



Hugh Masterson

November 2, 1921 - February 13, 2014

Hugh F. Masterson, "Pops", 92, of Surfside Beach, passed away peacefully on February 13, 2014 surrounded by loved ones.

He was born in the Bronx section of New York, to his Irish immigrant parents, Patrick and Bridget. He was a WWII veteran and received a B.A. in Accounting from Fordham University in 1949 courtesy of the GI Bill. He married a Londoner, Jean Hathaway in 1963. He worked for Foster Wheeler Corporation for over 35 years before retiring to Surfside Beach in 1986. "Humble Hughie" understood the value of a dollar, was passionate about Notre Dame athletics, loved golf, enjoyed good wine, and could never resist chocolate. He was devoutly catholic, proud to be Irish, loved his family, enjoyed crosswords, and was a founding member of the Garden City McDonald's Coffee Club. He lived everyday to the fullest never once believing himself to be "old". He loved to laugh, tell a good story, still drove and had a full head of blonde hair at 92. He taught faith, forgiveness, and fiscal responsibility. He will be forever missed.

He is survived by his wife of over 50 years, Jean and his five children, Kim, Nancy, Sean, Kelly and Megan. His is also survived by twelve grandchildren and two great-grandchildren.

A memorial mass will be held at St. Michael Catholic Church in Garden City

on Thursday, February 20, 2014 at 10 am.

In lieu of flowers, the family is requesting that donations be made out to the St. Elizabeth Ann Seton Catholic High School Building Fund Campaign c/o St. Michael Catholic Church.

Previous Events

Visitation

FEB **20**. 9:00 AM - 10:00 AM.

St. Michael Catholic Church

Service

FEB **20**. 10:00 AM.

St. Michael Catholic Church

Tribute Wall

MS

“ To Mrs. Jean, and the Masterson family I am sorry for your loss. Our thoughts and prayers are with you and your family during these difficult times. May you find comfort in loving memories.

Marta Syrek - February 21, 2014 at 03:38 PM

KE

“ I have such fond memories of our times on William Street in New Jersey. Hugh and Jean you always treated me like one of the family. In later years I remember visiting in South Carolina and it felt like no time had passed. I can still hear Hugh saying, "hello love"-- Jean you got a good one. I can recall sipping wine with Pops at Nancy's house. To Kim, Nancy, Sean, Kelly and Megan my thoughts are with you on this day. So many great memories with the Mastersons.

kellyhoy - February 19, 2014 at 07:07 PM

MK

“ To Jeri , Sean, & Family, Thoughts in my prayers. Take Care. Margaret Kennedy



margaret kennedy - February 18, 2014 at 09:07 PM

MM

“ To Aunt Jean and all the Masterson family, I send my sincere condolences at the passing of Uncle "Hughie". I have many fond memories of our families being together over the years. Uncle Hughie was such a good soul. More recently I was able to see him just before his 90 birthday. He looked much the same and yes with his blond hair! He greeted me with a big smile and a "hello love" as he had done my entire life. His friendship with my Dad was one that lasted a lifetime and I know that they are together now. May God bless you during this very sad time. It is my fondest prayer that happy memories and peace be with you always. With much love,
Marybeth Ahern-McAdam

Marybeth McAdam - February 18, 2014 at 05:54 PM

SW

*Jean, so sorry for your loss. Sending prayers your way.
Love, Randy and Sally Wilson*

Sally Wilson - February 27, 2014 at 07:48 PM