



James J. McKinney

January 2, 1931 - February 22, 2011

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Born January 2, 1931 in Derry City, Ireland.

Age 80, February 22, 2011.

Beloved husband of the late Angela nee Byrne, Loving Father of Terence, Brendan, and Maureen.

Proud Grandfather of Mairead, Siobhan, Conor, Kieran, Anluan, Etain, Delaney, Alannah.

Dear Brother of Marjorie and the late John and Michael.

Visitation at the Wm Sullivan & Son Funeral Home 8459 Hall Road 3 Blks E. of Van Dyke

Utica Friday 3:00 -8:00 pm with rosary 7 pm..

Instate Saturday 9:30am at St. Andrew Catholic Church 1400 Inglewood Rochester until time of Mass 10am.

Private Inurnment Holy Sepulchre Cemetery.

In lieu of flowers donations to Diabetes Research.

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Tribute Wall

PF

“ So sorry to hear of your loss. May he rest in Eternal Peace.

Patrick & Jennifer Flatley - March 25, 2015 at 12:00 AM

BC

“ So sorry to hear of Seamus's passing. I enjoyed many happy times with him in times gone by. Sincere sympathies to Terence, Brendan and all his grandchildren. Brendan and family in Carlow.

Brendan Coffey - March 25, 2015 at 12:00 AM

MK

“ I know how much Mr. McKinney loved Maureen and the whole family. May he rest in peace. He was very comforting when I lost my Father and I hope he is watching down from heaven on those he loves.

Margaret Katselis - March 25, 2015 at 12:00 AM

JM

“ my heartfelt sympathy to Terence Brendan and Families on the passing of your Dad. AR Dheis Dé go raibh a anam dílis Justin

Justin Manning - March 25, 2015 at 12:00 AM

GF

“ Sorry to hear of your great loss.

Gary Farmer - March 25, 2015 at 12:00 AM

CC

“ Terence, Moira & family: Our thoughts are with you. Although we never met your dad, I recall with fondness the story Terence tells of his father explaining to some auto workers that the Germans stole the blueprints to the Mercedes Benz from the Irish during the war. He must have been a man of great wit, which clearly was passed on to Terence. Take comfort in your memories of him during this time.

Charlene Snow & Tom Carey - March 25, 2015 at 12:00 AM

PC

“ Deepest sympathy to all the McKinney family, you are in our thoughts RIP. Pat and Peggy Carpenter and Family.

Pat and Peggy Carpenter - March 25, 2015 at 12:00 AM

TO

“ SO SORRY WE COULD NOT BE WITH YOU AT THIS TIME YOU ARE IN OUR PRAYERS TOMMY AND JOAN O'HALLORAN

THOMAS & JOAN O'HALLORAN - March 25, 2015 at 12:00 AM

BC

“ Remembering Seamus with great affection. We know he will be a great loss to his loving family and we join them in their sorrow. May he Rest in Peace. Barry and Eithne Cunningham.

Barry and Eithne Cunningham - March 25, 2015 at 12:00 AM

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Barry and Eithne Cunningham - March 25, 2015 at 12:00 AM

FL

“ Dear Brendan & Siobhan: Please accept our sincerest condolences on your recent loss. We were lucky enough to have had the late Mr. McKinney visit us in Palos Park and found him to be a most distinguished gentleman who loved his Family and enjoyed their interest in Irish & Scottish Culture. He will be sorely missed and we all join in an expression of sorrow for your Family. Liz & Mike Flatley, Sr.

Flatley - March 25, 2015 at 12:00 AM

CW

“ The many loving memories of Jim are all out-shadowed by the endearing sacrificial love he showed our mother Mildred, in her final years. He was a wonderful example to his step-daughters- Debbie, Gail, myself and his step-grandchildren Sarah, Matthew, Harrison and Amber. We were blessed to have him in our lives.

Connie Warren - March 25, 2015 at 12:00 AM

EL

“ Terence, Moira, Brendan, Siobhan, Maureen and all the grandchildren - My heart goes out to all of you. Your dad was such a kind, gentle man with a smile that would light up the room and stories that never seemed to end. I'm sure he's up in heaven, sharing the same warmth and love that he shared here with us.

