



Brian Kerry McCarthy

July 4, 1945 - July 28, 2023

Brian Kerry McCarthy, 78 of Delmar, passed away at Shaker Place Rehabilitation and Nursing Center during the morning of July 28, 2023.

Born on the Fourth of July, 1945, Brian was a proud Catholic son of Ireland who carried his family's love and legacy throughout his life. His parents, Francis Xavier McCarthy and Mary McCarthy (nee Murphy) raised him in Amsterdam, New York, the same place of his birth. Following his graduation from the Notre Dame-Bishop Gibbons School in Schenectady, New York, Brian earned Bachelor's Degree from Notre Dame University as well as a Master's Degree from the State University of New York in Albany, where he was also ABD (all but dissertation). Before graduate school, Brian served in the United States Marine Corps and was deployed to Vietnam during the US war and occupation.

After completing his education, Brian became a dedicated public servant for the State of New York. He worked in a variety of state agencies across his 30-year career and finally served in the Division of Housing and Community Renewal for at least two decades. His work was guided by the core belief that government could make people's lives better if elected officials focused on their responsibilities to the public.

Brian is survived by his wife, Beth McCarthy (nee Ryan); his children, Meg

McCarthy, Kathleen McCarthy, and Stephen Pampinella; his sister Maureen (Larry) Wight, and loving in-laws Dale (Paul) Richards, Nora (John) Ownes, Kevin Ryan, and many nieces and nephews. As befitting his Irish heritage, Brian was a member of Ancient Order of Hibernians. He loved history, Notre Dame football, and the Red Sox.

Services will be held at The Church of St. Vincent de Paul at 900 Madison Avenue, Albany, NY on Tuesday, August 1, with the wake from 3:30-5:00PM and funeral to follow at 5:00PM. Mourners who cannot physically be present can livestream the services at <https://www.facebook.com/stvincentalbany/>.

In lieu of flowers, Brian's family requests that donations be made to the Michael J. Fox Foundation for Parkinson's Research in his honor.

Tribute Wall

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“ A favorite memory I have is enjoying Brian’s homemade apple pie over the years at family gatherings in both Delmar and Clifton. (I always enjoyed our visits and my many conversations with Brian too.) Whenever I bake an apple pie I think of Brian and thank him for sharing his delicious recipe. Beth, Kathleen and Meg, please know my thoughts and prayers are with you. Love, Diane

Diane Ryan - August 01, 2023 at 09:45 AM



“ Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Brian Kerry McCarthy.



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