



## Walter Robert Conway

July 25, 1926 - September 17, 2020

Walter Robert Conway passed away peacefully on Thursday morning September 17 at the age of 94. Born on July 25 1926, he was the son of the late Walter E Conway and Katharine McManus Conway. He grew up on North Pine Avenue in Albany, attended Vincentian Institute until his junior year when he enlisted in the United States Navy. As part of Greatest Generation he served in the North Atlantic and European Theaters during World War II. Upon his honorable discharge from the Navy he finished his senior year in high school and went on to attend Niagara University. He spent his entire career working in the food brokerage business retiring as Vice President of the James J Fitzpatrick Food Brokers.

He married his high school sweetheart the former Rosemary Garry and together they spent the next 70 years raising a family and creating wonderful memories. Always very active he enjoyed the game of golf, long walks, playing cribbage and touring around town in his mint conditioned 1962 Chevy Impala convertible. He liked the adventure of visiting scenic locations throughout the United States and especially traveling back to “ the old sod” of Ireland. Hanging out on the beach while vacationing on Cape Cod and Florida was always a highlight. Above all, what brought him the greatest joy was spending time with his entire family. Affectionally called Pop, his quick wit and sense of humor was the center of attraction at all family gatherings. His passion for living life to the fullest every day was a true inspiration bestowed upon his family. He carried this passion through when thinking of others by volunteering at various charitable organizations, especially those associated with veterans.

He was precessed by his brother Peter Conway. He is survived by his sisters Katharine Cutting and Patricia Dwyer. He leaves behind his children Peter (Trish), Robert (Linda) Garry (Patty) Susan Prince ( Fred) and Tim (Deirdre). Also his beloved grandchildren Lauren Modahl (Martin), Ryan Conway (Molly), Meghan Robbins (Josh) Sean Conway (Luke), Kait Wilson (Dan) Maeve Conway, Fiona Conway, Quinn Conway, Hollie Prince, Kellie Prince, his great grand children Leah Robbins, Emily Robbins, Aerin Modahl, Norah Conway, and Malcolm Wilson. The family would like to express our sincere gratitude to the staff at the Stratton VA hospital for their wonderful care and compassion.

Due to Covid19 there will be no viewing hours. A mass of Christian Burial in celebration of

his life will be held on Tuesday September 22 at 11:00 a.m. in St. Mary's Church, 163 Columbia Turnpike, East Greenbush. Internment will follow the Mass in St. Agnes Cemetery, Menands.

In lieu of flowers, a donation can be made to The Stratton VAMC-VAWS at Stratton VAMC 113 Holland Ave (135) Albany, New York 12208.

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## St. Agnes Cemetery

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# Comments

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“ Susan and family so sorry to see that your dad passed. I'll always remember those tuna sandwiches he made for our lunch. Love reenie

**Maureen Zelka** - September 20, 2020 at 07:41 AM

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“ Sorry to read of your father's death Bob. He became part of us as you recounted his humor, love of his children and family members. Claire

**claire dalton** - September 20, 2020 at 07:20 AM