



Cornelius (Neil) Gallagher

March 18, 2020

Cornelius (Neil) Gallagher of Floral Park, passed away on March 18, 2020. He is the son of Cornelius and Irene Gallagher, and he is the brother to Maureen, Jim and Frank. Neil was born in Elmont and was a long-time resident of Floral Park, where he was known and loved by many.

Due to the outbreak of the Coronavirus, his cremation will be private. A memorial will be held at a later date in the Floral Park area for his many friends and family.

In lieu of flowers the family would prefer you to leave a memory you may have about Neil as well as any condolences you may wish to express on this website tribute page.

Tribute Wall



“ *Cornelius (Neil) Gallagher*

November 16, 2022 at 07:31 PM

SG

“ *1 file added to the tribute wall*



stephen gallagher - April 02, 2020 at 10:34 AM

EL

Sending our deepest condolences from the Laughlin family, Chris, Eileen in Donegal, Ireland 🍀 Thinking of you Frank and all 😊

Eileen Laughlin - April 04, 2020 at 06:44 PM

CB

“ *To my FIRST FRIENDS! This is Cathy DeNapoli. From the Renfrew Ave group. Sally Scarpa from Renfrew messaged me on FB and sent this bad news. Altho we all didn't keep in touch through the years it was sad to hear .. you all were a huge part of my life..., Jimmy, Frankie, Maureen and Neille and certainly your parents. I called my brother Luke he said he had a lot of fun with him too. my condolences. I was wondering do you still have your parents ? However, I hope they're not around to see this. God be with you all.*

Cathy. ❤️😘

cathy balducci - March 28, 2020 at 04:53 PM

DS

“ Oh Neilie, Neil, Nellie, Corny, Norman...Neil...Lots of memories with you and the gang "growing up" in Elmont. From running in your backyard and almost getting knocked out by Shep, to driving you home at 2am only to find someone under your Beetle, just helping himself to an idler arm. The reason for steel-tipped shoes finally became apparent.

Although we haven't spoken in the last 40 years or so, I imagine we'd pick right back up from where we left off.

Will miss you, my friend, hoping that those you've left here on Earth will think happy thoughts of you and the fun your were.

*Godspeed!
Dave Schiller*

David Schiller - March 23, 2020 at 10:19 AM

JG

“ You know Neil inspired the kid in me most of the time, particly when I had the most need for this....formal occasions and "send-offs"he was among the ones that lifted the "mood" just by arriving in the room..... His easy laugh and quick word was part of his "trademark "i will always remember Neil with a bit ofa"tear in my eye" but more a smile....

Cousin Jimmy Gallagher

James gallagher - March 22, 2020 at 05:58 PM

GM

“ R.I.P. Neil, one of my Favorite Union Brothers. It was always a pleasure to work with you. I had hoped you would Visit Mike and I down here for some Fishing. I will never forget you my Friend.

George Miller - March 22, 2020 at 08:34 AM

RP

“ RIP my friend you will be missed and remembered you always played off your tough guy reputation but i saw right through that act and was able to see a man that was honest respectful and caring who would help anyone in a time of need you where a true friend to my wife and I and will be missed. RIP my friend!

Richard Pues - March 21, 2020 at 06:56 PM

RM

“ RIP, Brother...

I will never forget the good times hanging stone to build the greatest city in the world with you. Thinking about that day me, you and Scotty were rocketing through Manhattan traffic, running lights and sirens on 2 wheels to get the bikes parked in Queens and make it back to the job. You were one of the good ones, my friend!

*Ray McNamara, Sr.
Local 197*

Ray McNamara - March 21, 2020 at 05:55 PM

MI

“ Rip my friend., so many good times over the years.i loved you like a brother, from the jobsite to the office we always had a blast! I would need a book to list all the crazy things we did. You were my first buddy in local 84 and i was proud to be your friend. Save me a seat ole buddy .

michael ingrassia - March 21, 2020 at 05:40 PM

GT

Neil you and your family were always my older and wiser cousins. Going to swim in your pool on Renfrew was exciting as Flushing wasn't as suburban. The last time you were sharp, funny and entertaining! I believe that your up there with all the family even making them laugh in heaven. My deepest condolences to Maureen, Jimmy, Frank and to all his neices and nephew.

