



Sean Curran

February 5, 1935 - March 25, 2011

Albany-Sean Curran, 76, died Friday, March 25, 2011 at home. Born in Clonmel, County Tipperary, Ireland, he was the son of the late John and Ellen Pollard Curran.

He worked at the former Schaefer Brewery in Albany and retired from OGS as a painter. He was a member of the Albany Ancient Order of Hibernians Father Henry Tansey, Division 5 and veteran of the Irish Armed Forces.

Sean enjoyed Hurling, fishing, horse racing and trips back to Ireland. As a young boy he learned the bagpipes at the Clonmel Boys Club and later played in the Irish Armed Forces Pipe Band. He continued his passion for the bagpipes through teaching and playing. He loved nothing more than a good ol' sing-song

He was the husband of the late Lorraine Curran; former husband of Mary C. Curran; father of Christina Drew (Larry), Sean Michael Curran, Maria Howell (Donald) and James Curran; beloved grandfather of Sara, Brendan, Ashley, Joseph, Stephen and Ryan; brother of Timmy Curran of Clonmel, Ireland, David Curran, Eileen Hanafin, Fr. Anthony Curran and the late Noel Curran and Mary Leach; many nieces and nephews survive.

Funeral services Friday, April 1, 2011 at 10:00 am from the McVeigh Funeral

Home, 208 North Allen Street, Albany thence to the Parish of Mater Christi (formerly St. Catherine of Siena Church) at 10:30 am where a Mass of Christian Burial will be celebrated.

Relatives and friends are invited and may call Thursday, March 31, 2011 4:00 to 7:00 pm in the funeral home.

Interment Our Lady Help of Christians Cemetery, Glenmont.

Those wishing to remember Sean Curran in a special way may send a contribution to the Mohawk & Hudson River Humane Society, 3 Oakland Ave., Menands, NY 12204.

To leave the family a special message on their guest book, obtain a prayer card or directions, or share a photo or E-card with them, please visit www.McveighFuneralHome.com

Previous Events

Service

APR 1. 10:30 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 Sean Curran*



McVeigh Funeral Home, Inc. - March 25, 2011 at 12:00 AM



“ *Sean Curran*

October 08, 2023 at 09:24 PM



“ *Dave and Family*
My sincerest condolences on the passing of your brother. I know what you are going through. I lost all three of my brothers in recent years. It is never easy.##imported-begin##Bob Collins##imported-end##

March 30, 2011 at 07:38 PM



“ I want to send my condolences to all of Sean's family, he was always the life of the party with his playing of the pipes and his jokes.

And I will light a candle for you. To shatter all the darkness and bless the times we knew. Like a beacon in the night, The flame will burn bright and guide us on our way. Oh, today I light a candle for you.

*Rest in peace Sean, missing you all our love Cí & D x x x x x
x##imported-begin##Ciara & Dara Traynor##imported-end##*

March 30, 2011 at 04:33 PM



“ My condolences to all of Sean's family and friends.

I had the pleasure and honor of meeting Sean when he came into my Aunt Lorraine's life. I was so happy that she met him, had a second chance at marriage, and that Sean made her so happy. I know he adored her, she him, and they had a good life together. I loved Sean's smile, gentleness, and his great Irish accent. He was always so sweet to me. I admire his love for his homeland, Ireland, and was glad he got to travel "home" recently.

Now he has a mansion in the heavens, walks on streets of gold, and has been met by the loving arms of The Lord, Jesus.....

There is work to be done in heaven, as there is on earth. Most likely , Sean will be given a place in the great heavenly orchestra and choir. There, his pipes will be heard again.

Thank you , Sean. Welcome Home##imported-begin##Sally Davis-Taylor##imported-end##

March 30, 2011 at 04:23 PM



“ My love & prayers go out to Sean. I will truly miss him. He was always a fun loving man that I considered a true friend. Sean played the pipes at my wedding 27 yrs ago & I will always treasure that. My love & prayers to all of his family as well.

Love

Rose###imported-begin###Rosemarie Barbarulo###imported-end###

March 30, 2011 at 02:00 PM



“ Father Curran we are thinking of you and your family at this lost and Sean seems to had been a blessed man and loved. Our prayers are with you

Debbie&Lenny Seeley###imported-begin###Debbie and Lenny Seeely###imported-end###

March 30, 2011 at 12:43 PM



“ We were sorry to hear about Sean. He was a great friend to our Dad and he was often at our home (along with Dennis Burke and others) when he arrived from Ireland. Our prayers to the family. He was a fine fellow.###imported-begin###Bill Condon and Patricia Condon Benway###imported-end###

March 30, 2011 at 11:14 AM



“ i,ve known all of you since you were babies ,your dad and i were your america,we loved each other and your mom and all of your famiy with a passion ,he called me once a week and we would sing to each other,i don,t think i could sing in the mass he would have liked it but i would cry,but i would like to pray in irish at the gravesite god bless love denis burke 7857606###imported-begin###denis burke###imported-end##

March 29, 2011 at 10:38 PM



“ We send our most sincere condolences to all of the family of Sean Curran. He brought light and music into the world around him and he will be missed by all.
Sincerely,
Thelma and Ted Drew###imported-begin###Thelma and Ted Drew###imported-end##

