



## Joseph Henry "Joe" Duffy

March 4, 1932 - August 4, 2014

Our loving Father, Brother and Grandfather, Joseph Henry "Joe" Duffy, age 82 of Wheeling, WV passed into eternal rest on Monday, August 4, 2014 at UPMC, Presbyterian Hospital, in Pittsburgh, PA.

He was born March 4, 1932 in Wheeling, the son of the late Joseph and Nell Comer Duffy. Joe attended Wheeling Central Catholic High School Class of 1950 where he was an all around athlete and after graduation joined the Air Force, serving in the Korean War. While in the service, he was recruited by the CIA and served there for 4 years.

He grew his life in Wheeling, starting out as a meat cutter and eventually becoming President of JHD & Associates as an Insurance Broker and also built homes in the Ohio Valley. He was a retired Real Estate Broker at the time of his death. As a young man, he was involved in politics as President of the Young Democrats and eventually ran for the House of Delegates and State Senate. Joe was a Deacon at St. John's Episcopal Church; member and past exalted ruler of BPO Elks #28; and in his earlier years worked with the Nuns at The Home of the Good Shepherd.

A true Irishman, the love of his heritage brought him great joy and he was given the honorary title, Lordship of Ballyhale, County of Galway on one of his many visits to Ireland.

In addition to his parents, he was preceded in death by his beloved wife, Emma Gene Duffy, two brothers, William and Raymond Duffy; and his first wife, Jennie Duffy.

He leaves behind his four beloved daughters; Denise (Jeffrey) Johns, Laurinda Duffy, Christina Duffy Fung and Michelle Duffy; six brothers, Edward (Eileen) Duffy, Earl P. "Mickey" (Linda) Duffy, Patrick (Jane) Duffy, Larry (Debbie) Duffy, Thomas (Beverly) Duffy and Jay (Kathy) Duffy; and his loving sister Dorothy Ann (Charles) McKee; nine grandchildren, Lauren Johns Reeder, Kathleen, Emily and Zachary Johns, Shannon and Joseph Cerone, Tyler Duffy, Max and Nigel Fung; two great-grandchildren, Ian Foote and Ellis Wentzler, and countless loving nieces and nephews.

Joe touched the hearts of everyone, and made you feel like you were the only person in the room. We will miss the twinkle in his eye, his grace and kindness every day.

The Family will receive all friends on Thursday from 6-9pm, with BPO Elks #28 service at 8:30pm, at Grisell Funeral Home & Crematory, 1 Ridgecrest Road, Bethlehem/Wheeling where Funeral Services will be held on Friday at 11:00am, followed by the Moundsville Honor Guard Military Services.

Private interment will be held at the convenience of the family

# Previous Events

## Visitation

AUG 7. 6:00 PM - 9:00 PM (ET)

Grisell Funeral Home & Crematory- Wheeling/Bethlehem  
1 Ridgecrest Road  
Bethlehem/Wheeling, WV 26003  
(304) 232-0400  
<https://www.grisellfuneralhomes.com/>

## BPO Elks #28

AUG 7. 8:30 PM (ET)

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## Funeral Service

AUG 8. 11:00 AM (ET)

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# Tribute Wall

GW

“ Dear Duffy Brothers and family,  
I am sorry that I was unable to see you in person for your dad's service, but have been under the weather myself. As you know, Joe and I were close friends for many years and he made the world a better place. I know our friendship made me a better person. Me deepest condolences, Gray Williamson

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**Gray Williamson** - August 17, 2014 at 03:03 PM

LS

“ LEE ANN SPEARE lit a candle in memory of  
Joseph Henry "Joe" Duffy



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**LEE ANN SPEARE** - August 08, 2014 at 09:37 AM

SD

“ I've not met all of the Duffy family, but I knew Joe for about 5 years. And I know he was incredibly proud of his daughters. He was always such a gentle man. Your family is in my thoughts and prayers.  
Sallie Dunn

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**Sallie Dunn** - August 07, 2014 at 04:32 PM

DC

“ To all the Duffy family, I am so sorry for your loss. I have so many positive memories from my childhood of spending time with Jenny, Joe, Denise and Laurie. I am forever grateful. I will always remember Joe for his smile, laugh, and warm welcomes. Life brings ups and downs, but good memories can never be taken from us. Hold your memories close to your heart. God bless all of you.