Eleanor Livingston - March 25, 2015 at 12:00 AM

CM

“ Brendan, It is one of life's great blessings to have dedicated children and it is so interesting to watch the point at which the unconditional love our parents gave to us is returned. Bless you, you good man's son.

charlie madigan - March 25, 2015 at 12:00 AM

FK

“ *Deepest sympathies to Maureen, Terrence and Brendan and your families. After meeting and talking with Seamus for the first time, I felt almost as if I had had grown up in Derry alongside him. His wonderful outgoing character was so full of warmth and wit and bursting with pride in his children and their talents. Seamus was truly larger than life and he will forever remain that way in our memories. Suaimhneas síoraí dó -- dhéanfar dearmad air go deo*

Frank & Charlotte Kennedy - March 25, 2015 at 12:00 AM

ML

“ *Heaven is in for a treat. I am sure he is lighting up Heaven the same way he lit up a room here on earth. Although I hope he Rests in Peace I can't imagine him "resting". Being restored to his best self he is definitely engaging those who passed before him in many tales! I can almost hear the laughing and singing. God Bless them all.*

Mary Anne Lane-Zehel - March 25, 2015 at 12:00 AM

PC

“ *My heartfelt condolences to Brendan, Terence, and all of the McKinneys. May your friends and family be a comfort to you in this difficult time. You are all in my thoughts and prayers.*

Patrick Cannady - March 25, 2015 at 12:00 AM

HH

“ *May he rest in peace...*

Heather Holden-Bodmann - March 25, 2015 at 12:00 AM

LM

“ *Maureen: I am so sorry to hear about your dad. My deepest sympathy to you and your family, my thoughts are with you. Take Care, Linda Machas*

Linda Machas - March 25, 2015 at 12:00 AM

KD

“ *My condolences for your loss. The legacy of his Irish roots clearly run deep in your family and I know he'll be missed, but also carried on in future generations.*

Kitty Donohoe - March 25, 2015 at 12:00 AM

PF

“ *Dear Terence, Brendan, Maureen and families, With much fondness I recall the times I was in your father's company. His wit was refreshing and tales entertaining. His legacy will live on in the fine family he has raised. To live in the hearts we leave behind is not to die. The Dubliner, I'm sure, has met up with the Derry man! With much love and sympathy to you all.*

Patricia and Paul Morton and family - March 25, 2015 at 12:00 AM

PA

“ *Maureen, I am so sorry to hear about your loss. You and your family are in our thoughts and prayers.*

Paulette - March 25, 2015 at 12:00 AM

JH

“ Terence, while I never met your Dad, I believe I know him a little bit when I think of you, Brendan, Mairead, Siobhan and Conor and the way you all engage life. His memories will continue to enrich your lives for a long, long time. Our thoughts and prayers are with you and your family. Jim, Laurie and Molly

Jim Hynes - March 25, 2015 at 12:00 AM

BK

“ Terence, Brendan, Maureen and families, Séamus was quite a character and will truly be missed. He loved his family and he loved life. He always had a unique perspective on things someone might considered quite ordinary. In other words, he had a great gift when it came to spinning a tale or telling a story. He always put a smile on my face. I enjoyed listening to him talk, he reminded me so much of my grandfather. Our thoughts and prayers are with you all. God Bless Séamus, may he rest in peace. Love, Bob and Kathy

Bob and Kathy Kelly - March 25, 2015 at 12:00 AM

LC

“ Dear Brendan and Siobhan, I am truly sorry for your loss. My heart is broken for you Brendan. My children just lost their father recently and it is never easy. I am praying for you and your whole family at this sad, sad time in your life. I love you guys. God bless you all. Love, Liza x x

Liza Flatley Callahan - March 25, 2015 at 12:00 AM

BM

“ A heartfelt thank you to everyone for the support and love you have shown our family in this difficult time. Dad was special one of a kind guy. He will really be missed. “Come Fairies, take me out of this dull world, for I would ride with you upon the wind and dance upon the mountains like a flame!” W.B. Yates Remembered Joy Don't grieve for me, for now I'm free! I follow the plan God laid for me. I saw His face, I heard His call, I took His hand and left it all... I could not stay another day, To love, to laugh, to work or play; Tasks left undone must stay that way. And if my parting has left a void, Then fill it with remembered joy. A friendship shared, a laugh, a kiss... Ah yes, these things I, too, shall miss. My life's been full, I've savoured much: Good times, good friends, a loved-one's touch. Perhaps my time seemed all too brief— Don't shorten yours with undue grief. Be not burdened with tears of sorrow, Enjoy the sunshine of the morrow.

Brendan McKinney - March 25, 2015 at 12:00 AM