



Lawrence B Donahue Jr

October 1, 1932 - October 1, 2022

Lawrence B. Donahue, Jr. of Cherry Hill, passed away on Saturday, October 1, 2022 on his 90th Birthday.

Born in Philadelphia, the son of the late Lawrence B. Donahue, Sr. and Marie T. Donahue (Hill), Lawrence grew up in the Port Richmond section of Philadelphia and graduated from North Catholic High School in 1950. He served in the US Army during the Korean Conflict 1953-1955 stationed in Fort Richardson Alaska, becoming a staff sergeant in 18 months. After his honorable service ended, he attended West Chester University and earned his teaching degree. Larry then went on to earn his Master's degree at Trenton State College. After doing his student teaching in Mount Holly, he remained in Mount Holly for 35 years as a teacher, assistant principal then a principal. He retired in 1994 as Principal at Gertrude C. Folwell Elementary School where he was warmly remembered. In his finest hours, he spent 10 summers as a patrolman in Wildwood. Upon retirement he and Marie became snowbirds in Florida (West Palm Beach to Wildwood) for 21 years. Larry's grandchildren were his pride and joy and spending time with them made him so happy.

Larry is survived by his loving wife of 57 years, Marie E. Donahue (DiSilvestro); son Bernard N. Donahue and his wife Patricia (Kraras); daughter Denise M. Blattenberger; daughter-in-law Jodi Donahue (Robinette); 8

grandchildren: Bernard Jr. and his fiancé Emily, Joseph and wife Shelby, Stavanna, Anthony and his wife Meli, Larry IV, Jenna, Vincent and Dominic. He was predeceased by his brothers, Bernard F. Donahue Fr. OSFS and John Donahue and by his son, Lawrence B. Donahue, III, who passed away on September 23, 2022

Mass of Christian Burial will be celebrated on Friday, October 7, 2022 at 2:30pm at Christ Our Light Catholic Church, 402 Kings Highway N., Cherry Hill, NJ. Relatives and Friends can visit with the family on Friday from 1:30-2:30pm at the Church.

Please, no flowers, contributions in his memory may be made to the American Cancer Society at www.cancer.org

Previous Events

Visitation

OCT 7. 1:30 PM - 2:30 PM (ET)

Christ Our Light Catholic Church
402 Kings Highway N.
Cherry Hill, NJ 08034

Mass of Christian Burial

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Tribute Wall



“ *Lawrence B Donahue Jr*

October 29, 2022 at 11:57 AM



“ *Lawrence B Donahue Jr*

October 29, 2022 at 09:53 AM



“ *Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Lawrence B Donahue Jr.*



October 06, 2022 at 04:09 PM



“ *I have fond memories of Mr. Donahue from his service as principal of Folwell School.*

When my 2nd grade daughter experienced a near-abduction, she went directly to Larry who made sure she wasn't hurt then called police and me. We sat for hours waiting for police to arrive (it took them 5 or 6 hours to respond). Larry took control into his own hands and the matter was resolved. I remember fondly of his compassion and care. I am so sorry for the family's loss. I would love to pay my respects but unfortunately I will be out of town. Prayers for the consolation of the family. 🙏🙏🙏🙏

Susan Harker - October 06, 2022 at 03:51 PM

SM

“ I am so sorry for the Donahue family at your loss of both Mr. Donahue and son Lawrence, III. I was a student of Mr. Donahue's at Holbein 1966-67. Loved and respected him so much. Also, our families were 'back fence' neighbors on Ridgeway and Broad Streets. Many fond memories. God bless you all.
Sincerely, Sue Cowperthwait McLaughlin

Susan McLaughlin - October 06, 2022 at 09:06 AM

SG

“ My condolences to the family of Mr. Donahue
I have fond memories of him as a kind and compassionate teacher of mine in the Mt. Holly school system. He will be missed by many.

Salli Coates Greiner - October 05, 2022 at 06:41 PM



“ Ocean Breeze Spray was purchased for the family of Lawrence B Donahue Jr.



October 05, 2022 at 02:04 PM

BV

“ I have such fond memories of Larry at the Vista Mar I can see him in the parking area helping people with where to park such a caring man

Betty Volikas - October 05, 2022 at 08:26 AM

TA

“ I have such fond memories of Mr. Donahue. Not only from school, but also as my neighbor on Ridgeway St. in Mt. Holly. I would see him daily walking to and from school. Mr. D always had a hi and a smile on his face. My thoughts and prayers are with his loving family at this most difficult time. May you Rest in Paradise Mr. Donahue! 🙏🙏🙏



Trudy Atkinson - October 04, 2022 at 08:09 PM

JL

So sorry to hear of Mr. Donahue's passing. Had him as a teacher at Holbein. Worked with him when I taught at Holbein. Sending prayers and condolences to the family at this time on the loss of both him and his son. Remember his amazing personality.

Jill Lucas - October 05, 2022 at 10:51 AM

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Thoughts and prayers to all whose lives he touched. Mr. Donahue was my principal.; what a great man!

jen burns (Jugan) - October 05, 2022 at 05:09 PM