*Debbie Cerra Cresap*

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**Debbie Cerra Cresap** - August 07, 2014 at 02:48 PM

CJ

“ Our Deepest Sympathy to the Duffy Family. We had a memorable time in Bermuda with Joe, Gibby, Jay & Kathy Duffy.  
*Chuck & Joyce Jeswilkowski*

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**chuck & Joyce Jeswilkowski** - August 07, 2014 at 01:55 PM



“ Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Joseph Henry "Joe" Duffy.



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August 07, 2014 at 11:04 AM

TC

“ With deepest sympathy!

*Tom Cerra*

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**Tom Cerra** - August 07, 2014 at 08:52 AM

HB

“ Thoughts & prayers for Joe's family. He was a great friend to my late husband and I. We had many wonderful memories enjoying time with him. May he rest in peace.  
*Helen(Fred) Burkle*

Helen Burkle - August 07, 2014 at 08:25 AM

BS

“ With deepest sympathy and love to the family of Joe Duffy.

*Jeff and Belinda Smith  
Murrells Inlet, SC*



Belinda Smith - August 07, 2014 at 06:45 AM

RH

“ On behalf of the In-Home Department of Family Service UOV, we wish to offer our most sincere condolences to the entire Duffy family. Joe was quite a gentleman and a pleasure to care for. He will be missed  
*Robin Harto, RN*



Robin Harto - August 07, 2014 at 06:27 AM

BB

“ TO THE DUFFY GIRLS. KAREN AND I ARE HAVING GOOD THOUGHTS FOR YOU. JOE WAS A GREAT GUY, WE HAD SOME WONDERFUL TIMES TOGETHER. BRIAN & KAREN BOBES LAUDERHILL, FLORIDA.

BRIAN BOBES - August 06, 2014 at 08:30 PM

PC

“ Patrick & Cody purchased the Love's Journey for the family of Joseph Henry "Joe" Duffy.



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Patrick & Cody - August 06, 2014 at 02:43 PM

  
Heather  
Glaser

“ My thoughts, prayers, and condolences are with friends and family of Joe Duffy I remember growing up with Michelle and how much I always loved being around the Duffy family. Joe was always so welcoming and kind. I ran into him in Wheeling several years back and he took the time to stop and ask about what I was doing now that I was 'all grown up'. We talked about Michelle and what great things she was up to. He was so proud of her and all of his daughters. I feel blessed to have known him.

--Heather Glaser

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Heather Glaser - August 06, 2014 at 01:43 PM



“ Sentiments of Serenity Spray was purchased for the family of Joseph Henry "Joe" Duffy.



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August 06, 2014 at 12:18 PM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Joseph Henry "Joe" Duffy.*



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August 06, 2014 at 09:19 AM



“ *My sincere and deepest condolences to the entire family of Joe.*  
*Denny Albaugh*

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**Dennis.R.Albaugh** - August 06, 2014 at 09:14 AM



“ *Sweet Liberty was purchased for the family of Joseph Henry "Joe" Duffy.*



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August 06, 2014 at 09:00 AM



“ *You all are in my thoughts. Sending love, and gratitude, for the warmth and generosity Uncle Joe shared throughout all the family.*  
*:-) Love - Melissa Duffy*

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**melissa duffy** - August 06, 2014 at 08:18 AM



“ *May you come to know that the love of God is with you always,  
May your memories of Joseph Henry "Joe" Duffy, give you peace,  
comfort and strength...*

*Rest now in the arms of our Lord your work on earth is complete.*

*I thank you for your service to our Country and for my Freedom*

*You will not be forgotten. My thoughts and prayers are with the  
family of.....*

*US Air Force Korea Veteran Joseph Henry Duffy, "A True American  
Hero" God Bless†*

*† Greater love hath no man than this, that a man lay down his life  
for his friends. John 15:13 †*

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**Cheryl Skinner, Tri-state Military Museum** - August 06, 2014 at 07:15 AM

NK

“ *You were always a great neighbor. Bob and I enjoyed the time. You  
took our daughter Donna with you several times to Deep Creek  
Lake. she and Michelle were good friends*

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**Nancy Krupinski** - August 06, 2014 at 07:12 AM

LM

“ *Michelle,*

*Brad and I had so many wonderful times with your family, your dad  
was a wonderful man, and always willing to help when advice was  
needed. He will be sadly missed.  
Sending you all our love.*

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**Lorraine McCardle** - August 06, 2014 at 06:09 AM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Joseph Henry "Joe" Duffy.*



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August 06, 2014 at 12:09 AM



“ *Always remember Joe and him and my dad being friends*

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**Ted Velas** - August 05, 2014 at 09:51 PM



“ *Written in the Stars was purchased for the family of Joseph Henry "Joe" Duffy.*



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August 05, 2014 at 08:40 PM