



Joseph P. Dougherty

March 15, 2016

Joseph P. Dougherty, 90, of West Hartford, beloved husband of Judith “Judy” (Tews) died Tuesday at St. Francis Hospital. Joe was born in Philadelphia. At 17 he joined the Marine Corps. serving during WWII. After leaving the service, he enrolled at the Teachers College of Central CT (now CCSU), graduating with a BA in History. After his undergrad he obtained his master’s degree from BU. Following school Joe went right into what would be his life’s work and passion as a teacher, working at Jones Jr. High and Weaver High as a teacher, Hartford Public High School (Annex) as Executive VP, then back to Weaver as principal. He would leave Weaver for Hartford Public High School as Executive VP, while also serving as an Adjunct Professor at the Teachers College of Central CT, before retiring as the assistant to the superintendent of the Hartford Public School system. After retiring Joe and Judy would travel, putter around the yard, and enjoy hikes. He took great pride in the breads he made. A parishioner of St. Thomas the Apostle, he was a lector for over 60 years. In addition to his wife he is survived by his children; Kevin and his wife Paula of Rochester Vermont, Maureen Dougherty of East Montpelier, VT, Brian of Tallahassee, FL, Ellen and her husband Jim Aspell of West Hartford, 13 grandchildren, and 3 great grandchildren. His brother Maurice and his wife Palma Dougherty of Mystic. He was predeceased by a son Michael, and his brothers Thomas and Francis, and his sister Catherine. Funeral services will be Saturday, with a Mass of Christian Burial at 11:00 a.m. in St. Thomas the Apostle Church, 872 Farmington Ave. West Hartford. Burial will follow in

Fairview Cemetery, West Hartford. Friends and family may call Friday from 4-7 p.m. at the Church of St. Thomas the Apostle. In lieu of flowers donations may be made to St. Francis Cancer Center, 114 Woodland St., Hartford, CT 06105

Cemetery Details

Fairview Cemetery

200 Whitman Ave
West Hartford, CT 06107
(860) 521-5270

Previous Events

Calling Hours

MAR 18. 4:00 PM - 7:00 PM (ET)

St. Thomas the Apostle Church
872 Farmington Ave.
West Hartford, CT 06119
(860) 233-8269

Mass of Christian Burial

MAR 19. 11:00 AM (ET)

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Tribute Wall

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“ *The whole family loved Uncle Joe as soon as we met him. He was the best storyteller! We are grateful to have known such a kind and caring man who brightened our Aunt Judy's life with his love. Uncle Joe will be sadly missed. He was a family treasure!*
Kristin Henke

Kristin Henke - March 22, 2016 at 01:13 AM

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“ *My father, William Myshrall, was a colleague of Mr. Dougherty at HPHS. He always spoke very highly of him and they shared many good times. As a teacher, myself, in Hartford, I always enjoyed hearing the stories my father shared of the people with whom he worked involving their dedication to education and the wonderful sense of humor that they always maintained. My condolences on your loss.*
Beth Myshrall Bashir

Beth Bashir - March 18, 2016 at 01:54 PM

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“ *Uncle Joe, you were a favorite stop on our frequent journeys from one part of the world to the other...enjoyed so much your wit and spry Irish humor. Many an evening enjoyed listening to you needle your little brother :)*

Aunt Judy, you were a very bright spot in Uncle Joes life, so glad he found you.

With deepest condolences and many fond memories... Dave

David Dougherty - March 17, 2016 at 08:18 PM



“ *Strength & Solace Spray was purchased for the family of Joseph P. Dougherty.*



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“ *The Panella family, Butch,Diane,Jenny,Jeremy and Jess purchased the Lavender Reflections Sp ray for the family of Joseph P. Dougherty.*



The Panella family, Butch,Diane,Jenny,Jeremy and Jess -
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Kevin Dougherty - March 17, 2016 at 01:02 PM



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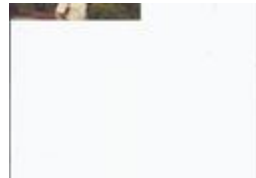
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