



Joseph Duffy

January 23, 2011

Wantage - Joseph Duffy, age 80, passed away on Sunday, January 23, 2011 at his residence while surrounded by his loving family. Born in New York City on February 13, 1930 to the late Joseph and Mary Duffy, he had lived in Florham Park before moving to Sussex County. Mr. Duffy had served in the United States Army during the Korean War and received the Purple Heart. He received his degree in Educational Psychology from Montclair State University and ran his own Christian Counseling practice from his home in Wantage. He loved nature, especially watching birds and he loved old movies, such as the Honeymooners. Mr. Duffy enjoyed listening to all types of music and appreciated the music of the Beatles and Frank Sinatra. He was predeceased by his wife of 22 years, Leanne Duffy on December 24, 2007. Mr. Duffy is survived by his two daughters, Maria Ryan of Florham Park and Lynn Gebhard of Sparta; his son, Timothy Thiessen of Wantage; two sisters, Nancy Muldoon of Huntington, NY and Mary Koch of Melville, NY; his grandchildren, Patrick and Chelsea Ryan and Timothy John Thiessen. Mass of Christian Burial will be held at 10 a.m. on Saturday, January 29, 2011 at St. Monica R.C. Church, Unionville Avenue, Sussex. Burial of Joseph Duffy's cremains will take place at the convenience of the family. Funeral arrangements are under the direction of the Pinkel Funeral Home, 31 Bank Street (Route 23) Sussex. In lieu of flowers, the family requests that memorial donations may be made to the Karen Ann Quinlan Center of Hope Hospice, 99 Sparta Avenue, Newton, NJ 07860. Online condolences may be offered to the family on www.

PinkelFuneralHome.net

Tribute Wall

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“ I am so sorry to hear of Joe's passing. He was such a loving and compassionate man. He was very instrumental in helping me get through a very difficult time in my life. My life has been enriched having known him and to have called him my friend. May God bless you and give you peace.

Steven White - May 14, 2015 at 08:20 AM

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“ Maria, Lynn and Tim

We are so sorry to hear of Joe's passing. We have fond memories of him. We regret we will not be able to attend the Mass. You will be in our thoughts and prayers.

Love,
Uncle Bob and Aunt Alice

Bob and Alice Oostdyk - May 14, 2015 at 08:20 AM

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“ To the Duffy Family:

I was so saddened to hear of Mr. Duffy's death. He saw my son, Victor often and we just adored him. We are so upset that we did not get to see him again. He did try to contact us and left a message on our machine. He was hoping to get out by Christmas. We will miss him so and there was such a connection between him and my son. I know he is in heaven now and we will never forget him. God bless your family!

The Kaegi Family

Lisa & Victor Kaegi - May 14, 2015 at 08:20 AM

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“ Lynn and Tim,

I am so sorry to hear of Joe's death and of your mom's death, also. We were not aware that she had gone until reading in the paper of Joe's passing. I have thought of her often, most recently just the other morning when I saw you (Lynn) out for a walk with your little dog.

Our thoughts and prayers are with you and your family.

Kim, Jim and Jimmy Robertson

Kim Robertson - May 14, 2015 at 08:20 AM