



John B. Gallagher

July 31, 1945 - September 28, 2020

John (Sean) Gallagher was born on July 31, 1945 to Bernard and Theresa Gallagher in County Leitrim, Ireland. He was the eldest of 5 children Rose Gallagher (Maryland), Eamon Gallagher (Pennsylvania), James (Seamus) Gallagher (New York) and Paul Gallagher (Georgia). Sean and his family immigrated to Tarrytown, New York in 1959. He graduated from Sleepy Hollow High School in 1966. Sean went on to serve in the U.S. Army from 1966-1968 and served as a chef. He married his high school sweetheart on June 21st 1969 Antoinette Gallagher who predeceased him in August of 2020. Together, they raised 3 children in Peekskill, NY. John (Danica) Gallagher (Cortlandt Manor, NY) and Jillian (William) Parke (Wappingers Falls, NY). He was predeceased by his son Scott Gallagher in 2004. Sean was blessed with 7 Grandchildren: Cathleen, Grace, Gwenyth, Nora, Fiona, Samuel and Maeve. Sean worked for Nabisco for 25 years, JP McHale Pest Management and bartended for many years at Jeremiah's. Sean moved to Dunnellon, Florida and was an active member in his church, a 3rd degree member of the Knights of Columbus and an active member of the Right to Life Movement. Sean's passion was cycling and helping members in his community. A proud moment was a 100 mile bike ride in Arizona to support Cancer. His humor, generosity, strong work ethic and Irish charm will never be forgotten. Sean will be in repose at Dwyer & Michael's Funeral Home on Sunday from 4-8pm. A Funeral Mass of Christian burial will be celebrated at St. Augustine R.C. Church in Ossining on Monday at 10am. Burial will follow at Gate of Heaven Cemetery.

Previous Events

Visitation

OCT 4. 4:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

Dwyer & Michael's Funeral Home
90 North Broadway
Tarrytown, NY 10591

Funeral Mass

OCT 5. 10:00 AM (ET)

St. Augustine R.C. Church Ossining
381 N. Highland Avenue
Ossining , NY 10562

Burial

OCT 5 (ET)

Gate Of Heaven Cemetery
10 W Stevens Avenue
Hawthorne, NY 10532

Tribute Wall

JM

“ with condolences and prayers to Sean's family. I first meet him in 1960 when my mother, father, and I went to New York after the Gallagher's immigrated from Ireland. My mother was Sean's mother's sister. We lived in Kansas, and I still do. I always felt a connection to my Irish heritage and McMorrow connection, even though time and distance did not afford an opportunity to be closer but it does not diminish my sadness in Sean's passing. My thoughts and prayers are with you

sincerely

JOHN ROBERT MAXWELL
Cousin

john maxwell - November 12, 2020 at 04:57 PM

GH

“ Besides bicycling Sean's other favorite pastime was poker. While living in Peekskill he had for years played with us at home there or in Tarrytown at our house. His favorite game was Woolworth where 5's and 10's were wild. We now play that game in his memory. As a fellow Knight, he shared with me his dedication after moving to Florida. Sean was what every council dreamed about - a selfless brother who gave himself totally to the organization. Rest in peace with Toni....



George Hofgartner
Tarrytown, NY

George Hofgartner - October 04, 2020 at 02:09 PM

JW

“ My deepest condolences to Sean's dear family. I had the pleasure of bicycle riding with Sean for more than a decade. The other riders and I always enjoyed Seans sportsmanship and his witty comments. Sean was always at the head of the pack. In fact, You might say I could recognize him more easily from behind than when facing him.

Finally, amazingly, he never shifted gears like us, he always road in high gear. This reinforces for me the fact that he was a man of high character in every way. He left a big hole in the peloton and our lives. He will be sorely missed. Warmest regards, Joe Wetzel

Jos Wetzel - October 04, 2020 at 01:49 PM

BP

“ Spending my birthday with Sean, Toni, Tina, Vivienne and Vic, all friends from New York that made their way South, at their home in Florida was just one of my great memories with two special friends and watching Sean show his love for Toni is an example we all should emulate. I will always miss my soul sister and her sweet husband.



Brenda Pearson

brenda Pearson - October 03, 2020 at 11:24 PM

HC

“ Dear Sean, Who knew when we started working together at Capri 2 we would be life long friends? You and Aunt Toni are 2 of my most cherished friends, kindred spirits, my confidines, and another set of parents to me! Always supportive and never judge mental. I feel terrible I didn't know about Aunt Toni until to late, not being there to support you! I'm grateful to have had you both in my life, God took you home because your both to good for all the shit going on in the world today! I'll always keep your memories close to my heart, and I find comfort knowing I have 2 more guardian angels watching over me and mine. Until we meet again my very special cherished friend 🥺

Holly Carey - October 03, 2020 at 10:12 PM

LS

“ Sean and Toni were members of our Texas Holdem Poker group in Florida!! They were so loved by all of us and will be very much missed!! Our hearts are sad but we know that they are both whole and healthy again and rejoicing in the heavens above!! Rest in Peace dear friend and don't forget to go "all in" when you get that heavenly poker game going !! Linda & Wally Sedam

Linda Sedam - October 03, 2020 at 09:13 AM

TB

“ Sean is gone but will be in my heart and prayers as long as I remain on this earth. We, the Knights of Columbus shared many days with our brother Sean. His enthusiasm was contagious. His energy was unlimited and his dedication to charity, unity and fraternity, the pillars of our society, was boundless.

Sean was a regular at the 4:30 PM vigil Mass at St. John the Baptist Catholic Church and could be found serving Mass on weekday mornings. He liked to refer to the congregation as his family. The Knights will honor Sean and say goodbye to our brother with a “Roll Call” ceremony following the 4:30 PM Mass in early November. It is with a heavy heart that we will say farewell to our brother Knight but be assured that Sean will never be forgotten by those who knew him.

Terry

Terry Booth - October 02, 2020 at 08:15 PM



“ Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of John B. Gallagher.



October 02, 2020 at 07:39 PM



“ Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of John B. Gallagher.



October 02, 2020 at 12:32 PM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of John B. Gallagher.*



October 02, 2020 at 09:49 AM



“ *Enchanted Cottage was purchased for the family of John B. Gallagher.*



October 01, 2020 at 05:43 PM



“ *Sean was such a special kind and caring person, a great friend to all he came across. He will surely be missed by many especially his poker fam! Cheers friend may you Rest In Peace together with the love of your life. Many prayers to your family 🙏*

Sandra Bencini - October 01, 2020 at 01:16 PM

GJ

“ Sean was a good bike riding friend. When he heard we had lost our daughter a few years ago, he and Toni came to the house to comfort us. They had a Mass Card donated in Lynn’s name. When he heard I loved Rice pudding, the next day he was at the front door with a generous bowl full. His happy face regardless of the circumstances was an inspiration to us all. This news greaves me as i’m sure it does to the family 10x over.

We ask for God’s comfort for Jillian and all of the immediate family. We are sure Sean and Toni are holding hands now and with our Lord Jesus Christ.

Barbara & George Krueger

George Krueger, Jr. - September 30, 2020 at 09:27 AM

DF

“ 3 files added to the album Sean cycling friends in Rainbow Springs Fl



Dave Welker Cycling buddy and friend - September 30, 2020 at 08:58 AM



“ Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of John B. Gallagher.



September 29, 2020 at 07:59 PM