



## Governor Hugh L. Carey

April 11, 1919 - August 7, 2011

Albany-Governor Hugh L. Carey, who served from 1975 to 1982 as the 51st Governor of the great state of New York, a retired WW II veteran and Army Colonel, and seven-term United States Representative in Congress, died August 7, 2011 surrounded by his family.

Governor Carey was the husband of the late Helen Owen Carey, and beloved father of Alexandria (Henry) McManus, Christopher (Bonnie) Carey, Susan (Martin) Dempsey, Michael Carey, Donald (Mary Anne) Carey, Marianne (Dennis) Hayes, Nancy (Tom) Cassidy, Helen (Martin) O'Neil, Bryan (Catherine) Carey, Kevin (Mary Jo) Carey, Thomas (Amy) Carey and the late Peter Carey, Hugh Carey, Jr and Paul Carey; he is survived by 25 loving grandchildren, 6 dear great grandchildren, three brothers, nieces, nephews, and friends from both sides of the Aisle. He was predeceased by two brothers and other family members.

Relatives, friends, and all elected officials are respectfully invited to attend a Memorial Mass Monday, October 3, 2011 at 11:00 am at the Cathedral of the Immaculate Conception, 125 Eagle Street, Albany with Most Reverend Howard J. Hubbard, D.D. Bishop of Albany as Celebrant.

Those wishing to remember Governor Carey and his family in a special way may send a contribution to Paul Carey Foundation, Suite 600, 20 Corporate

Woods Blvd. Albany, NY 12211.

To leave the family a special message, obtain directions or a prayer card,  
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“ My mother, Vivienne Anderson, worked with Gov. Carey on many Arts in Education activities, and it was my pleasure years later to work with him, Seymour Lachman and other great leaders on the Commissioner's Blue Ribbon Panel on Catholic Schools. As the SED staffperson for that project, I convened the meetings, provided research and drafted their report to Commissioner Sobol. Governor Carey was also a valued participant in a few of the 25 annual Conferences for Administrators of Nonpublic Schools I organized, mostly at the Albany Marriott. I also got to know Hugh Carey pretty well on a personal level (he once told my wife that "I knew more about education than anyone in New York State" - I got a lot of brownie points for that one!) and enjoyed driving him to Saratoga Race Track and being helpful in any way I could. He was a great man and raised a great family.

Best wishes to the Carey family as you continue to build upon his great legacy of vision, integrity and truly caring about every individual.

Sincerely,

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