



DR. WILLIAM E. MURNION

January 27, 1933 - August 22, 2014

William E. Murnion, 81, of Warwick, NY, passed away on Friday, August 22, 2014 surrounded by his cherished family.

William was born on January 27, 1933 in New York City to Frances (Canavan) and William E. Murnion.

Dr. Murnion was a Professor of Philosophy and Religious Studies (Ramapo College), lecturer, writer, mentor, teacher, and founder of PhilosophyWorks.

He received his Ph.D in Philosophy Summa Cum Laude from Gregorian University, Rome, 1969.

Dr. Murnion was the Director of National Endowment of the Humanities summer seminar, 1992, 95; a member of American Philosophical Association, American Catholic Philosophical Association, and Federation Christian Ministries.

He was the author of Aquinas's Theory of the Act of Understanding and over fifty journal articles. His main interests are Aquinas, particularly his philosophy of mind; Bernard Lonergan, on transcendental method and systematic theology, and the infrastructure of modern philosophy.

Dr. Murnion was a lifelong Yankee fan. He loved taking care of his garden and enjoyed painting and drawing in his free time.

The family extends their sincere gratitude for the love and care that Bill received from Hospice of Orange and Sullivan.

Dr. Murnion was predeceased by his faithful siblings, John Murnion and Philip Murnion.

Bill was the beloved husband of Deborah, the devoted father of Cary and his wife Antoinette and Gregory and his wife Annie; and the proud grandfather of Teddy; and faithful brother to Rose Mary Gerdes.

A private memorial service will be held at a later date.

In lieu of flowers contributions can be made to a charity of your choice that provides social justice for the poor.

Log onto www.sticklesolteszfuneralhome tribute wall to personally post your condolences, memories, photos, and videos.

Tribute Wall

JR

“ *To Deborah and family - I was saddened to read of the death of such a fine, compassionate man. I have sent a contribution in his memory to VCS. My condolences to all of you. Judy Ryan*

Judy Ryan - September 25, 2014 at 09:54 AM

JW

“ *To Deborah, Cary and Gregory
A short note but filled with love and happy memories of all the good times that Bill spent at "home" here in Fairview House Ballinran. He will be missed by us all and we share in your sorrow at this time. We will keep his memory alive in remembering all the happy times here in Ballinran and will think fondly of his time here.
Our thoughts and prayers are with you all.*



From Theresa White and all the family in Ballinran, Ireland.

Josephine White - September 24, 2014 at 08:06 AM

TG

“ *I remember the great ideas and ideals of Bill during four years of study at the North American College in Rome, 1954-1958.... His wit and knowledge were always ready to give meaning to our discussions....May he have a great concourse with the angels and saints in the Kingdom of Heaven. Tim Gollob*

Timothy Gollob - September 23, 2014 at 08:59 AM

AT

“ Fond memories of Bill coming on holiday to Ballinran (His Mothers Home) where all the family circle gathered several times during his holiday for chat and sing songs. Happy times
x



Anne Trainor - September 22, 2014 at 04:19 PM

MM

“ Precious memories of Bill of our times in Ballinran. From MaryLucy, Peter and family, Kilkeel, Co Down



mary murphy - September 22, 2014 at 02:57 PM

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Monica McCabe - September 11, 2014 at 04:48 PM

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Monica McCabe - September 11, 2014 at 04:46 PM

MM

“ Dear Deborah, Cary and Gregory,

I'm so sad I don't know what to say. I have faint memories of uncle Bill's beautiful green vestments and jet-black hair probably at (St. Patrick's?) in Bedford or Armonk. I wish I could read his homilies against the war in Vietnam! Mom and dad were so privileged to be his guest in Rome. I was in awe of him then and remain so to this day. Building a life with Deborah is a testament to what a unique woman she is. The graveside service he gave for mom was wonderful. We grew closer after she passed and a few months ago I told him he was the most amazing man I'll ever know. He laughed and said it made an old man very happy. What a smart, wonderful man. May he live inside us forever.

Monica McCabe - September 11, 2014 at 04:30 PM

MB

“ As a friend and associate of Phil Murnion, I shared a more indirect acquaintance with his brother, William, and came to know of William's happy marriage and family and his life of scholarship and teaching. I extend my sympathy to members of his family and friends, who suffer his loss. *In paradisum deducant te angeli.*

Msgr. Harry J. Byrne

Msgr. Harry J. Byrne - September 02, 2014 at 09:39 AM

BI

“ Dear Deb; so sorry for your loss. Your memories and your faith will sustain you through this difficult time. Love Biddy O'Brien Irwin

Biddy Irwin - September 01, 2014 at 08:35 AM

CM

“ So sorry Deb. Our thoughts and prayers are with you and your family.

Chex & Jim

Chex & Jim Morrissey - August 31, 2014 at 09:06 PM

RS

“ I will always remember the talks about baseball with Bill when i made my delivery.He had a smile on his face and a calming effect on me.He will be missed.My deepest sympathy to his friends and family. Ron Schabilon

ron schabilon - August 31, 2014 at 04:18 PM

HM

“ A gifted member of a gifted family, Bill will be missed. He will be in the prayers of Our Lady of Fatima Parish. It was a privilege to know him. May he rest in peace.

Rev. Hugh McManus

Hugh McManus - August 31, 2014 at 07:32 AM

DB

“ Dear Deborah and family, I was so sorry to hear of Bill's passing. He was always so nice when he would come into the pharmacy. My thoughts and prayers are with you at this very sad time. With sympathy - Dianne Buturla

Dianne Buturla - August 30, 2014 at 07:28 AM



“ A sympathy card was purchased for the family of DR.
WILLIAM E. MURNION.



August 29, 2014 at 04:44 PM