



Mr. Patrick Joseph Coughlin III

November 22, 1945 - April 30, 2012

Patrick J. Coughlin III, 66, died April 30 at the Capital Caring hospice in Arlington, VA after a brief illness. A retired catering and event planning consultant, Mr. Coughlin was originally from Baltimore.

Coughlin attended Loyola High School and graduated from the Baltimore City College and attended St. Joseph's University in Philadelphia. He interrupted the completion of his college education to serve two years as a Lieutenant in the Naval Reserve in San Diego, later graduating from the University of San Diego. Coughlin also attended law school at the University of San Diego.

Proud of his Irish heritage, Mr. Coughlin was a member of the Ancient Order of Hibernians. His Irish ancestry traces back to Galway and to County Mayo from which all of his great-grandparents emigrated. Coughlin's passions included Irish music and history, golf, theatre and travel.

He is survived by his mother, Winifred Lynch Coughlin, a long-term Baltimore resident now living in Watchung, NJ, his brother Sean Coughlin, of Berlin, MD and his sisters Eileen Bress of New Bern, NC and Meaghan Williams of Chatham, NJ, sister-in-law Janet Coughlin and brother-in-law Tim Williams. He also leaves two nephews, Brendan Herron of Chicago and Ryan Williams of Chatham, and four nieces--Colleen Herron of Chicago, Caitlin Herron of New York, NY, Katie Thompson of Chapel Hill, NC and Claire Williams of

Chatham, NJ. He was predeceased by his father, Patrick J. Coughlin Jr. and two sisters, Barbara C. Herron and Colleen Coughlin.

He remained devoted to the end to his longtime life partner, Carolyn Wheeler, of Arlington. An Arlington, VA resident at the time of his death, Coughlin previously lived in Washington, DC, Coronado and San Diego, CA and Philadelphia, PA.

A Mass of Christian burial will be offered at the Blessed Sacrament Church, 4103 Old York Road, Baltimore, where Coughlin attended grammar school. Date and time to be determined.

In lieu of flowers, the family asks that donations be made to Capital Caring hospice, 4715 North 15th Street Arlington, VA 22205. For more information or to donate online, see www.capitalcaring.org.