



## Bartholomew P. Donohue III

July 3, 1937 - July 29, 2012

Bartholomew Patrick Donohue, III, of Queenstown, MD, died on July 29, 2012. He was 75.

He was born on July 3, 1937, and raised in Lakehurst, NJ. He was the son of the late Bartholomew Patrick Donohue, II, and Beatrice Rahilly Donohue. A 1960 graduate of Monmouth College and 1963 Master's recipient from the University of Maine, Mr. Donohue began his career in 1962 at Bell Laboratories/AT&T. He married the former Florence Castin on August 25, 1961, and the couple made their home in Rumson, NJ, with their children, Bartholomew and Kathleen. Mr. Donohue retired in 1994 from the position of Vice President Information Management Services to build his dream house on the Eastern Shore of Maryland and take care of his wife. Mrs. Donohue preceded him in death in 2001. On April 20, 2002, he married Jane Walker Beckett-Donohue.

Mr. Donohue was a member of the Board of Trustees of Monmouth University, a Distinguished Alumni of Monmouth University, and became a member of Phi Kappa Phi while attending the University of Maine. He was awarded a Community Service award from the Queen Anne's County Public Schools in 2005-2006, and spent countless hours volunteering and providing pro bono consulting for the Anne Arundel County Public Schools, Queen Anne's County Public Schools, Hospice of Queen Anne's, Inc., and the St. Peter's Cemetery

Trust Fund. Projects such as building the cross and sign for St. Peter's, the sign for the Grasonville Community Center, and doors for the Wye of Carmichael United Methodist Church are a few examples of the way he shared his many talents willingly, taking it upon himself to improve the world around him. He was involved in scouting, loved problem solving and spending time with his family, and was a master woodworker. Mr. Donohue had a creative mind and was always there in a time of need. He made a quiet but meaningful impact on the lives of others.

He is survived by his wife, Jane Walker Beckett-Donohue; his children, Bartholomew Donohue, IV, of Fair Haven, NJ, Adam Heinze of Edgewater, MD, Kathleen Donohue (Dail) of Wakefield, RI, Heather Ravanbakhsh of Grasonville, MD, and Lisa Dring (Larry) of Pasadena, MD; his grandchildren, Bryce Ravanbakhsh, Ava Ravanbakhsh, and Trey Dring; his sister, Mary Patricia Johnson; sister in-law, Mary Patricia Donohue; and his nieces and nephews, Patricia Johnson, Richard Johnson (Jeanne), Michael Donohue (Amy), and John Donohue (Jennifer). He was preceded in death by his brother, John Donohue, and brother in-law, Richard Johnson.

Friends may call at the Fellows, Helfenbein & Newnam Funeral Home, P.A. in Chester, MD, on Wednesday, August 1, from 2 p.m. – 4 p.m. and 5 p.m. – 7 p.m.

A memorial service will be held at 11 a.m. on Thursday, August 2, at Wye of Carmichael United Methodist Church, Queenstown, MD.

In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be made to the Hospice of Queen Anne's, Inc, 255 Comet Dr., Centreville, MD 21617; the Anne Arundel County Public Schools, c/o Scholarship for Scholars Program, 2644 Riva Rd., Annapolis, MD 21401; or the Queen Anne's County Public Schools, Attn: Robin Landgraf, 202 Chesterfield Ave., Centreville, MD 21617, with

contributions payable to the Board of Education of Queen Anne's County.

# Previous Events

## Visitation

AUG 1. 2:00 PM - 4:00 PM (ET)

Chester Location / Kent Island  
106 Shamrock Road  
Chester, MD 21619  
(410) 643-2226  
info@fhfuneralhome.com

## Visitation

AUG 1. 5:00 PM - 7:00 PM (ET)

Chester Location / Kent Island  
106 Shamrock Road  
Chester, MD 21619  
(410) 643-2226  
info@fhfuneralhome.com

## Service

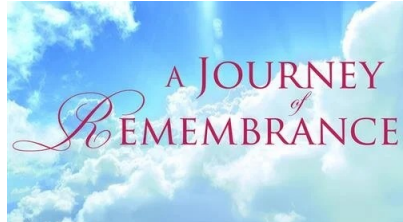
AUG 2. 11:00 AM (ET)

Wye of Carmichael United Methodist Church  
1035 Carmichael Road  
Queenstown, MD 21658

