



## Mr. E. Hanlon Murphy

May 1, 1928 - February 11, 2021

Edward Hanlon Murphy, Hanlon, died February 11th at St. Joseph Medical Center due to complications of the coronavirus at age 92. Born in Baltimore in 1928, Hanlon's parents, James Clark Murphy, an attorney, and Helen Hanlon, a housewife, raised their seven children in Roland Park. He later attended Loyola Blakefield.

Hanlon joined the Marines after high school, then enrolled at Duke University. After playing a year for the Duke lacrosse team, Hanlon transferred to the University of Maryland, much to his teammates' disappointment. As a former Duke teammate explained, with a sad expression and a shake of his head, "If Hanlon hadn't transferred, we would have won the National Championship. He was the missing piece we needed."

At 6'4", 220 lbs., Hanlon became an All-American defenseman at the University of Maryland in 1951. His lacrosse love continued throughout his life: he started and coached lacrosse at the Cathedral of Mary Our Queen School and later became a docent at the National Lacrosse Hall of Fame and Museum. During halftime at the Maryland-Johns Hopkins lacrosse game in 2019, Hanlon received an honor as the oldest living Terp lacrosse All American.

According to Assistant Media relations at the University of Maryland, Keith

Sneddon, Hanlon, and his daughter, Sissy, are the only father/daughter All American lacrosse combination ever at Maryland! And during their 51 years of marriage, Hanlon, and his late wife, Joan Daly Murphy, had four children who played lacrosse in college.

Hanlon's son, Lee, recalls his Dad coaching him at the Cathedral of Mary Our Queen School, "When you scoop, keep both hands on the stick and keep your back arm straight. And when you come up, turn the right way.' He was obsessed with it," said Lee, who coaches a girl's high school lacrosse team in Virginia Beach. "I still tell my girls the same thing!"

As Hanlon's children are quick to remember, lacrosse did not define him. Hanlon's son, Tim, talks about working for his Dad at his telemarketing business, Anlon. "You know, Dad, you don't have to pay your employees so much," Tim told Hanlon. "Dad replied, 'Oh, yes, I do. They're hard-working college students who need the money. I'm treating them the way I'd want to be treated.' Dad taught me the 'Golden-Rule' by example," Tim said. Hanlon's son, Ted, recalls the way his Dad kept things in perspective raising him. "I can't wait until you have children!" he once told him. Another famous quote, "I can't believe you bought a motorcycle," which, of course, Ted later wrecked!

Hanlon became the President of the Friendly Sons of St. Patrick and took pride in his Irish heritage, taking trips to Cork County, Ireland. The family celebrated Hanlon's 80th birthday for a week in Ireland.

As Hanlon's daughter, Sissy recalls her senior year at the University of Maryland when her fathers arranged a pig roast. "My father lived by the motto 'The More the Merrier.' The Dads slept on cots in Lot 1 overnight so that they could keep an eye on the cooking pig. By the time the pig finished roasting, and the game was over, he had invited the other team and their fans to join

us. He was always interested in sharing with others.”

After his first wife, Joan, died in 1999, Hanlon married Susan McBride. They have lived happily in Anneslie with their dogs for the last 20 years, participating in extensive volunteer work with Meals on Wheels, Helping Up Mission, and other charities. Hanlon and Susan also kept busy with continued learning through the Renaissance Institute at Notre Dame of Maryland University and their shared love for travel.

They continued a tradition of vacationing in Puerto Rico during the winter. Daughters, Holly and Sissy, always joined them. “We invited some of our girlfriends to come with us also, and Dad liked to refer to our sleeping accommodations as the ‘the Girl’s Sorority House.’ He, Susan, and four of us girls walked down the beach and into restaurants with him. He took pride in calling us Hanlon’s Harem!” Holly said.

He is survived by his loving wife of 20 years Susan McBride Murphy. He will be missed by his cherished children Edward H. Murphy Jr.(Nancy) ; Holly Spector (Norman); Lee Murphy (Mary); Timothy Murphy (Gwen); Sissy Nye (Scott) ; and step daughter Rebecca Budoff-Riley(Kevin). He was adored by his 14 Grandchildren and 14 Great-Grandchildren.

There will be a private mass for the immediate family at 11am on Saturday, March 6th. All others are invited to attend a livestream of the service. <http://www.cathedralofmary.org/webcast>

Plans for a large tailgate at the University of Maryland, College Park, are in the future. It will be a celebration of Hanlon's life.

In lieu of flowers, the family requests that memorial contributions be made to

St. Mary's Outreach Center [https://www.flipcause.com/secure/cause\\_pdetails/NjY3OTk=](https://www.flipcause.com/secure/cause_pdetails/NjY3OTk=) or Helping up Mission <https://secure.qgiv.com/for/hame/info/DTU3> .

