



Mr. Joseph T. Quealey

August 5, 1937 - February 17, 2017

Joseph T. Quealey
Beloved Brother and Uncle
Proprietor of Quealey's Market

LOWELL—Joseph Timothy Quealey, a resident of Moore Street, passed away on Friday, February 17, 2017, following a brief stay at Wingate of Belvidere. He was 79 years old.

Joe was born in Boston on August 5, 1937, a son of the late David and Margaret (O'Hehir) Quealey. He was a graduate of the Sacred Heart Grammar School and Lowell High School, Class of 1956.

Following High School, Joe served in the U.S. Army for 2 years, stationed in New Orleans, LA.

Joe was a grocer his whole life, having co-owned and operated Quealey's Market on S. Whipple Street with his brother John.

When they sold the market in 1993, Joe went to work for Market Basket at the Stadium Plaza Store.

When the Quealey's owned the Market, Joe sponsored a neighborhood softball team that won the 1986 State Championship. Joe was a gentleman. He went about his life in a quiet, unassuming way. Joe was a parishioner of the Sacred Heart Church until its closing. He was also a lifelong member of the Lowell Lodge of Elks.

Joe was a classic movie buff, enjoying all of the great movies on the Turner

Classic Movie Chanel. He enjoyed sweets and never missed an episode of Jeopardy. Joe loved his nieces and nephews tremendously.

Surviving Joe are his sister, Clare S. Dube and her husband Philip R. Dube of Lowell; one brother, James M. Quealey and his wife Peachie R. Quealey of Lowell; his God Child and niece Deborah, whom he was especially close to, and his nieces Katie, Susan, Holly, Kerry, and Jamie; one nephew, Philip; several grandnieces and grandnephews, and many friends.

Joe was the brother of the late David Quealey who died January 18, 2015 and John F. Quealey who died October 7, 2016.

FUNERAL NOTICE

QUEALEY—In Lowell, February 17, 2017 at Wingate, Joseph T. Quealey, 79, a resident of the Grove. Family and friends may call at the FAY McCABE FUNERAL HOME, 105 MOORE STREET, LOWELL on WEDNESDAY MORNING from 9 AM until 11 AM. Joe's Funeral Prayers will be offered at 11 AM in the Funeral Home. Burial will follow in St. Patrick's Cemetery. As an expression of sympathy, donations in Joe's memory be made to the Merrimack Valley Catholic Charities Food Bank, 70 Lawrence St. Lowell, MA 01852.

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

FEB 22. 9:00 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

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Funeral Service

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Tribute Wall



“ *Mr. Joseph T. Quealey*

January 28, 2023 at 03:09 PM



“ *Lucille Asselin lit a candle in memory of Mr. Joseph T. Quealey*



Lucille Asselin - March 01, 2017 at 07:11 PM



“ *Joe and John were most thoughtful and giving to those in need...forever grateful,
Lucille Asselin*

Lucille Asselin - March 01, 2017 at 07:11 PM



“ *Family of Joe, sending our most sincere thoughts of sympathy. Joe was a nice, quiet gentleman. We are away and not able to attend services, however, we will be there in thought.*



Most Sincerely,

Rob, Maryann Abcunas & Family

maryann dowling-abcunas - February 21, 2017 at 12:03 PM

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“ Sean & Erin Rourke lit a candle in memory of Mr. Joseph T. Quealey



Sean & Erin Rourke - February 21, 2017 at 08:37 AM

BS

“ Great Guy--Joe was part of the Sacred Heart Parish Through & Through,I will always remember Growing up in the Sacred Heart Parish and going to Quealeys Store,were Joe & John were always so good to everyone--Rest in Peace., Billy Sheehan

Billy Sheehan - February 20, 2017 at 06:37 PM