



Martin James Coffey

October 14, 1944 - November 13, 2022

Loudonville, NY-Martin James Coffey entered into eternal peace at St. Peter's Hospital on Sunday, November 13, 2022 surrounded by family and enveloped with love and prayers for his peace. Martin is survived by many cousins dispersed throughout England, Ireland, Italy and the United States (New Jersey, Pennsylvania, New York, Florida, and California). All are the children and grandchildren and great grandchildren of Martin's father's eight and mother's six brothers and sisters. Born October 14, 1944 in Brooklyn, New York, Martin is the son of the late Helen (née Blaney) and Thomas Coffey, and the grandson of Rose (née Montgomery) and James Blaney (Frosses, County Donegal, Ireland) and Sarah (née Flynn) and Martin Coffey (Moore, County Roscommon, Ireland). Martin was predeceased by his infant brother, Thomas, and loving sisters, Helen Coffey and Sr. Rosemary Coffey.

Martin, a licensed Psychologist in New York State, earned his Bachelor of Arts degree from St. Michael's College/the College of Santa Fe in 1966, his M.Ed. from Tulane University in 1968, and a Ph.D. from the University of Alabama in 1970. Thereafter, Martin was appointed to the faculty of St. Joseph's University in Philadelphia, Pa, and joined the State University of New York at Albany as a Psychologist, where he remained until he was granted emeritus status upon his retirement in 1995. At that time, Martin began a second remarkably fulfilling career with New York State United Teachers, ultimately serving as the organization's Director of Staff (Labor Relations) until his

retirement in 2011. Martin was President of the Psychological Association of Northeastern New York, as well as the Executive Director of the New York State Psychological Association.

Martin was a man of deep faith, and lived his life accordingly since his 1944 baptism at St. Theresa of Avila Roman Catholic Church (Brooklyn, New York). Martin's credited his faith journey to his family, starting with his parents, as well as his education by members of the Redemptorist Congregation, the Sisters of St. Joseph, the Vincentians, the Lasallian Christian Brothers, the Order of Preachers (Dominicans), and the Society of Jesus (Jesuits). Martin was a seminarian of the Congregation of the Mission (Vincentians), Eastern Province, and enjoyed continued membership and involvement through the province's digests, Alumni Association gatherings, and ordination anniversary celebrations. Until recently, Martin shared his time between Albany and West Palm Beach. Since 1976, Martin was a parishioner in St. Pius X Roman Catholic Church in Loudonville, where he was an Eucharistic Minister. When in Florida, Martin was a parishioner at St. Ignatius Loyola Cathedral in Palm Beach Gardens.

Martin's Funeral Mass will be celebrated Wednesday, November 16, 2022 at 11:00 am at St. Pius X Church, 23 Crumitie Road in Loudonville, New York 12211 by Rev. James Walsh, Pastor. The Mass can be viewed at <https://stpiousxloudonville.org/livestream/current-livestreams/>

The Rite of Committal will be held at St. Agnes Cemetery, Menands, NY immediately following the Funeral Mass.

To leave a special message for the family please visit www.McveighFuneralHome.com

In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions are requested and may be made in

Martin's memory to "The Melodies Center for Childhood Cancers and Blood Disorders," at Albany Medical Center Foundation, 43 New Scotland Avenue, MC119, Albany NY 12208.

May Martin rest in peace.

Cemetery Details

St. Agnes Cemetery

48 Cemetery Ave
Menands, NY

Previous Events

Service

NOV **16**. 11:00 AM (ET)

St. Pius X Church
23 Crumitie Rd
Loudonville, NY 12211
(518) 462-1336

Tribute Wall



“ *Martin James Coffey*

October 08, 2023 at 09:24 PM



“ *Martin will be greatly missed but always remembered as a thoughtful and kind man. He was someone who we were always happy to see -- even though it wasn't often enough. Our sympathy and prayers to his loved ones.*

Nick and Kathryn Viggiani

Nick and Kathryn Viggiani - November 15, 2022 at 06:41 PM



“ *Martin was a very kind and gentle man. I valued his friendship and or time together. He will be missed greatly.*

Matt Ruch - November 15, 2022 at 08:55 AM



“ *Our cousin Martin was a very kind, gentle man - always attentive to everyone. I have many fond memories of our times together when our families got together. He will be missed - so glad Aunt Helen, Uncle Tom, Sr. Rosemary and Helen will be there to welcome him home. Martin will be remembered till we meet again. He was and continues to be a blessing to everyone that met him. Cousin Sarah & Bob Bankle and family.*

Bob & Sarah Bankle - November 14, 2022 at 09:07 PM

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“ *Martin will be very missed in our family. We have known Martin for many years he was more of a family member not a friend but also we love him and we will miss him until we all meet him again. The viggiani's*

Teresa Vickers viggiani - November 14, 2022 at 04:50 PM