Grace Triolo - March 25, 2020 at 02:22 PM

NG

“ Neilly,

I hope you knew how much you were loved and will be missed. You were a dedicated son and every day called your father @4 o'clock no matter what was going on in your life. You were the light in his life. I like to think you are by his side now.

RIP

Nancy Gallagher

Nancy Gallagher - March 21, 2020 at 03:28 PM

RH

“ Dear Jimmy, Maureen and Frank,

We are so sorry for the loss of your brother. Tommy, Connie, Ro. Dan, Kat and Sam

Rosanne Hurley - March 21, 2020 at 03:17 PM



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Frank Gallagher - March 21, 2020 at 01:43 PM



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Frank Gallagher - March 21, 2020 at 01:38 PM



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David Scarpa - March 21, 2020 at 09:43 AM



Pricless

Douglas Dervin - March 21, 2020 at 02:24 PM



This picture has been around as long as me. Just wanted to share it with everyone. I grew up with Neal. He was everyone friend in school. I trust we'll meet again as life is short.

David Scarpa - March 22, 2020 at 10:02 AM



“ So sad to hear of Neils sudden passing. We grew up on Renfrew ave together.... many good funny memories.. prayers for Gallagher family 🙏❤️ RIP. Sally Scarpa Rivera

sally scarpa rivera - March 21, 2020 at 09:33 AM

DD

“ 7 files added to the album Memories Album



Douglas Dervin - March 21, 2020 at 08:58 AM

AC

“ My condolences to the Gallagher family,
May Neil Rest In Peace, He will be greatly missed



andy carson - March 21, 2020 at 07:41 AM

CF

“ Rest in pease my friend, I will miss you

Chris Fallon - March 20, 2020 at 07:18 PM

SG

“ Neilie, You were a bright and shining light to everyone you met. I will always cherish the memories of the times we spent together as children celebrating Christmas and other family events. You will always be in my heart. Our thoughts and prayers go out to Frank, Jimmy, and Maureen. Rest in peace cousin. Steve & Felina Gallagher

Steve Gallagher - March 20, 2020 at 06:50 PM

Walter Riker

“ 3 files added to the tribute wall



Walter Riker - March 20, 2020 at 03:58 PM



“ We are deeply saddened to hear about the passing of Neil. I will always have fond memories of Tiny upstate on the farm hunting and fishing. Tiny always was a pleasure to have upstate as a guest and was always so much fun to be with. He will be deeply missed.

The Riker Family

Walter Riker - March 20, 2020 at 03:46 PM



“ My dad and Neil’s dad work together at the Flushing Gertz Department store in the furniture department. Neil and I used to play together in his home in Elmont. On behalf of the Divers family, we are deeply sadden by your loss. My heartfelt condolences go out to the Gallagher Family. Rest in Peace Neil. -- Mike Divers

Michael A Divers - March 20, 2020 at 03:40 PM



“ Going to miss you buddy,we had too many laughs too mention..

William g Sweeney Jr - March 20, 2020 at 01:45 PM



“ When I think of neil, I have that same grin he has in the photo above. So, I'm sitting at my desk at Bolliger, height of the moving season, stressed. Phone call passed to me and it's Neil. Middle of the day and he says "here, someone wants to say hello". It's the daytime bartender (Joe Taylor) at the Liffey in Elmhurst. Neil is relaxing with pints at what he knew would be the place I'd most like to be at that moment. And he was grinning. Oh yes, he also was on the clock. I loved the idea of it and Neil and the memory. If there is a God, Neil is now parked on a stool, with a pint of Guinness, watching all of us, and that great grin! SLAINTE, BROTHER!

TA (Tom Agnes) - March 20, 2020 at 11:18 AM

MM

“ Talk about marching (and sometimes lurching) to the beat of a different drum, Neil epitomized the phrase. From his nights at the Seaview in Shippan that I recall, and his hanging out in his various haunts in Queens while sharing his views on life while enjoying beer or 6, Neily broke the mold. The fact that it took his obituary for me to learn that his name was Cornelius is a testament to his uniqueness and love of life as only he lived it. I suspect that he'll have his work cut out for him if he's to make it in to heaven but knowing Neil, he'll charm his way in. I just hope he has the sense to stay put, though.