# Tribute Wall



“ *Fellows, Helfenbein & Newnam Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Bartholomew P. Donohue III* ”



Fellows, Helfenbein & Newnam Funeral Home - January 23, 2023 at 06:56 PM



“ *Bartholomew P. Donohue III* ”

October 26, 2023 at 06:42 PM



“ *Bartholomew P. Donohue III* ”

January 28, 2023 at 12:44 PM



“ *Bartholomew P. Donohue III* ”

January 28, 2023 at 08:03 AM



“ *Karen Meiklejohn lit a candle in memory of Bartholomew P. Donohue III* ”



Karen Meiklejohn - July 17, 2017 at 07:48 PM



“ Karen Meiklejohn lit a candle in memory of Bartholomew P. Donohue III



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**Karen Meiklejohn** - March 16, 2016 at 06:37 PM



“ KAREN MEIKLEJOHN lit a candle in memory of Bartholomew P. Donohue III



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**KAREN MEIKLEJOHN** - June 19, 2013 at 09:01 AM



“ I thought of you today, but that is nothing new. I thought about you yesterday, and days before that too. I think of you in silence, I often speak your name. All I have are memories and a picture in a frame. Your memory is a keepsake, from which I'll never part. God has you in His arms. I have you in my heart.

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**karen** - March 19, 2013 at 07:58 PM



“ Karen sent a virtual gift in memory of Bartholomew P. Donohue III



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**karen** - March 19, 2013 at 07:26 PM

KM

“ *KAREN MEIKLEJOHN lit a candle in memory of Bartholomew P. Donohue III*



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**KAREN MEIKLEJOHN** - February 26, 2013 at 08:09 PM

KM

“ *Karen Meiklejohn lit a candle in memory of Bartholomew P. Donohue III*



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**karen meiklejohn** - January 22, 2013 at 07:09 AM

KO

“ *Hi,*

*I thought of you yesterday when I was walking the dogs and turned the corner where I was when Dan told me that you had died. And I sat at work today and swear I could hear your soft spoken voice. Obviously, I miss you terribly. - Kathleen*

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**Kathleen O'Brien** - November 20, 2012 at 09:39 AM

KO

“ *Dear Bart,*

*I miss you. I still think about you everyday and can't believe you are gone. Your presence is so missed and just knowing you aren't around hurts. - Kathleen*

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**Kathleen O'Brien** - September 11, 2012 at 07:33 AM

DH

“ To Jane -- So sorry to hear about the passing of Bart. He was such a nice man; so gracious to Jeff and I the few times we met. Jeff sends his best and wanted to express his sympathies also. Sending you our prayers. Take care

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**Donna Hoyle** - August 02, 2012 at 10:08 AM

LM

“ It is with sorrow I mourn the passing of our Bart, such a gentle soul, and guiding hand. He's touched my life with compassion, caring, and friendship. I remember his words fondly on a celebratory birthday about life and family, and your loving words to him, Jane, as you celebrated with friends and family his life and contribution to us all, as we embark to do the same in the next few days and in our lives forward. You and yours are in my heart and prayers, Jane. With much love and positive energy coming your way.

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**Lisa McAllister** - August 01, 2012 at 09:29 AM

JC

“ My deepest condolences. Your father was a classmate of mine at the Lakewood High School. and friend in Lakehurst. He will be missed.

*Joe Convery*

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**Joseph F Convery(Lakehurst,NJ)** - August 01, 2012 at 08:22 AM

ND

“ Our deepest sympathy upon your loss.

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**Nick and Kathy Deoudes** - August 01, 2012 at 07:52 AM

LB

“ *Livingston Banks lit a candle in memory of Bartholomew P. Donohue III*



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**Livingston Banks** - August 01, 2012 at 07:22 AM

SS

“ *I am so, so sorry to hear of the loss of Bart. What a great man. Thinking of you all.*

*Synthia*

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**Synthia Shilling** - July 31, 2012 at 08:24 AM

DG

“ *Jane,  
Dave and I are so sorry for your loss. Please know that you and the family are in Dave and my prayers. Bart was a wonderful man who will be greatly missed by all.*

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**DIANE C GERRIOR** - July 30, 2012 at 09:34 PM

KA

“ To my dearest family ...  
There's some things I'd like to say,  
But first of all, to let you know  
That I have arrived okay.  
I'm writing this from heaven.  
Here I dwell with God above,  
Where there's no more tears of sadness ...  
There is just eternal love.

