



Mr. Frederick P. Donohoe

June 19, 1926 - December 10, 2010

Frederick P. Donohoe

Former lifelong Belvidere resident

NORTH ATTLEBORO--Frederick Donohoe, formerly of Lowell, husband of Mary (Sullivan-Ierardi) Donohoe for 50 years and son of the late Dr. William and Kathryn (McCartin) Donohoe, passed away Friday morning at home surrounded by his loving family. He was 84.

The father of Lowell Olympic medalist Shelagh Donohoe, he was, until recently, a life-long resident of Lowell's Belvidere neighborhood. But every summer he migrated back to his beloved summer cottage at Long Beach, in Rockport, where he planned his next adventure aboard his battered Boston Whaler from the boardwalk railing.

A 1944 graduate of Keith Academy, he and his brothers William and John were Veterans of World War II. He served as a Sea Bee in the South Pacific and after the war he attended St. Bonaventure in New York for two years before transferring and graduating from Tufts University with a degree in biology.

For decades he worked as an independent sales representative, starting his career traveling the open roads of the West promoting rubber and latex products, before returning home and launching a successful venture as a seller of manufacturing products to defense contractors.

As a young teen he worked the fish wharves of Gloucester and never shook the salt waters of Cape Ann from his veins.

He is survived by his wife Mary (Sullivan-Ierardi) Donohoe and his six children, Philip Ierardi and his wife, Cheryl, of Rockport; MaryJo (Ierardi) Woods and her husband, Dana, of Rockport; Paul Ierardi and his wife, Marie, of Lowell; Lisa Mooney of North Attleboro; Shelagh Donohoe of South Kingstown, R.I.; and Kara Donohoe of North Kingstown, R.I.; eight grandchildren, one great grandchild and many nieces and nephews.

FUNERAL NOTICE

DONOHOE—In North Attleboro, December 10, 2010. Frederick P. Donohoe, 84, beloved husband of Mary (Sullivan-Ierardi) Donohoe. Family and friends may call at the FAY McCABE FUNERAL HOME, 105 MOORE STREET, LOWELL, on MONDAY, DECEMBER 13, 2010 from 4 until 8 P.M. Mr. Donohoe's Funeral will begin on TUESDAY MORNING at 10 o'clock from the Funeral Home, followed by his Funeral Mass at 11 o'clock at the IMMACULATE CONCEPTION CHURCH, 144 East Merrimack Street, Lowell. Burial will follow in St. Patrick Cemetery, Lowell. As an expression of sympathy, in lieu of flowers, donations in Fred's memory can be made to one of the following charities: Saint Vincent De Paul Society – Immaculate Conception Church, 3 Fayette St., Lowell, MA 01852, or the Franciscan Sisters (Infirmary) c/o Sister Avril Chin Fatt, P.O. Box W, St. Bonaventure, N.Y., 14778. ARRANGEMENTS BY THE FAY McCABE FUNERAL DIRECTORS, 978-459-9222. www.faymccabe.com

Cemetery Details

St. Patrick's Cemetery

1251 Gorham Street
Lowell, MA 01852
(978) 458-8464
<http://www.stpatrickcemetery.com/>

Previous Events

Calling Hours

DEC **13**. 4:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

Fay McCabe Funeral Home
105 Moore Street
Lowell, MA 01852
(978) 459-9222
sean@faymccabe.com
<https://www.faymccabe.com>

Funeral Mass

DEC **14**. 11:00 AM (ET)

Immaculate Conception Church
144 East Merrimack Street
Lowell, MA 01852

Tribute Wall



“ *Mr. Frederick P. Donohoe*

January 28, 2023 at 03:09 PM



“ *Do Not Stand at My Grave and Weep*
Do not stand at my grave and weep,
I am not there... I do not sleep.
I am the thousand winds that blow...
I am the diamond glints on snow...
I am the sunlight on ripened grain...
I am the gentle autumn rain.
When you waken in the morning's hush,
I am the swift uplifting rush
Of gentle birds in circling flight...
I am the soft star that shines at night.
Do not stand at my grave and cry—
I am not there... I did not die...

Phil lerardi - March 13, 2011 at 01:31 PM



“ *We are so sorry for your loss and are keeping you in our thoughts and prayers. We hope that the love and support of family and friends together with the many memories you have of your husband, father and grandfather, bring you peace during this difficult time. Uncle Fred was a wonderful individual who will be greatly missed by all who knew him. Love, Erin, Bill, Emily, Ian and Ava*

Erin Fox-Dzilenski - December 13, 2010 at 12:42 PM

JH

“ *Our thoughts and prayers are with you and you family. With Deepest Sympathy, Judi and Dave Harris and Amy and Jeff D'Antonio*

Judith Harris - December 12, 2010 at 06:51 PM

KD

“ *~AN OLD IRISH BLESSING~*

*May the road rise up to meet you.
May the wind always be at your back.
May the sun shine warm upon your face,
and rains fall soft upon your fields.
And until we meet again,
May God hold you in the palm of His hand.*

Kara DOnohoe - December 11, 2010 at 07:34 PM

KD

“ *Love you Dad.*



Kara DOnohoe - December 11, 2010 at 07:24 PM

SR

“ Sean Rourke lit a candle in memory of Mr.
Frederick P. Donohoe



Sean Rourke - December 11, 2010 at 03:47 PM