



Edward Thomas Connolly

September 10, 2019

It is with great sadness that the family of Edward Connolly announces his passing on Tuesday, September 10, 2019. He is survived by his beloved wife of 65 years, three daughters, two sons-in-law, four grandchildren, and three great grandchildren. He was preceded in death by one daughter.

As a first generation American of Irish parents, Ed enjoyed a truly balanced life. He worked hard, savored social opportunities, and was a devoted Catholic. Ed was always happy; everyone was a friend who he greeted with a smile. People and animals loved Ed. His 90 years were filled with amazing experiences and situations, usually resulting in a funny story. He loved to laugh, dance with his wife, ice skate, gather with family and friends to share a meal, follow the Washington Capitals, and help people. He was a member of the Manassas Host Lions Club, the Manassas Men's Club, and he served in the United States Army during the Korean War. For 60 years he was a serving member of All Saints Catholic Church.

A viewing will be held at Pierce Funeral Home 9609 Center St, Manassas, VA 20110 on Monday, September 16, 2019 from 5pm-8pm. A Mass of Christian burial will be held at All Saints Catholic Church on Tuesday, September 17, 2019 at 12:30pm. The interment will follow at Stonewall Memory Gardens. In lieu of flowers donations can be made to the Manassas Host Lions Club Foundation, PO Box 177, Manassas, VA 20108.

Cemetery Details

Stonewall Memory Gardens

12004 Lee Highway
Manassas, VA 20109
<http://www.stonewallmemorygardens.com>

Previous Events

Visitation

SEP **16**. 5:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

Pierce Funeral Home
9609 Center St.
Manassas, VA 20110
(703) 257-6028
pfh@piercefh.com
<https://www.piercefh.com>

Prayer service

SEP **16**. 6:00 PM - 6:20 PM (ET)

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Mass of Christian Burial

SEP 17. 12:30 PM (ET)

All Saints Catholic Church
9300 Stonewall Rd
Manassas, VA 20110
(703) 368-4500

Tribute Wall

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“ I know Mr. Connolly from my childhood years. I was best friends for a time with his daughter Suzy. I loved time I spent at their home. Mr Connolly always had a warm smile to share. His love for his wife and family was always evident.

To the Connolly family, thank you for letting this young girl be embraced by you all. My thoughts and prayers are with you. I know your family strength will help you through this difficult time.

Sincerely, Jackie McCauley Thomas

Jackie Thomas - September 17, 2019 at 11:50 AM

MM

“ Mr. Connolly was an incredible man and I am happy to have had the chance to know him and his family so well. It was an honor to serve alongside him as a Manassas Host Lions Club member. He will be missed... thoughts and prayers headed your way from the McLaughlin family. <3

Matthew McLaughlin - September 16, 2019 at 05:35 PM

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“ Few of us will live to see 90. Many fewer still will be able to say they've done as much for their family, their profession, their community, and their church as Ed Connolly did, all while living life to its absolute fullest. Me, I'm shooting for a mere fraction of what he accomplished. Cherish your memories Mrs. Connolly, Kelle, Kat, Cyndi, Nick, and everyone else touched by him.

Christopher Novak

Christopher Novak - September 16, 2019 at 05:16 PM

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“ *The BECO Office community purchased the Serene Retreat for the family of Edward Thomas Connolly.*



The BECO Office community - September 16, 2019 at 02:09 PM



“ *Delightful Dieffenbachia was purchased for the family of Edward Thomas Connolly.*



September 15, 2019 at 10:31 PM



“ *Lovely One Spathiphyllum Plant was purchased for the family of Edward Thomas Connolly.*



September 15, 2019 at 08:17 PM



“ *Heavenly Heights Bouquet was purchased for the family of Edward Thomas Connolly.*



September 13, 2019 at 01:27 PM



“ *Strength & Solace Spray was purchased for the family of Edward Thomas Connolly.*



September 13, 2019 at 12:36 PM



“ *To the Connolly Families,
We are so saddened to hear of your loss!
Please accept our sympathies.
Mr Connolly has always been a part of my
life. I'll always remember his smile, laughter &
jokes.*



*His love for St Patrick's day! His silliness! He could always get everyone to laugh. The life of the party. He will be missed by so many, including me! I have MANY fun memories of him!
May your memories of him keep your hearts full and help each of you through these sad days!
Our deepest condolences and love,
Bev & Rob Calderoni*

Bev & Rob Calderoni - September 12, 2019 at 11:44 PM



“ *The Connolly family,
I will never forget this friendship my husband
and I shared with Ed.*



*So many trips we went on together. Ed was always the one to bring his humor along.
Please know that his friendship will always be remembered.
Ruby Frame*

Ruby Frame - September 12, 2019 at 11:41 PM



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



September 12, 2019 at 11:25 PM



“ *Mrs. Connolly, Cindy and Kathy, I am so sorry to hear of the passing of Mr. Connolly*

There is no words that can take away the pain of your lost. I hope you can take some joy from all the great memories you hold of your time together.

I will always remember him, for his friendliness and happy personality.

We really enjoyed running into him no matter where that would be, because He would always go out of his way to say hello.

Remember you are in our thoughts and prayers and much love is always here for you

Kevin and Alice O'Donnell

Kevin & Alice O'Donnell - September 12, 2019 at 05:20 PM



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



September 12, 2019 at 03:18 PM



“ *Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of Edward Thomas Connolly.* ”



September 12, 2019 at 02:31 PM