



William J. Delaney

December 19, 1920 - May 26, 2011

Albany – William J. “Bill” Delaney, 90, passed away on May 26, 2011. Born in Albany, N.Y., he was the son of the late Patrick and Alice (Conlon) Delaney, and husband of the late Marjorie A. Delaney. Bill is survived by his sons, Joseph Delaney (Kathleen) and William Delaney (Jean). He is also survived by his grandchildren, Brendan, J.Connor, Shannon, Blair, and Jillian and his West Highland White Terrier, Maggie.

Bill grew up bathed in the politics of old Albany and told colorful stories of the city starting with the jakey bums to city payrolls to being a lucky Irishman. He started most of his stories with “You know, I’ve been lucky all my life.” He enriched his grandchildren’s lives with stories of his childhood, attending Siena College and the Maritime Academy, serving as a Lieutenant in the US Navy and Reserves, his sales jobs, and finally working as a director for the New York State Parks and Recreation. Bill loved reading and playing golf and it is only fitting that his favorite golfer, Seve Ballesteros, will be waiting on heaven’s first tee for him.

He will be remembered as a supportive father and as the grandfather who said the darnedest things.

Funeral services Wednesday, June 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 Bill's life will be celebrated at the Mass of Christian Burial.

Family and friends are invited and may call Tuesday, May 31, 2011 4:00 to 6:30 pm in the funeral home.

Interment St. Agnes Cemetery, Menands.

In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to the Mohawk & Hudson River Humane Society in Menands in memory of Bill.

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

JUN 1. 10:30 AM (ET)

Parish of Mater Christi
40 Hopewell Street (Rev. Kenneth J. Doyle Way)
Albany, NY 12208

Tribute Wall



“ *William J. Delaney*

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“ *Bill, my deepest sympathy on the loss of your father. My best wishes to you and your family in this difficult time.##imported-begin##Rachael Hunsinger##imported-end##*

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“ *Bill:*

You have my deepest sympathies.##imported-begin##michael mcelroy##imported-end##

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