Mike McNeil - March 20, 2020 at 11:12 AM

DG

“ 🙏 So Very Saddened To Hear of Neil's Sudden Passing ,We Were Neighbors Growing up on Renfrew Avenue We played together,But Played with Maureen,Mostly.I.am so Sorry for The Family ,Rest in Peace Neil💜

Dorothy Scarpa Gillis - March 19, 2020 at 09:49 PM

DC

“ I always get a smile on my face when we talk about Neilly. He was such a charmer. My memories will only be happy ones....since that has been my time with Neil in his life. May he find new thrills in his next existence. I wish much love and condolences to Maureen, Jim, Frank and their families. Peace to all. Dorothy



Dorothy Compeau - March 19, 2020 at 08:30 PM

AM

“ It has been many years since I have seen Neil but my memories are very fond. I will always remember his smiling face. We used to laugh about possibly being related. My mother's maiden name is Gallagher. Neil was like by everyone. I am so sadden to hear of his passing. I am even more troubled because I was at the hospital while he was there and certainly would have visited him. May he soar with the angels and rest peacefully. My condolences to the entire Gallagher family.



Aileen Marchese - March 19, 2020 at 07:46 PM

RD

“ im gonna miss you tiny!!!!love lil DERV

robert dervin - March 19, 2020 at 07:08 PM

MH

“ There is not enough room for all the great memories I have. To my hunting buddy, fishing buddy and great friend Tiny, may God guide you on all your outdoor adventures in heaven. Rest in peace my brother. To all the Gallaghers my deepest condolences and prayers from Matty Hearne and family.

Matthew Hearne - March 19, 2020 at 06:49 PM

JL

“ Our hearts go out to Neil's family. Neil was always a happy person; I loved his laugh: It was a silent laugh :-). May you rest in peace and love, Neil.

Arms around,
Andy Lipiro and Josie (Joanne) Lipiro

Josie Lipiro - March 19, 2020 at 06:40 PM

JD

“ Neil was in our bridal party 40 years ago! When we came back from our honeymoon he left flowers for me! On the Fourth of July he brought me the most beautiful red white and blue roses! He had the most infectious smiles, I really don't think I've ever seen him in a bad mood. You will be greatly missed Neil, until we meet again

Love you, Joni Dervin



joni Dervin - March 19, 2020 at 06:33 PM

NR

“ 2 files added to the album Memories Album



Neal Rosenberg - March 19, 2020 at 06:26 PM

DD

“ I will hold the memory of Neil's wonderful and hearty laugh! He was such a nice guy and always fun to be around. My sympathy to Frank, Jimmy and Maureen and all of the Gallagher family.

Debbie Dervin

Debbie Dervin - March 19, 2020 at 06:25 PM

NR

“ Neil was a good friend many years ago. We had a lot of good times together and although I hadn't seen him recently he will be missed.

Neal Rosenberg - March 19, 2020 at 05:39 PM

JG

“ I will miss you my youngest brother. You never listened to anybody but we all knew that going in. Rest In Peace. Uncle Walter awaits. Jim

Jim Gallagher - March 19, 2020 at 04:53 PM

DS

Hobart? Is that you? So sad to hear this news...Your brother was always a great friend and we had been through much together "growing up" in Elmont. I will miss him. Dave Schiller

David Schiller - March 20, 2020 at 09:37 AM

KB

“ ”Tiny” as most knew him was as genuine and giving as they come, despite his appearance from his “tiny” size. If the phrase don't judge a book by its cover Was ever used for a person, Neil is the one. I hope he is fishing and hunting until he can't anymore. Rest in paradise my friend.

KJ Butler - March 19, 2020 at 04:12 PM

JG

“ I will miss you my youngest brother, you never listened to anyone but we all knew that going in. Rest in peace. Uncle Walter awaits. Jim

Jim Gallagher - March 19, 2020 at 03:59 PM

DD

“ 3 files added to the album Tiny



Douglas Dervin - March 19, 2020 at 03:49 PM