



Joseph Patrick Walsh, Sr.

March 17, 1926 - March 25, 2010

Joseph Patrick Walsh, Sr. died on Thursday, March 25, 2010 at his home in Grasonville, MD surrounded by his loving family. He was 84 years old. Mr. Walsh was born on St. Patrick's Day, March 17, 1926, to the late John Walsh and Hannah Driscoll. He grew up in Lawrence, MA and attended Boston College until he went to serve in the U.S. Army during World War II. After he was honorably discharged, he returned to Boston College and received his Bachelor of Science in Physics in 1949. On December 26, 1949 he married Eileen Hannagan. They resided in Andover, MA where he began a 34 year career in marketing with General Electric. During his career, the family resided in Schenectady, NY, Chicago, IL, Rockville, MD, Charlottesville, VA and finally settled in Grasonville, MD. During the first 10 years of his retirement, the Walsh's traveled around the country in their RV. He enjoyed gardening, woodworking, and bee keeping. He was a lifelong Boston Red Sox fan, a want-to-be golfer and was proud of his Irish ancestry and the fact that he held dual citizenship in Ireland and the USA and was a life long Red Sox fan.

He is survived by his wife of 60 years, Eileen Hannagan Walsh of Grasonville, MD; a daughter, Linda Walsh of Arnold, MD; three sons, Joseph P. Walsh, Jr. of Sarasota, FL, Thomas M. Walsh of Queenstown, MD, and James Walsh of Suwanee, GA; mother-in-law, Rose Hannagan of Grasonville, MD; two brothers, John Walsh, Jr. of NH and Robert Walsh of MA and eight grandchildren. He is predeceased by a sister, Mary Battles.

Friends and family may call on Sunday, March 28, 2010 from 3 to 5pm at Fellows, Helfenbein & Newnam Funeral Home, P.A., 106 Shamrock Road, Chester, MD. A funeral mass will be held at 11:00am on Monday, March 29 at St. Christopher's Catholic Church in Chester, MD. Interment will follow at St. Peter's Cemetery in Queenstown, MD. In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be made to the American Cancer Society, P.O. Box 163, Salisbury, MD 21803. Online condolences may be made at www.fhnfuneralhome.com.

Previous Events

Service

MAR **29**. 11:00 AM (ET)

St. Christopher's Catholic Church
1861 Harbor Drive
Chester, MD

Tribute Wall



“ *Joseph Patrick Walsh, Sr.*

October 26, 2023 at 06:42 PM



“ *Joseph Patrick Walsh, Sr.*

January 28, 2023 at 12:44 PM



“ *Joseph Patrick Walsh, Sr.*

January 28, 2023 at 08:03 AM



“ *Our deepest sympathy on the loss of your father Linda and Joe. Although we never had the opportunity to meet him, he must have been a wonderful man to raise such a giving family.##imported-begin##Pam & Todd Benson##imported-end##*

April 02, 2010 at 12:31 PM



“ *I am so very sorry to learn of you Dad's passing please know that my thoughts are with your entire family and if there is anything I can do to help I am there for you.##imported-begin##Kurt A. Hornig##imported-end##*

March 30, 2010 at 11:48 AM



“ Dear Eileen, Linda, Tom, Joe & Jim, We were deeply sorry to hear of Joe's passing. We are sorry we could not attend the services, but you are all in our thoughts and prayers at this time. May your many fond memories comfort you. All the best, Tim & Lea Walsh###imported-begin##Tim Walsh###imported-end##

March 28, 2010 at 09:26 PM



“ Dear Eileen and Family
We were very sorry to hear that Joe had passed. You have our deepest sympathy. We thought of you all on St Patrick's Day and remembered happy birthday parties and visits to the beach. We hope you are all doing well. We had many good times together. With love, Wilb and Evelyne###imported-begin##Wilbur and Evelyne McHenry###imported-end##

March 27, 2010 at 06:05 PM



“ Jim:
Our thoughts and prayers are with you during this hard time. From what we have read and you have told us he was quite a man. Our best to the Walsh clan....Wendy and Lew###imported-begin##Wendy and Lew Pergament###imported-end##

March 26, 2010 at 09:58 PM



“ *Doc, Wanted to let you know we are thinking about you. There are few times in life one can actually say, "I know how you feel" and mean it. We do know how you feel, and we are thinking about you. Let us know if there is anything we can do for you. Nel and Kathy###imported-begin##Nelson and Katherine Janz ###imported-end##*

March 26, 2010 at 04:54 PM



“ *Jim,
Neringa and I were very sorry to hear about your Farther. In reading about him it sounds like he had a full life.*

*Frank & Neringa###imported-begin##Frank & Neringa
Bryant###imported-end##*

March 26, 2010 at 04:14 PM



“ *May you all be comforted by memories of love, good times shared together, and a life well lived.###imported-begin##Bonnie Caswell###imported-end##*

March 26, 2010 at 12:47 PM



“ *Our thoughts and prayers are with you all. Please let me know if there is ANYTHING I can do. Joe and Linda, I wish I were closer and could be there to squeeze you in person.###imported-begin##Kelly Bird###imported-end##*

March 26, 2010 at 11:27 AM



“ Although we never had the honor of meeting Mr. Walsh personally, we have come to know him through the wonderful stories shared by his loving daughter Linda. We hold you all in our hearts and in our prayers during this difficult time and we pray that soon the cherished memories you will hold close will give you peace! Love,
Dave and JoEllen##imported-begin##David & JoEllen
Rodriguez##imported-end##

March 25, 2010 at 04:22 PM