



Joseph Noel Gilroy

December 30, 1953 - January 5, 2016

Loudonville-Joseph Noel Gilroy, 62, of Loudonville, New York, passed peacefully on January 5, 2016 after a short illness.

Born on December 30, 1953 in County Sligo Ireland, he was the son on Margaret "Maggie" (nee:Hale) Gilroy and the late Joseph Gilroy. Noel immigrated to the United States in 1961.

He was the father of Liam Joseph Gilroy and the late Ryan Conor Gilroy; brother of Martin "Desi" (Tisha) Gilroy, Peter Gilroy, Erin (Rodney) Lewis, Meg (Bob) Rock, June (Gerald Fitzgerald) Gilroy and the late Lorraine Gilroy Danton. Noel is also survived by his loving and devoted nieces and nephews, Benjamin and Casey Danton, Annie Kate, Molly and Desmond Gilroy, Eamon, Brendan and Kieran Rock, Hannah, Fiona and Ian Fitzgerald.

Noel retired from the State University of New York in 2012 after 34 years of service. He enjoyed returning to Sligo and made frequent visits to his homeland. Noel was proud of his Irish heritage, was an active member of the Ancient Order of Hibernians since 1972 and enjoyed listening to Irish music, playing cards and bowling. Noel marched every year in the Albany St. Patrick's Day parade, proudly carrying the Sligo flag. Noel was an active parishioner at The Shrine Church of Our Lady of the Americas, formerly St. Patrick's Church.

Relatives and friends are invited to visit with Noel's family Friday, January 8,

2016 4:00 to 7:00 pm in the McVeigh Funeral Home, 208 North Allen Street, Albany.

Funeral services Saturday, January 9, 2016 at 8:15 am from the McVeigh Funeral Home, Albany thence to the Shrine Church of Our Lady of the Americas (formerly St. Patrick's Church), Albany at 9:00 am where a Mass of Christian Burial will be celebrated.

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

To leave a message for the family, light a candle, obtain directions or view other helpful services please visit www.McveighFuneralHome.com

Those who wish may make a memorial contribution to The Shrine Church of Our Lady of the Americas, 274 Sherman Street, Albany, NY 12206.

Cemetery Details

St. Agnes Cemetery

48 Cemetery Ave
Menands, NY

Previous Events

Visitation

JAN 8. 4:00 PM - 7:00 PM (ET)

McVeigh Funeral Home, Inc.
208 N Allen St
Albany, NY 12206
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Service

JAN 9. 9:00 AM (ET)

Shrine Church of Our Lady of the America's
283 Central Ave
Albany, NY

Tribute Wall



“ *McVeigh Funeral Home, Inc. created a Tribute Video in memory of Joseph Noel Gilroy*



McVeigh Funeral Home, Inc. - January 07, 2016 at 03:45 PM



“ *Joseph Noel Gilroy*

October 08, 2023 at 09:24 PM



“ *2 files added to the album LifeTributes*



Martin Fitzpatrick - January 10, 2016 at 12:47 PM



“ *Always remembered fondly, love to all, from Betty Goldon and family*

Annamaria Browne - January 09, 2016 at 01:59 PM

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“ 1 file added to the album *Life Tributes*



shaun everett - January 09, 2016 at 03:48 AM

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“ *Very sorry for your loss, may lord be with him*

Patrick Franklin - January 08, 2016 at 04:40 PM

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“ *Dearest Aunt Maggie, there are no words to express the sadness I feel today for you and the family and for the loss of a sweet friend. I thank you for sharing Noel and Lorraine with me and for having made my life richer by doing so. I am consoled with the knowledge of our Faith that this is not the end but the beginning of the next life where we will all be together again. Anne Reed and Erin Rose*

Anne Reed - January 08, 2016 at 08:30 AM



“ 47 files added to the album Life Tributes



McVeigh Funeral Home, Inc. - January 07, 2016 at 03:38 PM

“ Dearest June and family~ We are so very sorry for your loss.
Thoughts and prayers to you all~ Noreen (Flaherty) Carey and
family~

If Tomorrow Starts Without Me...

*If tomorrow starts without me, and I'm not here to see,
If the sun should rise and you find your eyes all filled with tears for
me;
I wish so much you wouldn't cry the way you did today,
While thinking of the many things we didn't get to say.
I know how much you love me, as much as I love you
And each time that you think of me, I know you'll miss me too.
But when tomorrow starts without me please try to understand,
That an angel came and called my name and took me by the hand.
He said my place was ready, in heaven far above
And that I'd have to leave behind all those I dearly love.
But as I turned and walked away a tear fell from my eye.
For all my life I'd always thought, I didn't want to die.
I had so much to live for, so much left yet to do.
It seemed almost impossible that I was leaving you.
I thought of all the yesterdays the good ones and the bad.
I thought of all the love we shared, and all the fun we had.
If I could relive yesterday, just even for a while,
I'd say goodbye and kiss you and maybe see you smile.
But then I fully realized that this could never be,
For emptiness and memories would take the place of me.
When I thought of worldly things I might miss come tomorrow
I thought of you and when I did my heart was filled with sorrow.
When I walked through heavens gates I felt so much at home.
God looked down and smiled at me from his great golden throne
He said, "This is eternity and all I've promised you"
Today your life on earth has passed but here life starts anew.
I promise no tomorrow, but today will always last
And since each day is the same there's no longing for the past.
You have been so faithful so trusting and so true.*

*Though there were times you did some things you knew you shouldn't do.
You have been forgiven and now at last you're free.
So won't you come and take my hand and share my life with me?
So when tomorrow starts without me don't think we're far apart,
For every time you think of me, I'm right here in your heart.
Author: Richelle*

Noreen Carey - January 07, 2016 at 03:35 PM

LN

“*Dear Maggie and family,
I am so very saddened to learn of Noel's passing. Noel had a beautiful spirit and was truly a gentle soul. He was blessed with a wonderful and loving family. I have fond memories of dancing with Noel at the Hall--he was a fantastic dancer and never missed a beat! I know he is at peace and I pray for you all that you may have comfort in knowing that he will always be with you.
Love Lynn*

Lynn Nichols - January 07, 2016 at 10:57 AM