



Joseph Edwin "Joe" Doherty

June 10, 1929 - March 27, 2022

Joseph Edwin Doherty, 92, passed away peacefully during the evening hours of Sunday March 27, 2022. "Joe" was born on June 10, 1929 in New York to the late Joseph and Margaret Doherty. He was preceded in death by his dear sister, Maureen Boylan.

Joe attended college at night and received his business degree from St. John's University, Queens, N.Y. He also served in the United States Army during the Korean War.

Left to cherish his memory are his loving wife of 68 years Claire, his son Kevin and wife Joan of Bluffton, S.C., and his daughter Patti and husband Tom Hunter of Mount Pleasant, S.C. A devoted family man, he leaves behind an extended family of seven grandchildren and nine great grandchildren to whom he was known as "Pa Joe". He also leaves behind two nieces, a nephew, a grandniece, and grandnephew.

Joe and Claire raised their children in Huntington, N.Y. They moved to Bristol in 1986 when he was a Vice President with Ingersoll-Rand. He was the key financial officer and later a consultant with Simmons-Rand in Bristol.

Joe and Claire were both active parishioners of St. Anne Catholic Church.

An avid golfer, Joe was a staple of the group of golfers known as "the herd" at Country Club of Bristol. He played into his ninetieth year often walking nine if not all eighteen holes. Joe had many golf accomplishments including multiple holes in one, shooting his age more times than can be counted, and he once had two eagles in the same round. What he enjoyed most was the camaraderie and pushing the edge of his dry sense of humor with his fellow golfers.

The family will greet guests and share memories on Friday, April 8, 2022 from 4 p.m. to 7 p.m. in the chapel at Blevins Funeral Home and Cremation Services, 417 Lee Street Bristol, VA 24201.

A Funeral Mass will be held on Saturday, April 9, 2022 at 2 p.m. at St. Anne Catholic Church, 350 Euclid Avenue, Bristol, VA 24201. Joe will be entombed at St. Anne Cemetery Mausoleum following the Mass.

Online condolences may be made to the Doherty family at www.blevinscares.com Blevins Funeral Home and Cremation Services has the honor of serving the Doherty family.

Cemetery

St. Anne Catholic Church Cemetery

350 Euclid Ave.

Bristol, VA, 24201

Events

APR 8 **Visitation** 04:00PM - 07:00PM

Blevins Funeral & Cremation Services
417 Lee Street, Bristol, VA, US, 24201

APR 9 **Funeral Mass** 02:00PM

St. Anne Catholic Church
350 Euclid Ave., Bristol, VA, US

APR 9 **Committal Service & Entombment**

St. Anne Catholic Church Cemetery
350 Euclid Ave., Bristol, VA, US, 24201

Comments



“ A tribute video has been added.



Blevins Funeral & Cremation Services - March 31 at 02:14 PM



“ Dear Claire- So very sorry to hear the news about Joe. You are in our hearts at this sad time. Love, Gail & Tim Moore, Abingdon, VA

Gail Moore - April 06 at 11:12 AM



“ Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Joseph Edwin "Joe" Doherty.



April 05 at 02:11 PM



“ It was with great sadness that we heard of Joe's passing. He was a fine gentleman and always treated others with respect, even when undeserving. He was a man that I personally would love to emulate. "The Commish", as we in the Herd dubbed him, will be missed by all who knew and loved him. Our condolences and prayers go out to his earthly family.

Ronald Williams - April 03 at 01:38 PM



“ 62 files added to the album LifeTributes



Blevins Funeral & Cremation Services - March 31 at 02:09 PM



“ I'm so saddened to hear of Uncle Joe's passing. I've inquired of him through your Mom or my parents or Kathy. Usually they tell me, "He's golfing." I was happy to think of him enjoying himself outdoors. I always enjoyed him. For me he was even. Amused and amusing. Kind. I always recall him with Aunt Gladys going out with my parents or at the various parties. Laughing. Good memories. I've posted a picture of he and Aunt Claire (now) at the beach with my parents and friends. Very sweet. I hope good memories will comfort all. And that we'll be in touch. Kathleen has my contact information.
The end of an era really...



Carol Cress - March 31 at 02:14 AM