



Joseph G. Meny Jr.

August 22, 2021

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1950 - 2021

It is with great sadness that we mourn the passing of Joseph G. Meny, Jr. on Sunday August 22, 2021 in Hartford, CT. Joe passed away peacefully surrounded by his beloved wife of 45 years and three children. Joe's persistent kindness and generosity were second only to his love for his family and friends.

Joe was born on July 25, 1950 in Hartford to Joseph G. Meny, Sr. and Jeanette Butler Meny. He was a graduate of Northwest Catholic High School and Providence College. He continued his education at the University of Hartford, earning a Masters Degree in Public Administration. He began his career with Connecticut General in 1973, where he also met his wife on their first day of work. He retired from CIGNA in 2004 after a successful career as a National Account Executive. Not quite ready to retire completely, he went on to work for Lindberg and Ripple as a consultant until 2014.

Joe developed close relationships with friends from Northwest Catholic, Providence College, CIGNA, and as a resident of West Hartford for 50 years. He loved family gatherings, relaxing on Cape Cod, all things Providence College, and playing golf. He hosted the annual McDermott Open golf

tournament for his PC friends which was always a highlight of his year. Never afraid to play too much golf, he also organized an annual tournament for Northwest Catholic and West Hartford friends at his home on Cape Cod. Irish culture and music were a constant love in Joe's life and he was a member of the Irish American Club. Joe was an avid reader and book club devotee. He always accepted any opportunity to play cards with friends and enjoyed coaching his kids in youth sports for over 10 years. He was a devout Catholic and a parishioner of St. Peter Claver Church.

He is survived by his wife, Susan, with whom he cherished travelling, especially to the Cape, playing golf, and hosting gatherings with their friends and family. Joe was a loving father and grandfather and is survived by his three children, Kate Martin and her husband Brian, John Meny and his wife Jenn, and Eileen Meny. He always had a hug or special treat in hand for his five grandchildren, Eleanor, James, Felix, Josephine, and Charlie. He is also survived by his sister, Barbara O'Neill, sister-in-law and brother-in-law, Jane and Jerry Ouellette, sister-in-law, Anne Morley, and several nieces and nephews, all of whom he loved dearly.

His family would like to thank the staff at St. Francis Hospital for the care he received prior to his passing. Relatives and friends may join the family for calling hours on Sunday August 29th from 4-7pm at Molloy Funeral Home (906 Farmington Ave, West Hartford) and a Mass of Christian Burial will be celebrated on Monday, August 30th at 10:00am at St. Peter Claver Church (47 Pleasant St, West Hartford). Masks are required at both events. Burial will follow at Fairview Cemetery in West Hartford. In lieu of flowers, donations in Joe's name can be made to Food Share, 450 Woodland Ave. Bloomfield CT 06002, St. Jude Children's Research Hospital, 501 St. Jude Place, Memphis Tenn. 38105 or The Fund for Providence College, Office of Institutional Advancement, 1 Cunningham Square, Providence, Rhode Island 02918, please note that your gift is in memory of Joseph Meny '72.

Cemetery Details

Fairview Cemetery

200 Whitman Ave.
West Hartford, CT

Previous Events

Calling Hours

AUG **29**. 4:00 PM - 7:00 PM (ET)

Molloy Funeral Home
906 Farmington Avenue
West Hartford, CT 06119
(860) 232-1322

Mass of Christian Burial

AUG **30**. 10:00 AM (ET)

St. Peter Claver Church
47 Pleasant St
West Hartford, CT

Tribute Wall

MS

“ Joe Meny was a friend, mentor and great example for me. His smile, laugh, encouragement and joy he had for friends and family stand out. He is the type of person you smile when think about ... I am forever grateful for the interest he took in me and to be able to call him my friend. I will miss you, Joe.

Mike Sisk - September 01, 2021 at 07:21 PM

DH

“ Dear Susan and family...
I am so saddened by Joe's passing and pray for your healing. The empty sorrows of
Joe's passing will surely be replaced with joyful, happy memories and smiles in all who knew him. He will remain in our hearts always.

Doug Hunter

Doug Hunter - August 30, 2021 at 01:13 PM

MW

“ The photograph accompanying Joe's obituary epitomizes the kind, gentle, good-humored spirit of this lovely man. Don and I were deeply saddened to learn of Joe's passing, and send our sympathy and prayers to Sue, Kate, John, Eileen, and all your family. May God bless you with the strength to bear this loss, and may the happy memories you shared as a family help to ease the pain in your hearts.

