



John H. Harrigan, III

May 14, 1938 - December 17, 2016

ALBANY-John H. Harrigan's earthly ship sailed away on Saturday December 17, 2016 at St. Peter's Nursing and Rehabilitation center with his family at his bedside.

Born in Albany on May 14, 1938, he was the son of the late John H. Harrigan, Jr., and Anne E. Stafford Harrigan. John was a graduate of Vincentian Institute and attended Union College where he was a member of Alpha Pi Chapter of Chi Psi Fraternity. John then joined his father in the family painting and decorating business. John was a Navy veteran and was stationed in Sublant in New London, Connecticut. He joined Albany Protective Service in 1969 and held the position of Plant Manager for many years.

John is survived by his wife Margaret, his daughter Anne, his son Michael, his grandson Devon, his sister Nancy Harrigan, his sisters-in-law Mary Alice Morgan (Edward) and Maureen Connors, his brother-in-law Michael Connors (Kathleen), his dear cousins Joan Coyne (Robert), MaryLou LeFebure (Charles), Col. Joseph Mc Nichols (Mary) and John Mc Nichols (Carol) as well as nieces, nephews, and great-nieces and great-nephews.

He met his wife, Margaret (Peg) Egan Connors, at Sacred Heart Church in North Albany, and captured her attention when he requested a bumper sticker for her father Richard's congressional campaign. John knew the way to Peg's

heart was through politics and books and he spent 11 years waiting while she completed graduate study and college teaching.

John was a quiet man who loved to fix things and believed that a piece of equipment or appliance was meant to last forever. He recycled long before it was fashionable and viewed “clutter” through the eyes of a depression and World War II child. He was devoted to his wife and spent innumerable hours ferrying his wife to libraries and historical societies in other states as well as to other activities. John generously supported his children's activities whether it was driving them to Jiminy Peak to ski, making sure they could spend time with friends and family at The Great Escape, or ferrying them to Scouting and sporting events.

One of the great passions of John's life was the Chris-Craft motorboat owned by his family for several years. He loved sailing down the Hudson to visit relatives on Long Island and carried a picture of the boat in his wallet.

A special thanks to Dr. Richard E. Lavigne and his wonderful staff, to Dr. James R. Storey and also to the doctors, nurses and staff of 2 and 5 McAuley and 5 and 6 Brady Farrell of St. Peter's Hospital and of 1 North and 1 West of St. Peter's Nursing and Rehabilitation Center for their excellent care.

Relatives and friends are invited to visit with John's family on Wednesday December 21, 2016 4-7 p.m. at McVeigh Funeral Home, 208 North Allen St, Albany.

Funeral services at 9:30 am on December 22, 2016, at Sacred Heart of Jesus Church, Albany, where a Funeral Mass will be celebrated.

The Rite of Interment will immediately follow the Mass at St. Agnes Cemetery, Menands.

Those wishing to remember John in a special way may send a contribution to the Sacred Heart Restoration Fund, 33 Walter Street, Albany, NY 12204 or to the St. Peter's Hospital Foundation, 310 S. Manning Blvd., Albany, NY 12208 for the benefit of the St. Peter's Nursing and Rehabilitation Center.

To leave a message for the family, light a candle, view John's Life Tribute, obtain directions or see other helpful services please visit www.McveighFuneralHome.com

Cemetery Details

St. Agnes Cemetery

48 Cemetery Ave
Menands, NY

Previous Events

Visitation

DEC **21**. 4:00 PM - 7:00 PM (ET)

McVeigh Funeral Home, Inc.
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Service

DEC **22**. 9:30 AM (ET)

Sacred Heart of Jesus Church
33 Walter Street
Albany, NY

Tribute Wall



“ *McVeigh Funeral Home, Inc. created a Tribute Video in memory of John H. Harrigan, III*



McVeigh Funeral Home, Inc. - December 21, 2016 at 11:41 AM

CT

What a lovely tribute to a fellow Irishperson! My sincere condolences. Claire(Donovan)Tirums

claire tirums - December 22, 2016 at 08:31 PM



“ *John H. Harrigan, III*

John H. Harrigan, III - October 08, 2023 at 09:24 PM

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“ *1 file added to the album Life Tributes*



Howard Quinn - June 29, 2017 at 08:49 PM

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“ My sincere condolences to you and your family during this difficult time, may the words at Isaiah 25:8 bring you comfort "He will swallow up death forever, And the Sovereign Lord Jehovah will wipe away the tears from all faces" ”

Montana - December 28, 2016 at 10:01 PM

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McVeigh Funeral Home, Inc. - December 21, 2016 at 11:03 AM



“ Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of John H. Harrigan, III. ”



December 20, 2016 at 11:42 AM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of John H. Harrigan, III.*



December 20, 2016 at 09:29 AM



“ *Peg and family,
I am so sad for you. My thoughts and prayers are with you.
Death leaves a heartache
no one can heal;
Love leaves a memory no
one can steal.
Love and peace,
Fran (Meltz)*

Fran Meltz - December 20, 2016 at 08:33 AM



“ *Peg - Please accept our family's deepest condolences. I know he was fighting a long hard battle - and you were by his side the whole time. He is free from all of that now - and watching over you and the rest of the family from above.
May peace and beautiful memories fill your heart and mind.*

~ Lynn Gardner and family

Lynn Gardner - December 20, 2016 at 08:00 AM

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“ Peg, Anne, and Michael,

Jim and I are so sorry to learn of John's passing. We have such fond memories of John "waiting in the wings" for Peg while she was at Carlisle and shopping for your first home with a checklist which included "large liability trees."

We would both be there if we could, but will say a prayer for John and you that God will hold everyone in his hands. Peace.

*Kathleen and Jim Economides
Venice, Florida*

Kathleen Economides - December 20, 2016 at 05:50 AM