



Hugh Gallagher

September 29, 2016

Gallagher, Hugh Hugh Meighan Gallagher age 92 - was born June 1, 1924 in Alexandria Devonshire Scotland and left us to be with Mother (Mama) Marge on September 29, 2016. Hughie was a perfect Charmer, Entertainer, Joker, Irish Limerick Poet, Storyteller, Husband, Father and Papa. ALL were roles he cherished - with Husband, Father and Papa most cherished. Hughie was proud of his Irish heritage, growing up as the son of immigrants in the Flatbush neighborhood of Brooklyn, New York and equally proud that a hint of 'New York' was always present in his accent. As a WW2 para-trooper for the 101st Airbourne (Screaming Eagles) Hughie jumped into Holland the night before D-Day and remained in Europe through the duration of the War. Returning to Brooklyn, he met the Love-of-his-Life Marge Gredinger in 1950 at an afternoon Knights of Columbus Tea Dance. Hughie & Marge married in 1952 spending the next 57 years hand-in-hand. Hughie then spent his remaining 7 years lovingly remembering Mother Marge in his daily thoughts and conversations. Hughie & Marge moved to Minneapolis in 1962 when Hughie proudly took his post as a union representative for the CWA [Communications Workers of America] retiring in 1989. Hughie brought his personal time and people skills to his community service with the City of Minneapolis Civil Service Commission, Park Commission and Police Federation. Raising 3 daughters Kathy, Peggy and Marianne, Hughie & Marge were popular neighbors in Southwest Minneapolis and knew everyone at Christ the King Church. Their LOVE for their family ABOUNDED with Love &

generosity. Adored in life, Hughie was preceded in death by his wife Marge and granddaughter Chelsea yet lives-on in the hearts and memories of 3 daughters, 2 sons-in-law and 7 grandchildren. Kathy & (Alex) McMillan Peggy & (Lear) Roemhildt Marianne Gallagher 7 Grandchildren: Caitlin & (Nick) Coulson Cameron & (Kelsey) Roemhildt Chelsea Roemhildt Meghan McMillan Ryan McMillan Christian Roemhildt Liam Gallagher Visitation and Mass will be held on Monday 10/10/16 @ Christ the King Catholic Church, 5029 Zenith Ave, Minneapolis, MN, Visitation @ 10am with Service of Christian Mass following @ 11am. Memorials will be gathered by the Gallagher family and donated to Loaves+Fishes and Ascension Church on behalf of ALL who remember the kindness of Hugh & Marge. washburn-mcreavy.com Edina Chapel 952-920-3996

Tribute Wall

PA

“ I was a colleague of Hugh when he worked for CWA. I had the privilege of visiting him in Minneapolis a few times during his retirement when visiting family in Minnesota.

Also got to know Marge as the two of them attended some of our Retired staff reunions. One pleasant memory I have was on one of my trips visiting him and Marge. I visited with the two of them for a bit and then said lets go to lunch. Marge was not interested in going with us, but as Hugh went to get his coat, Marge whispered to me "you don't have to be in a hurry to bring him back!!" I am sure many spouses of us retirees have at least thought of saying this!!!

Hugh worked hard and was a colleague one could depend on, may he rest in peace and enjoy eternity with Marge and others.

Paul Anderson

Paul Anderson - October 14, 2016 at 09:45 AM

CB

“ My condolences to the Gallagher family. I had the opportunity to work with Hugh when he served on the Minneapolis Civil Service Commission. I truly enjoyed his sense of humor and the knowledge he had of the Human Resources field.

Chuck Bernardy

Chuck Bernardy - October 11, 2016 at 03:27 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Hugh Gallagher.*



October 07, 2016 at 11:12 AM



“ *I am a retired CWA representative who worked in Headquarters. It was always fun to see Hugh at a class, conference or convention. He never failed to give a friendly greeting and bring a smile. I was at a class with him in the DC area in September, 1986 about a month before I got married. He was very interested in knowing if I planned to change my name when I married or if I were going to do the "crazy, modern" thing and keep my maiden name. I assured him that I would change my name. Six weeks later after CWA sent out the name change notice he sent me a very sweet, "God Bless you" e-mail for doing so. May his sweet soul rest in peace along with your mom's.*

*Maggie Weir Walker
Venice, FL*

Maggie Weir Walker - October 06, 2016 at 10:38 AM



“ *We were so sorry to read about your Dad's passing. He and your Mom were special friends of ours and we had lots of fun at our annual luncheons with them and the Reiters. Our sincere sympathy to your family.*

Brian and Bonnie Isaacson

Bonnie - October 03, 2016 at 09:27 PM

VB

“ *The Bradley family from New York wish to send the Gallagher girls our deepest sympathies. Your dad was a very special friend to my parents Larry and Ginny Bradley. They always enjoyed your parents company when they visited the Lynch's in Minneapolis.*

virginia bradley - October 02, 2016 at 09:03 PM

JB

“ *My sympathy and thoughts are with Hugh's family. He was a great guy and I enjoyed all the years we worked together. God's Peace be with you. Jill Holritz Bjornson, U S West Labor Relations, Retired.*

Jill Bjornson - October 02, 2016 at 12:38 PM