*Please do not be unhappy  
Just because I'm out of sight;  
Remember that I am with you  
Every morning, noon and night.*

*The day I had to leave you  
When my life on earth was through,  
God picked me up and hugged me  
And said, "I welcome you!"*

*"It's good to have you back again,  
You were missed while you were gone;  
As for your dearest family,  
They'll be here later on."*

*"I need you here badly,  
As you're part of my plan;  
There's so much that we have to do,  
To help our mortal man."*

*God gave me a list of things  
That he wished for me to do;  
And foremost on the list*

*Was to watch and care for you.*

*When you lie in bed at night,  
With the day's chores put to flight,  
God and I are closest to you ...  
In the middle of the night.*

*When you think of my life on earth  
And all those loving years,  
Because you are only human,  
They are bound to bring you tears.*

*But do not be afraid to cry,  
It does help to relieve pain;  
Remember there would be no flowers  
Unless there was some rain.*

*I wish that I could tell you  
All that God has planned;  
But if I were to tell you,  
You really wouldn't understand.*

*There is one thing is for certain,  
Although my life on earth is o'er,  
I'm closer to you now,  
Than I ever was before.*

*There are many rocky roads ahead of you  
And many hills to climb;  
But together we can do it  
By just taking one day at a time.*

*It was always my philosophy*

*And I'd like it be for you too,  
That as you give unto the world,  
The world will give back to you.*

*If you can ever help somebody  
Who's in sorrow and pain,  
Then you can say to God at night ...  
"My day was not in vain."*

*For now I am contented,  
That my life was worthwhile;  
Knowing as I passed along the way,  
I was able to make somebody smile.*

*So if you meet somebody  
Who is sad and feeling low ...  
Just lend a hand to pick him up,  
As on your way you go.*

*When you're walking down the street  
And you've got me on your mind;  
I'm walking in your footsteps  
Only half a step behind.*

*And when it's time for you to go  
From that body to be free,  
Remember that you're not going ...  
You're coming here to me.*

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**Karen** - July 30, 2012 at 09:31 PM

LA

“ *Lisa Lister Adkins lit a candle in memory of Bartholomew P. Donohue III*



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**Lisa Lister Adkins** - July 30, 2012 at 04:59 PM

LA

*Jane and family- you are in my thoughts and prayers. I am just one of the many that loved and admired Bart. He was a special person and made a difference in so many lives. Mine is one, and I am very thankful. He will be missed, and not forgotten.*

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**Lisa Lister Adkins** - July 30, 2012 at 05:01 PM

HG

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**Heather Guerieri** - July 30, 2012 at 01:07 PM

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**Heather Guerieri** - July 30, 2012 at 01:06 PM

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“ *Heather Guerieri lit a candle in memory of Bartholomew P. Donohue III*



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**Heather Guerieri** - July 30, 2012 at 01:04 PM

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**Heather Guerieri** - July 30, 2012 at 01:02 PM

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**Heather Guerieri** - July 30, 2012 at 01:01 PM

HG

*Bart was one of my great teachers in life. i will never forget him. Rest in peace and thanks for all you gave to so many people.*

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**Heather Guerieri** - July 30, 2012 at 01:11 PM

KO

“ I will miss you. You were an amazing teacher, patient and gentle, and you taught me so much. You always gave so much. Peace my friend. ~Kathleen

Kathleen O'Brien - July 30, 2012 at 12:21 PM

KO

“ Kathleen O'Brien lit a candle in memory of Bartholomew P. Donohue III



Kathleen O'Brien - July 30, 2012 at 12:19 PM

KL

“ Kenda Leager lit a candle in memory of Bartholomew P. Donohue III



Kenda Leager - July 30, 2012 at 12:09 PM

KM

“ Karen Meiklejohn lit a candle in memory of Bartholomew P. Donohue III



Karen Meiklejohn - July 29, 2012 at 08:34 PM

GS

“ Greg & Laura Saddler lit a candle in memory of Bartholomew P. Donohue III



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**Greg & Laura Saddler** - July 29, 2012 at 07:53 PM

GS

*To the Donohue Family; Our thoughts and prayers are with you. Mr. Donohue was the most down to earth, caring person we have ever met. We feel so blessed to have known him. Words cannot express the impact on those whose lives he touched. I hope that you will find comfort in the fact he left all those who that knew him better off.*

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**Greg & Laura Saddler** - July 29, 2012 at 08:12 PM