Marilyn Walsh

Marilyn Walsh - August 28, 2021 at 06:42 PM



“ *Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Joseph G. Meny Jr..*



August 28, 2021 at 11:28 AM



“ *A memory we will always have of happier times. Danube River cruise in 2015*



vince kraft - August 28, 2021 at 09:40 AM



“ *We are so very sad to hear of Joe's passing. We can still remember all the good times centered around work at CIGNA (then CG), including ski trips up north and volley ball games after work. Joe was one of the nicest, kindest people you could ever hope to meet. May the road rise up to meet you. May the wind be always at your back. May the sun shine warm upon your face; the rains fall soft upon your fields and until we meet again, may God hold you in the palm of His hand.*

Jamie and Wes Alexander

Jamie and Wes Alexander - August 28, 2021 at 07:00 AM



“ *Medium Dish Garden was purchased for the family of Joseph G. Meny Jr..*



August 27, 2021 at 08:23 AM



“ *Medium Dish Garden was purchased for the family of Joseph G. Meny Jr..*



August 26, 2021 at 07:06 PM



“ *Joe was a classmate of mine at Northwest and at Providence College. It's been many years since I spoke with him, but I'll always remember Joe for his friendly demeanor and positive outlook. Condolences to his family and friends. May he Rest In Peace.*

Ron Letkiewicz

Ron Letkiewicz - August 26, 2021 at 12:51 PM



“ *I had the pleasure of working with Joe in Group Insurance at CG. Not only did we work in the same unit, but Joe was my running buddy for quite a while...we ran in sun, rain or snow, one or the other of us egging the other one to get out there. He always had a sunny smile and a kind word. He was a delight.*

Eileen Sylvester - August 26, 2021 at 10:27 AM

LH

“ You have to love a guy, who always had a warm smile and some friendly words for you. That was Joe Meny to me. Months could go by, and then I'd see Joe in church or in town, and he'd beam that smile at me like a beacon that drew me to him, and we'd catch-up. I will miss those moments with Joe. To the Meny family, I am so sorry for your loss.

With sympathy,

Lynn Hoffman

Lynn Hoffman - August 26, 2021 at 10:06 AM

DZ

“ As I've read some of the posts that remember Joe from CG I too remember Joe from 1973 when I first came to work there. He was that guy we all knew and liked. From working in the same department to volleyball he was always involved. Although it's been at least 40 years since I've seen Sue and Joe I still remember what a special couple they were and how nice a guy Joe was. My sincerest condolences to Sue and her family.

Deb Zeldis

Deb Zeldis - August 26, 2021 at 09:22 AM

JH

“ My Family lived in the Meany’s home prior to their purchase. We came to love that home very much; our home in which we grew up. My mom was very happy to sell that house to the Meany’s. She said that they seem to be a very kind and decent family. I personally observed these qualities one day three years ago when I stopped by the house and rang the doorbell. A young lady who identified herself as one of Meany’s daughters answered the door. We engaged in a brief conversation, and her kindness shown through. She granted my request to walk around the outside of the home as I reminisced. I took a couple of leaves from the trees that grew in our yard, one of which was a Japanese maple tree. I am certain that this lady was a reflection of the kindness of both of her parents. God bless Mr. Meany. John Healey

John Healey - August 26, 2021 at 08:59 AM

JH

My apologies for misspelling the Meny name. No way to edit it once posted.

John Healey - August 26, 2021 at 10:04 AM

CM

“ I had the pleasure of working with Joe for many years while at Cigna. I was on the underwriting side with Joe being on the sales side. I was also linked to Joe via the fact that we were both PC grads. I smile when I think of Joe and the "old Cigna days". Joe was a true gentlemen. Such a great guy in so many respects. There are few people who are such where everyone liked them. That was Joe. My condolences to Sue, Kate, John, Eileen and the legions of people who called Joe a friend.

Chris Monroe (PC - 1990)

Chris Monroe - August 25, 2021 at 05:38 PM

BD

“ Joe and I have been friends since 1968, when we worked in the same area of Cigna, sorting IBM cards before our freshman years in college. We then worked together at Cigna starting in 1973. Joe and I enjoyed competing in all of the sports we loved- especially golf, tennis and volleyball. Who was longer off the tee? That’s between Joe and me. He was a great guy with a terrific sense of humor. I can’t believe he’s gone. Sue and I send our heartfelt condolences to Sue, Kate, John, Eileen and the rest of the family. He will be sorely missed. Bruce and Sue Dworman

Bruce Dworman - August 25, 2021 at 01:34 PM



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August 25, 2021 at 01:28 PM