



Edward Thomas Gaughan

July 30, 1936 - October 27, 2022

Edward T. Gaughan, 86 died Thursday October 27, 2022 on Grace Hospice at Robert Wood Johnson University Hospital , New Brunswick, NJ . He was born in Dunmore, PA the son of Edward A and Anna May Gaughan . He was raised in Vailsburg,NJ and was a resident of East Orange, West Orange , East Hanover and Somerset,NJ. He attended West Side High School as well as Seton Hall Preparatory School. He was graduated from Seton Hall University in South Orange , with a Bachelors Degree in Business Administration and Police Science. He was graduated from John Jay College of Criminal Justice with a Degree of Master of Public Administration. He worked at East Orange Police Department and retired as a Lieutenant in the Chief's Office after 27 years of service. He grew up as a member of Sacred Heart Parish in Vailsburg ,NJ. He is currently a member of Mary Mother of God Parish in Hillsborough, NJ. He coached his son's and daughter's youth sports and enjoyed supporting his 3 grandsons sports events and other activities. He was President of Canal Walk Homeowners Association from 2006-2010. He was an avid sports fan, he particularly enjoyed following the NY Yankees and Giants as well as Seton Hall University Basketball. He was predeceased by his son Edward J . Gaughan and his grandson Jonathan T. Gaughan . He was also predeceased by his parents Edward A. and Anna May Gaughan . He is survived by his wife of over 60 years , Mary Jo Gaughan . He is also survived by his daughter Marcella Dillon and her husband Kevin , and Daughter in law Cynthia Gaughan as well as his 3 grandsons Brian Gaughan and his wife Annie,

Matthew Gaughan and Kevin J. Dillon He is also survived by many nieces, nephews and cousins. The viewing will be on Wednesday, November 2, 2022 from 4:00 PM to 8:00 PM at the Ketusky Funeral Home, 1310 Brooks Blvd., Manville, NJ 08835. The Funeral will be on Thursday, November 3, 2022 8:30 AM from the Ketusky Funeral Home followed by a 10:00 AM Mass at Mary Mother of God Church in Hillsborough, NJ. Entombment will follow at Gate of Heaven Cemetery Mausoleum in East Hanover, NJ. In lieu of flowers please make donations to : The Michael J Fox Foundation for Parkinson's Disease or American Stroke Association .

Cemetery Details

Gate Of Heaven Cemetery

225 Ridgedale Ave.
East Hanover, NJ, NJ 07936

Previous Events

Visitation

NOV 2. 4:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

Ketusky Funeral Home
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Tribute Wall

JC

“ I had the pleasure of meeting Ed through my friendship with his deceased son Ted. I could not have met a nicer man. He was a great storyteller, funny and always kind and caring. May God Bless him and his wonderful family and may his legacy live on through his wife, daughter and grandchildren.

John D Coyle - November 02, 2022 at 03:19 PM

KC

“ He was a wonderful person and set a great example for all of us, as kids of that generation. He had a great heart and was always there for everyone. May he rest in peace.

Kathleen Corcoran - November 01, 2022 at 08:35 PM



“ Beautiful Dreams was purchased for the family of Edward Thomas Gaughan.



October 31, 2022 at 04:32 PM

SE

“ Speicher Excavating purchased the Enchanted Cottage for the family of Edward Thomas Gaughan.



Speicher Excavating - October 31, 2022 at 04:11 PM

GW

“ Gene & Karen Wimberly purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Edward Thomas Gaughan.



Gene & Karen Wimberly - October 31, 2022 at 03:56 PM



“ Country Basket Blooms was purchased for the family of Edward Thomas Gaughan.



October 31, 2022 at 11:07 AM



“ Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of Edward Thomas Gaughan.



October 30, 2022 at 05:22 PM