



Vincent Joseph "Joe" McAuliffe

January 25, 1927 - January 18, 2021

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Joe McAuliffe passed peacefully in his sleep on January 18, 2021, seven days short of his 94th birthday. Joe was born on January 25, 1927 in New York City to Michael and Gertrude (Bollin) McAuliffe. Joe graduated from Kerhonkson High School in Kerhonkson, New York.

At age 17, he enlisted in the U.S. Army, received the World War II Victory Medal, and was honorably discharged. Joe received a Bachelor's Degree in Agriculture from Cornell University, a Master's Degree from the University of Maryland, and completed his doctorate studies at Stanford University. Joe was also a Phi Kappa Phi member and a Rotarian.

Joe had a long and distinguished career in 4-H starting as president of his 4-H club in Ulster County, New York and continuing his service for 35 years at the county, state, national, and international levels. He was selected as a National 4-H Fellow in 1954 to spend a year in Washington, D.C. in a program offered by the Federal Extension Service, USDA. His subsequent positions included providing national leadership to states on various 4-H programs as a member of the federal 4-H staff at USDA and Director of Education at the National 4-H Foundation. He also served as Associate State 4-H Leader in Minnesota and retired as the State 4-H Leader in South Dakota. Joe received many professional awards including induction into the prestigious National 4-H Hall of Fame in 2008. During his career, Joe worked in South America,

Canada, Europe, and Asia.

After they retired, Joe and his wife, June, traveled internationally, including Jamaica and Romania, extending the mission of 4-H worldwide and forging lasting friendships across the globe. Joe felt a calling to serve family, community, and country, and in his incredibly successful career in 4-H, he fulfilled this lifetime mission.

Joe is preceded in death by his wife, June Caroline Schultz McAuliffe, his former wife, Florence Franke, and his sons, Donald McAuliffe and Terry McAuliffe.

He is survived by his son, David (Sue) McAuliffe, his daughters, Kristin (Gerry) Stenson, Kyle Ann Schultz, and Karleen Schultz, his son, Kurt Schultz (Karen Hedenstrom), and many grandchildren and great grandchildren.

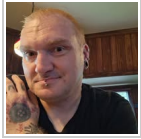
Joe lived a remarkable life, and his family feels blessed to have been a part of it. His kindness and generosity to family and friends was his core.

There will be a celebration of life honoring Joe in Saint Paul at a future date.

Please e-mail CelebrateJoeMcAuliffe@gmail.com and leave your contact information should you be interested in further details regarding the celebration of life. Visit the website: www.holcombhenryboom.com to leave your condolences.

Also, notes and cards may be sent to Kurt Schultz at 1163 Burnquist Street, Saint Paul, MN 55106. Joe asked that memorial gifts be made in his name to the South Dakota State University Foundation (4-H Fund), Minnesota 4-H Foundation, New York State 4-H Foundation, or the National 4-H Council.

Tribute Wall



“ *I have nothing nice to say about him. When my dad (his son) passed away him and June did some awful things. We never spoke again after August of 1996. Yes he had a fascinating life and he was always more than happy to tell you about it. I did not consider him family after 1996.*

Cory McAuliffe - January 01 at 08:08 PM

SW

“ *I personally never met Joe. Reading his obituary he lead and interesting full filling life. My father Arnold Williams was a cousin of June and after his death in 2015, Joe through your help found me and sent some correspondence. Personal thanks for that effort as I have been pursuing connections with family. Sorry for your loss, and God Bless You*

Steve Williams - July 10, 2021 at 12:00 AM

RD

“ *What does one say, how do you describe, a person such as this; speak to the quality he gave to my life and to all those he met? Perhaps one can't. Knowing Joe, perhaps it is wrong to try. Perhaps all I should say is thank you and fair well, my friend.*

Ronald Drum - January 31, 2021 at 12:00 AM

JM

“ Extending sympathy to Joe's Family. Joe and June were my chaperones to National 4-H Congress in Chicago, 1980. I will never forget their kindness and advice. Joe was also South Dakota's State 4-H Director when I held two internships at SDSU in 4-H and Extension, supervised by Dr. Carolyn Clague. I have mailed a donation to the SDSU Foundation.

Jeffery Moser - January 29, 2021 at 12:00 AM

LS

“ So sorry to hear of the loss of your Dad. Our family moved to South Dakota from Kentucky when your Dad offered a State 4-H Staff position to my Dad, Lowell Pierce back in 1978. Condolences from all the Pierce Family!

Lonna Pierce Smith - January 28, 2021 at 12:00 AM

BW

“ I am so sorry to hear of your loss; we will never forget the good job he did in South Dakota 4-H. Blessings, always! I will be making a donation to the SD State University Foundation (4-H Fund) in his memory. Blessings always!! Bev



Beverly Wright - January 28, 2021 at 12:00 AM