyd Hilton Memorial VFW Post. He was employed as a land surveyor by Edward Boutelle and Sons before joining the operating engineers union local 545d

from which he retired.

Mr. Bergin was a spiritual man who appreciated life, his family, many friends, neighbors and his country. Along with decorating the graves of Veterans for Memorial Day, Mr. Bergin enjoyed the "Proud to be Irish" show on the radio, marching in the parades with the Elks, fishing, singing and telling stories. He was a Boston Red Sox and Pittsburg Steelers fan.

Funeral services Monday, October 5, 2009 at 9:15 am from the McVeigh Funeral Home, 208 North Allen Street, Albany thence to Parish of Mater Christi (formerly St. Catherine of Siena) Church) at 10:00am where a Mass of Christian Burial will be celebrated.

Relatives and friends are invited and may call Sunday, October 4, 2009, 3:00 to 6:00 pm in the funeral home. Interment will follow the Mass at Our Lady of Angels Cemetery. To leave the family a special message on their guestbook; obtain a prayer card or directions; view his Life Tribute or share a photo with the family, please go to www.McveighFuneralHome.com

Previous Events

Service

OCT 5. 10:00 AM (ET)

Parish of Mater Christi
40 Hopewell Street (Rev. Kenneth J. Doyle Way)
Albany, NY 12208

Tribute Wall



“ McVeigh Funeral Home, Inc. created a Tribute Video in memory of Glyn Richard "Dick" Bergin



McVeigh Funeral Home, Inc. - October 01, 2009 at 12:00 AM



“ Glyn Richard "Dick" Bergin

October 08, 2023 at 09:24 PM



“ Eileen, I'm sorry about the death of Dick. He will always live in your heart.

Peg (Justin's sister)##imported-begin##Peg Wagner##imported-end##

October 04, 2009 at 10:59 AM



“ How can one even begin to mourn the loss of a friend of 55+ years?

It was a joy to have been witness to the love and caring relationship between Eileen and Dick all these years and share with them the births of our children and all the good times and bad as our families grew. A true patriot, a son of the Old Sod, a great story-teller, a man of wisdom, faith and compassion, a proud and loving father and grandfather and a devoted husband--this was the Dick Bergin I and my family knew.

It is difficult to believe that he is gone from our midst. However, he has truly earned his Heavenly reward.

I offer my heartfelt sympathy to all of his family and extended friends##imported-begin##Justina Glavin##imported-end##

October 03, 2009 at 01:26 PM



“ Dan & Family. Please accept our deepest sympathies in the passing of your dad. While our good-byes are so very difficult please find comfort in knowing your dad is safe in the palm of God's hands & that in time you will find your dad's grand spirit and love for life, singing, and telling stories among you and in you.

You remain in our thoughts & prayers.

Warmly, Michele & Bill Gehrum

Senior Animal Medical Aid Fund Inc. (SAMA)##imported-

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October 03, 2009 at 12:26 PM



“ A light has gone out with the passing of this wonderful man who always had a twinkle in his eye and a smile on his face. My thoughts and prayers are with you.##imported-begin##Nancy Arsenault##imported-end##

October 03, 2009 at 09:21 AM



“ My sincerest and most heartfelt sympathy go out to the Bergin family with Dick's passing. He was kind and compassionate family man with uncompromised moral values. A true patriot who always stood up for what he felt was right and was never afraid to express his personal opinion. Dick would do anything for anyone was truly devoted to his family 's well being and individual needs. I am eternally grateful for the role Dick played in my children's lives. I know my children Eileen and Michael are grieving over his sudden loss but Grandpa would be upset if he knew how sad they were right now. He would prefer that they remember the good times when he was still here and keep moving forward.

Dennis##imported-begin##Dennis Woodgate##imported-end##

October 03, 2009 at 03:15 AM



“ Our deep and sincere sympathy for the passing of Uncle Dicky. May God bless him.
Love,
Chris, Tish & Tommy Bergin##imported-begin##Chris Bergin##imported-end##

October 02, 2009 at 10:04 PM