March 29, 2011 at 07:37 PM



“ I know Fr. Curran, Sean's brother. I am so very sorry for your loss###imported-begin###Rev. Michael J. Hogan###imported-end##

March 29, 2011 at 04:44 PM



“ SAINTS PRESERVE US.. THIS IS A VERY SAD DAY INDEED, BUT HE WAS A GREAT GIFT TO ALL THAT KNEW AND LOVED HIM.... CUIMHNIGH i GCONAI###imported-begin###LISA HARDER###imported-end##

March 29, 2011 at 08:12 AM



“ sean was a fellow piper and a friend to all##imported-begin##carl nantista##imported-end##

March 28, 2011 at 06:17 PM



“ Tony:
You and your family are in my prayers: May Sean now enjoy eternal peace in Christ.##imported-begin##Denise Brennan##imported-end##

March 28, 2011 at 06:04 PM



“ My prayers and sympathy to all of you on the loss of this wonderful person-##imported-begin##Fr. Rich Broderick##imported-end##

March 28, 2011 at 05:46 PM



“ I met Sean while working at McCaffrey's. He and I had some wonderful conversations. He always was so respectful and sincere. It was a true honor and pleasure to have known him. For this I am a better person.

God Bless You My Friend.##imported-begin##Kelly Collins Webster##imported-end##

March 28, 2011 at 05:42 PM



“ Tony,
Please know that I will remember your Brother and your family at
Mass. My prayers.
Father Joe Benintende##imported-begin##Father Joseph
Benintende##imported-end##

March 28, 2011 at 05:14 PM



“ Sean, you were my good buddy and I will miss you!##imported-
begin##Paul Engel##imported-end##

March 28, 2011 at 12:18 PM



“ I've been blessed and honored to know Sean and his family. I met
them over Forty yeas ago and in many ways they changed my life. I
never left their home without Mary, Sean's wife saying "God Bless
You.". They introduced me to a new experience and made me
appreciate my heritage all the more. I loved Sean's smile and warm
generous ways. My fondest memory of Shawn was when my Mom
passed away and we called him to play the pipes at her funeral. He
never hesitated. The beautiful pipes resounded over the grave site
and actually lifted our hearts and we smiled for Mom because we
knew how happy she would be. After we buried her Sean spent the
whole day with us talking about Ireland and singing Irish songs. I
truly will never forget this wonderful man. My deepest sympathy and
Love to all the Family.##imported-begin##Patricia (Van Amburgh)
Santiago##imported-end##

March 28, 2011 at 12:18 PM



“ Thinking of Sean always puts a smile on my face and always will.##imported-begin##Lizzy Mangine##imported-end##

March 28, 2011 at 11:57 AM



“ Sorry for your loss. We all are blessed to have heard him play those pipes. He will be missed. God bless your whole family.##imported-begin##Steve Franchini and Family##imported-end##

March 28, 2011 at 11:30 AM



“ Our thoughts and prayers go out to the entire Curran/Leach families. God bless you all.##imported-begin##Joe Contois##imported-end##

March 28, 2011 at 09:59 AM



“ To the Curran + Leach family our prayers go out to you I talked to Sean on sunday 3 20 , a big loss to the Albany Irish community,our family + I had many good times over 40+ yrs. the old A.O.H. Quail St, wedding in Rhode Island, dances, and just having a good time.Sean you will be in our prayers forever, God Bless##imported-begin##Dan Morgan##imported-end##

March 27, 2011 at 06:03 PM



“ I remember when my niece passed, someone sent me a card that said, "Heaven is a nicer place because your loved one is there." I remembered those words when I heard about Sean. Anyone who knew him is better for it.##imported-begin##Barbie##imported-end##

March 27, 2011 at 12:44 PM



“ To the Curran family - Please accept my sincere condolences on the passing of Sean. We worked together as Schaefer Brewery. Sean was a real gentleman and fun to be with. My prayers go out to Sean and the entire family. God Bless!! John Kearney.##imported-begin##John Kearney##imported-end##

March 27, 2011 at 11:09 AM



“ Sean lit up the room with his smile. His inner beauty radiated out through his thoughtful eyes. We will miss him. Godspeed, Sean. Glenn and Red##imported-begin##Glenn Mangine and Louise LaPoint##imported-end##

March 27, 2011 at 11:03 AM



“ God be with Sean and all the Curran family at this sad time.

Sean was a great pal. We had many memorable sessions together along with Mike Flanagan (The Cockroach) Mike's sister Mary, Davey. Margaret Brian Manley and many others at the old AOH Hall, at Mike Byron's and aboard the ships that came to the Port of Albany, in bygone days.

Sean was on my mind all this past week. We hadn't seen one another for many years now.

Sean was a veteran of the Korean War always presenting a fine figure of a man in his piper's uniform.

Hopefully, some lone piper will play the Flowers of the Forest for Sean.

Joe amd Margaret Sullivan##imported-begin##Joseph P Sullivan##imported-end##

March 27, 2011 at 10:53 AM



“ You are in our thoughts and prayers. We spent many fun hours with Sean and Lorraine at Sweet Lorraine's Cafe. We were blessed to have Sean, in full kilt, play bagpipes at our backyard wedding in 1998.##imported-begin##Stephanie and Harry Phillips##imported-end##

March 27, 2011 at 09:33 AM