# Previous Events

## Live Stream Service

MAR 6. 11:00 AM.

Cathedral of Mary Our Queen - Live Stream Service

# Tribute Wall

JS

“*Ted, please accept my heart felt condolences regarding the passing of your father. I hope you can find some peace and will pray for you and your family during this time of loss.*

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**Joseph Sikora** - February 22, 2021 at 03:34 PM

FC

“*May I offer my sincere condolences to you and your family on the loss of your father.*

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**Fred Capozziello** - February 22, 2021 at 06:48 AM

RB

“*Cathedral car pool - “Good Morning, Mr. Murphy”; otherwise the car would not move. Roland Park Rec Football - Coach of all coaches - undefeated and un-scored upon - missing a block or tackle was like missing homework or Mass on Sunday- you just had to get it right! Anxious to follow our development and careers, as if we were his own; Just as anxious to follow our children’s careers. Great mentor, great man, loved his family and friends unconditionally. Tough veneer, but a kind and gentle man, who was a blessing to me and my family. “Goodbye, Mr. Murphy and thank you for being a very important influence on the lives of many. You served us well.” To the Murphy family, thank you for sharing your Dad (and Mom) with me/us. Nothing but fond memories! Stay well and God Bless! Richard, Jana and the Burch boys.*

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**Richard Burch** - February 20, 2021 at 08:23 PM

SN

“ Hanlon - you were the finest of gentlemen with a positive attitude and made of the right stuff (Irish) We were privileged to have met you and Sue on our winter sojourns to Palmas del Mar and delighted that you lived in Maryland where we could continue our friendship in person in the "off" seasons. We'll always remember you riding your golf cart to church on Sundays with the wind blowing in your hair (you always got there first) and to Crescent Cove to meet the rest of us geezers at the beach - or up at Pura Vida on the plaza for dinner - or if we were lucky, to indulge in your famous barbecue. Thank you for the memories and your friendship. Now an Irish blessing.

*"May the road rise up to meet you. May the wind be always at your back. May the sun shine warm upon your face.... And until we meet again, May god hold you in the hollow of his hand."*

*I hope you are not making it hard for him to hold on. We'll see you again.*

*Steve and Mary*

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**Steve Neitz** - February 20, 2021 at 03:34 PM

PC

“ As a fellow Meals on Wheels volunteer, I was always impressed with Hanlon's great vigor and his unflagging attempts to find more people who would benefit from signing up for meals. He was a great role model, especially for those of us "of a certain age".

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**Page Campbell** - February 19, 2021 at 06:13 PM

JL

“ I have been best friends with Holly since 6th grade. I was always so afraid of of her father, Mr. Murphy! Just his size was enough to leave you weak in the knees. He was always trying to keep his five children in tow. As Holly's and my friendship continued through the years I started to see Hanlon in a different way. I probably went to Puerto Rico with Holly and friends for five years. Turned out Hanlon was as gentle as a teddy bear. We shared many laughs and good times together and that is how i will always remember him. My thoughts and prayers are with the Murphy family at this time

Much love,  
Joanne

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**Joanne mudd lapaglia** - February 19, 2021 at 04:39 PM

SI

“ 5 files added to the album Memories Album



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**Sissy** - February 19, 2021 at 03:00 PM

RT

“ Rochelle Turner lit a candle in memory of Mr. E. Hanlon Murphy



rochelle turner - February 19, 2021 at 02:48 PM

JS

“ Hanlon and I were lunch buddies on Mondays at Johnny Dee's Restaurant for more than 35 Years.(or whatever). We had very different political views, and our exchanges were occasionally spirited, but, we always parted with an amicable goodbye and respect for one another's opinions. He was a class guy and I will miss our long and satisfying relationship.

Jerry Sheinbach - February 19, 2021 at 11:16 AM

JU

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Julie - February 19, 2021 at 08:25 AM

DG

*Sympathy to Susan, and all the Murphy family . Helen and I had some great times with Hanlon and Susan, first in 2008 on his trip to Quilty Ireland with Susan and the Murphy's . Then on our trips over in 2001, 2004 2006. After Helen's passing traveling with Billy and Julie in 2014 and in 2018 for that big birthday . It was great to know you Hanlon, Good Bye and God Bless. Denis O Grady Tipperary, Ireland*

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**Denis O Grady** - February 21, 2021 at 06:04 AM



*Hi Ted,*

*Sorry to hear of the passing of your Dad.*

*Regards,*

*Jim Bento*

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**Jim Bento** - February 22, 2021 at 04:53 PM



*Susie,*

*I remember the happiness that filled your heart as you shared this unexpected courtship between you and Hanlon. May the love, joy and adventures of these pass twenty years fill your heart with happy memories. Please accept my deepest sympathies. Janet Allen*

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**Janet Allen** - February 22, 2021 at 06:27 PM