



## Desmond J. O'Hagan

March 26, 2017

O'Hagan, Desmond John. Born in Hell's Kitchen, NY, raised in Syosset and longtime resident of Freeport, NY, died on March 26, 2017 at the age of 84. Beloved husband of Mary Jo (Gunshannon). Adored father of Heather Bowes (Richard) and Michael (Kristine). Grandfather of Ciara, Declan, Kasey, and Sean, who were the light of his life. Brother of Una DeGeorge, brother in law of Helen O'Hagan, also survived by eight nephews and nieces, and five grandnieces. Brother of the late Frank and Alice O'Hagan. "Des", as he was known to everyone, was a Navy diver during the Korean conflict. When he came home, he earned a BS from LIU and went to work for the Trane Company. Des left the corporate world when he was discovered on the streets of Manhattan by the head of a modeling agency. Commercials, both print and TV, followed, until he finally settled on a career behind the camera as a broadcast engineer for WABC-TV. An all around athlete, he played high school football for the Hicksville Comets, tried out for the Yankees, life guarded at TOBAY beach, and was an avid skier well into his sixties. Longtime member of AA, Des made friends everywhere he went. If you asked anyone who knew him, the response was always the same, "Des is the best." Reposing at Hungerford and Clark Inc. Funeral Home, 110 Pine Street, Freeport, NY, Wednesday and Thursday, 2-4 and 7-9. Funeral Mass Friday 9:45am at Our Holy Redeemer RC Church. Cremation Private. In lieu of flowers contributions to Baldwin Friends of Music 841 Ethel T. Kloberg Dr., Baldwin, N.Y. 11510 would be appreciated



# Tribute Wall



“ Provide comfort for the family by sending flowers or planting a tree in memory of Desmond O'Hagan. Show Your Care By Sending Flowers Guaranteed hand delivery by a local florist

November 12, 2021 at 12:57 PM



“ Good News posted a condolence I am so sorry for your loss. The Bible gives a hope that we will soon be reunited with our loved ones again. “Do not be amazed at this, for the hour is coming in which all those in the memorial tombs will hear his voice and come out.” John 5:28, 29 (NWT)

**Good News** - November 30, 2017 at 12:00 AM



“ bob marks posted a condolence GOD BLESS YOU DESMON...

**bob marks** - March 31, 2017 at 12:00 AM



“ Dana Arnold lit a candle

**Dana Arnold** - March 30, 2017 at 12:00 AM



“ Edith Hannigan posted a condolence My thoughts and prayers are with you all at this saddest of times.

**Edith Hannigan** - March 29, 2017 at 12:00 AM

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“ Lillian Dixon posted a condolence Dear O ' Hagan Family prayers for you during this difficult time. Heather you are always in my heart and please be strong. YOUR FATHER was such a wonderful man and his light shines through you! Love , Little sis Lilly

Lillian Dixon - March 29, 2017 at 12:00 AM

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NO

“ Nancy Olsen posted a condolence You will be sorely missed Des. Thank you for adding to my life and to my sobriety. Until next time.

Nancy Olsen - March 29, 2017 at 12:00 AM

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“ Nancy Olsen lit a candle

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“ The family of Desmond J. O'Hagan uploaded a photo

March 28, 2017 at 12:00 AM

TC

“ The Carrigans lit a candle Thinking of you at this time of sadness. You are all in our prayers. God bless x

The Carrigans - March 28, 2017 at 12:00 AM

JS

“ Jessica (Maccaro) Souva posted a condolence When Heather's high school friends reminisce about her, we always try to put into words what makes her so special. Heather just disseminates joy and I'm sure it comes in large part from her father. What a beautiful life and family. I am so sorry for your loss.

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**Jessica (Maccaro) Souva** - March 28, 2017 at 12:00 AM

BO

“ Betty oneill posted a condolence Mary Jo and family, our thoughts and prayers are with you at this very sad time. Love from Desmond's Irish cousins Maureen and Sean Donnelly and family and Betty and Brendan Oneill and family (Nee Coombs) Armagh Ireland

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**Betty oneill** - March 28, 2017 at 12:00 AM