



William G. Gallagher

August 11, 1936 - December 5, 2020

William Gregory Gallagher of Wilmington, born on August 11, 1936 -died on December 4th, 2020 at the age of 84, from a variety of long illnesses.

He was the son of the late William and Elizabeth Gallagher of West Chester, PA.

Bill was born in Philadelphia, PA, and raised in West Chester, PA, he attended St. Charles Borromeo Seminary in Overbook, PA. He later graduated from Villanova University in 1959, served in the Army Security Agency in West Berlin during the Cold War. Bill was the Assistant Sports Editor at the Philadelphia Inquirer in the late 1960s after working in similar positions in Massachusetts and New York. He was the Senior Editor at "Inside Sports Magazine" in New York City where he ended his journalism career, before moving and settling in Centerville, Delaware.

William is survived by his brother Laurence Gallagher of Acworth, GA, as well as nieces and nephews in Pennsylvania, Georgia, California, and Delaware, including Amy Gallagher Ladd, his main caregiver in Wilmington, Delaware.

A funeral mass will be held at St. Denis Catholic Church, 2401 St Denis Ln, Havertown, PA 19083 on Monday December 14th at 11AM, where you may call after 10 AM. Burial will follow in the adjoining Cemetery.

Please wear a mask and observe social distancing.

In lieu of flowers, the family requests donations be sent to BAYADA Hospice,
4250 Lancaster Pike Suite 308, Wilmington, DE 19805

View his Funeral Mass at <https://www.facebook.com/pages/category/Religious-Organization/Saint-Denis-Church-1109742115732597/>

Cemetery Details

St. Denis Cemetery

2401 St. Denis Lane
Avenue
Havertown, PA 19083

Previous Events

Viewing

DEC 14. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

St. Denis Catholic Church
2401 St. Denis Lane
Havertown, PA

Funeral Mass

DEC 14. 11:00 AM (ET)

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Havertown, PA

Tribute Wall



“ *Chadwick and McKinney Funeral Home created a Webcast in memory of William G. Gallagher* ”



Chadwick and McKinney Funeral Home - December 12, 2020 at 10:06 AM

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“ Bill was my mother Joan's brother...as I look at his picture, I see them both, and I can still see the 'light' that they both carried...thru tears that will never wash away that light.

Bill was a great uncle, and the chance to hang out with him and learn was something that I always appreciated and looked forward to as a kid.

As we both traveled thru life and became older, that road we shared became a proving ground for humor...his observations were always accurate, thoughtful and our conversations lit up my day...I will absolutely miss his wit, and the time we shared.

But I won't forget any of it, and as I type this, it's still tangible now.

Rest in peace, Bill, knowing that you improved the lives around you...thanks for watching over Nan all those years...just as Amy watched over you...Angels do exist.

I'll do my best to hold you close.

We'll get together and share laughter again some day.

Light, Love, Peace.

Bob

Robert Sharp - December 11, 2020 at 02:33 PM

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My friend for Life, but I know I will see you in heaven 😊 that's the kind of ❤️❤️ Heart you had Rest now Love You! 🌹👉🙏🦋🦋

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