



Andrew C. Loughlin

April 8, 1936 - November 17, 2020

1936-2020

Andrew C. "Andy" Loughlin, age 84, passed away peacefully on Tuesday, November 17, 2020, at his family home in Albuquerque. He was born in Dublin, Ireland to Michael and Annie Loughlin on April 8, 1936. Andrew came to live in New York City with his uncle Patrick and Aunt Mae at the young age of twelve, after his father had passed away.

Andy attended catholic schools and was a graduate of a Brooklyn Prep School named Xavier High School. He worked his way through college by working in the financial district. Andy attended New York University, where he received a Bachelor's degree in Business Administration and a Master's degree in Labor Relations. He retired from NM Dept. of Labor. Andy became a diabetic at the age of 14, but it didn't keep him from doing what he enjoyed. He was a self-taught harmonica and accordion player. Andy also had a beautiful tenor voice. He played his harmonica everywhere he went, stores, churches, restaurants, family gatherings and special events at Costco. Andy was a kind and humble man. He would always encourage young people to get an education. Andy was a member of a choral and band group at Palo Duro Senior Center. He was also a member of Risen Savior Catholic Church and The Knights of Columbus. Andy and his wife, Domie, made several trips to his beloved Ireland, where they would visit with his brother, Pat, aunts and uncles

and extended family.

He was preceded in death by his parents, Michael and Annie Loughlin; brothers, Patrick and Michael; sister, Morrine Carroll, all from Dublin, Ireland. Andy is survived by his loving wife, Domie Barba Loughlin; son, Christopher Loughlin Romig, wife Sara; granddaughter, Alexandra of Castle Rock, Colorado and the Barba family from Belen. The family would like to thank Hospice of NM, Dr. May Reyes, Dr. Daniel B. Friedman, and Carmela Mondragon, P.A. A memorial service will be held at a later date. Please sign Andrew's online tribute at www.romerofuneralhomenm.com
Romero Funeral Home, 609 N. Main St., Belen, NM

Tribute Wall

MH

“ *wE MISS YOU ANDY!*

Margie Hobby - December 01, 2020 at 05:42 PM

LM

“ *When Andy wanted to join the Knights of Columbus, some members jokingly said they did not know if they could stand two Irishmen in the Council Of course, we all welcomed Andy and his harmonica. His harmonica was played at all occasions. We will all miss him, and his harmonica at our get togethers.*

Andy always seemed to be in a good mode and enjoying being with us. Towards the end a few of us Knights visited with Andy and his wife, Domie, in their home, at which time he was able to receive Communion. We were always made welcome and enjoyed the the visit, as we know he did.

He now can be visiting with Juan Perea, who died last year. It was Juan who sponsored Andy into the Knights.

We hope they allow harmonicas in Heaven. May his soul and souls of all the faithfully departed rest in peace

Larry and JoAnn McGlynn

Lawrence McGlynn - December 01, 2020 at 01:49 PM

TC

“ *Andy always would break out his harmonic(at the most unusual times) and immediately bring "SMILES" to anyone surrounding him! Andy will always bring a "SMILE" to me! God bless.
Brother Knight Tom Carr*

Tom Carr - December 01, 2020 at 12:25 PM

RL

“ Sir Knight Andrew has been a member of our Assembly 2324, Knights of Columbus, and will be missed. He was an exemplary Knight that made me wish I could be Irish.

Eternal rest grant unto him, O Lord, and let the perpetual light shine upon him. May his soul and the souls of all the faithful departed, through the mercy of God, Rest In Peace. Amen.

Raymond J Lagarde, FN

RAYMOND LAGARDE - December 01, 2020 at 11:45 AM

HG

“ Andy has been a member of Council 5729, Knights of Columbus, and he will be remembered for his pleasant personality and especially for his harmonic playing. As a fellow Knight, it was a pleasure to serve with him at our fund raising for Casa Angelica which was working at the annual Park & Ride concession for the Albuquerque Balloon Festival. May he rest in Peace.

Hart J Guenther, PGK, Treasurer

Hart Julius Guenther - November 29, 2020 at 03:47 PM

DE

“ I have written a tribute poem listed below in memory of my Uncle Andy.

Andrew “Andy” Conleth (O) Loughlin

*May Andy be remembered for
His warm smile,
His kind heart,
His Irish charm.*

*May we recall
His musical abilities,
His storytelling of his childhood on the Emerald Isle,
His telling of his trip across the Atlantic ocean to America.*

*May we recollect
His joy of being a family man,
His generosity to family and friends,
His pleasure of discussing the Irish author, James Joyce.*

*May we cherish
His family,
His devotion to Christianity,
His respect for and faithfulness to his beloved wife, Domie.*

Deborah Barba Eagan

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Debbie Eagan - November 29, 2020 at 02:25 PM

JB

“ I used to sing in a choir with Andy for several years. He loved to sing, and also was a whiz on the harmonica, which added a special touch to many of our songs. He was a sweetheart and we all loved seeing Domie, who came to all of our concerts. Sending love and comfort to Domie....

Jeanne Brown

Jeanne Brown - November 26, 2020 at 12:00 PM

EC

“ Eileen Cox lit a candle in memory of Andrew C. Loughlin



Eileen Cox - November 26, 2020 at 12:22 AM

EC

“ Our condolences to Domie and family. We remember him as being very kind and always happy! We enjoyed listening to him play his harmonica. I'm sure he's playing it for everyone in heaven!
Ron and Eileen Cox

Eileen Cox - November 26, 2020 at 12:19 AM

DR

“ Dicky And Suzanne Romero lit a candle in memory of Andrew C. Loughlin



Dicky and Suzanne Romero - November 19, 2020 at 07:51 PM

MH

Andy and Domie were very good neighbors you could depend on. He was always positive, full of stories and always played his harmonica when we went to cafes. He even cared enough to buy a Harmonica for my little 3 year old niece and instructed her on how to use it. One day she told me she was going to play a sad song for me. It was a tune all in the lower register so it indeed sounded sad. Children where we went shopping always wanted to hear more. My favorite was Danny Boy. He played many old Irish tunes and even learned a number of Spanish songs. He'd sometimes play during intermission with my brother's band, Paul Pino & the Tone Daddies. He had a superb memory of his life, including dates, years, for all his life and historical events. Margie Pino

Margie (Margaret) Hobby - November 28, 2020 at 06:52 PM

JR

Andy was the kindest person I have ever known. He is an Angel now, and we know he will send his love and blessings to all of us forever. He had a heart of gold filled with God's love. Andy was a great man and his memory will be cherished in my heart forever.

Julie R - December 11, 2020 at 05:43 PM