



Walter J. Marvin

January 19, 1935 - February 1, 2020

Loudonville-Walter J. Marvin, 85, passed away peacefully on Saturday, February 1, 2020.

Walter was born on January 19, 1935 in Hudson, New York to the late Myron O. and Mary R. Marvin. Walter Marvin was a descendent of Matthew Marvin, originally from Great Bentley, England, who was one of the founders of the cities of both Hartford and Norwalk Connecticut in the 1600s. Walter Marvin is predeceased by his sister Mary Ann (Marvin) Russell and brother Roger Marvin.

Growing up in Hudson, Walter attended St. Mary's Academy, graduating in 1952. He earned a bachelor's degree from Manhattan College in 1956, and in 1958 he earned a master's degree in Business Administration from Syracuse University.

Walter Marvin retired in 1998 as a senior vice president of the Merrill Lynch Private Client Group in Albany. His tenure with Merrill Lynch spanned almost four decades, beginning in 1960. Walter was the past president of the Albany Jaycees and served on a number of community boards, including Big Brothers

Big Sisters; the Boy Scouts; the Albany Symphony; Siena College; the American Red Cross; and St. Rose College. He was a pioneer in financial reporting and served as the financial editor for WRGB/Channel 6 and later WTEN/Channel 10 beginning in the early 1970s. He also broadcasted financial reports twice daily on WHRL, 103.1 FM for roughly thirty years.

Walter was a jovial friend and colleague as well as a devoted husband, father and grandfather. He made friends wherever he went, whether on the golf course, on the basketball court, or on the sidelines of his grandkids' athletic contests or performances. He enjoyed spending time over a meal, telling stories and jokes, and delighting small children with magic tricks.

After his retirement from Merrill Lynch, Walter and his wife Jean relocated to Naples, Florida, where they lived until 2018, before returning to the Capital District area.

He is survived by his wife of 61 years, Jean A. Marvin of Colonie and three children; sons Walter M. Marvin of Delmar and Michael J. Marvin (Kimberly) of New Orleans; and daughter Kelly Cummings (Richard) of Loudonville. Walter is also survived by four grandchildren: Michael W. Marvin (Weatherly); Sam R. Marvin (Charlotte); Richard Cummings IV and Grace Cummings.

The family wishes to extend a special thanks to the staff of Eddy Village Green, house #7 for the kind and compassionate care that they gave Walter over the past year.

Relatives and friends are invited to visit with Walter's family Tuesday, February 4, 2020 from 4:00 pm to 7:00 pm at McVeigh Funeral Home, 208 North Allen Street, Albany, NY 12206.

Funeral services Wednesday, February 5, 2020 at 9:15 am at McVeigh Funeral Home, Albany thence to St. Pius X Church, Loudonville, NY at 10:00 am where his Funeral Mass will be celebrated.

The Rite of Committal will follow at Cedar Park Cemetery, Hudson, NY immediately following the Funeral Mass.

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

Those wishing to remember Walter in a special way may send a contribution to St. Pius X Church, 23 Crumitie Road, Loudonville, NY 12211.

Cemetery Details

Cedar Park Cemetery

Hudson, NY

Previous Events

Visitation

FEB 4. 4:00 PM - 7:00 PM (ET)

McVeigh Funeral Home, Inc.
208 N Allen St
Albany, NY 12206
(518) 489-0188
info@mcveighfuneralhome.com
<http://www.McveighFuneralHome.com>

Service

FEB 5. 10:00 AM (ET)

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

Tribute Wall



“ *McVeigh Funeral Home, Inc. created a Tribute Video in memory of Walter J. Marvin*



McVeigh Funeral Home, Inc. - February 04, 2020 at 12:19 PM

PC

Nice pics he will never be forgotten RIP my friend

peggy craft - February 04, 2020 at 06:51 PM

MC

I'm heartbroken. I'm so sorry for you loss. I'm going to miss your wit, your charm, your jokes, and that killer smile. You brighten every morning with that smile. I don't know if you were happy to see me or the jelly donuts we'd get you. I'm so thankful our paths crossed. You were a wonderful man and I'm going to miss you. I'll see you " under the boardwalk 🎷 " someday my friend. ❤️❤️ Love, Melanie (7-3 shahbaz)

Melanie Craft - February 04, 2020 at 06:59 PM



“ *Walter J. Marvin*

October 08, 2023 at 09:24 PM

SI

“ Dear Jean, Marvin, Michael, and Kelly,
I was sorry to read of Marvin's passing. I remember him and you from St. Thomas in Delmar. I mentioned Marvin's passing to Fr. Daley who has retired but celebrates Mass at Our Lady of the Assumption in Latham. Know that you are in my thoughts and prayers.

Love and prayers,
Sister Mary Frederick
STS Principal (retired)

sistermaryfrederickcoyne - February 11, 2020 at 03:07 PM



Thank you very much Sister Mary Frederick

Kelly Cummings - February 22, 2020 at 11:36 PM

FH

“ My sincerest condolences to Jean and all who knew and loved Walter.

Frances Ingraham Heins
Kinderhook, NY

frances Ingraham Heins - February 05, 2020 at 08:31 AM



Thank you very much.

Kelly Cummings - February 22, 2020 at 11:37 PM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Walter J. Marvin.*



February 04, 2020 at 02:29 PM



“ *Walter was a very special friend. In 1992 Merrill Lynch transferred me from Miami, FL to become the VP and general manager of the Albany, NY office. Unbeknownst to me, Walter disguised himself as my chauffeur to pick me up at the airport. Walter was a very kind and wonderful human being.*

My heart goes out to Jean and the rest of his family.

Rest In Peace Walter.

G Brooks Sperry

Merrill Lynch SVP (retired)

G Brooks Sperry - February 04, 2020 at 12:33 PM



Thank you very much for your kind words about my dad. I never heard that story before - it made me smile. - Warmly, Kelly (Walter's daughter)

Kelly Cummings - February 22, 2020 at 11:41 PM



“ 49 files added to the album Life Tributes



McVeigh Funeral Home, Inc. - February 04, 2020 at 12:20 PM

DR

“ Uncle Walt, You were such a great Uncle. You always had a funny story or a trick for us kids. I can still hear you saying “hello dere” in your booming jovial voice. I was always so proud to tell people you were my Uncle. Love your nephew Danny

Dan Russell - February 03, 2020 at 08:49 PM



Thanks for sharing this Danny. He loved you too.

Kelly Cummings - February 22, 2020 at 11:46 PM

PC

“ Sorry for the loss of a great man we got to take care of he will be definitely missed eat all those jelly donuts you want RIP my friend



peggy craft - February 03, 2020 at 07:39 PM



Thank you very much Peggy for taking such great care of my dad and for letting him eat the donuts too! I miss all of our House 7 friends

Kelly Cummings - February 22, 2020 at 11:44 PM

JS

“ *Jean & Family - I was so sorry to read of Walter's passing. We didn't know each other well, but, I loved teasing you about never cooking. You took it with a smile and it made for idle banter in the dining room, or, Hoot's. My sincere condolences. He sounds like a fascinating man. Janet Shemligan (Eagle Creek)*

janet shemligan - February 03, 2020 at 03:08 PM

PC

Sorry for your loss he will definitely be missed eat all those jelly donuts you want bud RIP my friend

peggy craft - February 03, 2020 at 07:33 PM

FJ

To Jean and the Marvin family my wife Willie and I are saddened to learn of Walter's passing. He was a great leader at Merrill Lynch for all of his years there and a mentor for me. He let me sub for him on the radio broadcasts in the afternoon in the 70's when he was busy with something else. He was an extremely talented and gifted stockbroker. RIP Walter and thanks for everything. Frank and Willie Gorke, Naples FL

Frank H. Gorke Jr. - February 04, 2020 at 10:31 AM

LG

To Jean and the entire Marvin family..Keeping you in our thoughts and prayers at this most difficult time. Walter was such a fun loving and interesting guy....we enjoyed our chats .

*May He Rest In Peace
Lee and Patsy Glessner
Naples, Fl*

Lee and Patsy Glessner - February 04, 2020 at 12:50 PM



As a young man, I was befriended and mentored by Walter. I find myself saddened by his death but smiling with gratitude for having been lucky enough to have been his friend. Walter was one of those truly wonderful men.

Jack Mulvey

Jack Mulvey - February 06, 2020 at 01:40 PM



Thank you very much Jack.

Kelly Cummings - February 22, 2020 at 11:47 PM