



## Joseph F. Sheehan Sr.

December 21, 1927 - March 23, 2013

Rye – Joseph F. Sheehan, Sr., 85, of Rye, died Saturday, March 23, 2013 at Exeter Hospital.

He was born December 21, 1927 in Everett, Mass., a son of the late John and Mary (Devine) Sheehan.

Raised in Everett he attended Everett High School and later served proudly overseas in China with the US Marine Corps during WW II.

Mr. Sheehan was employed as a lineman and crew leader with Massachusetts Electric for 41 years retiring in 1991. He was a member of UWUA Local 446 that later merged with IBEW Local 326. During his career with Mass Electric he was active in the union and was shop steward. He served on the board of directors of the Gas & Electric Employee's Credit Union and after his retirement he remained active managing that credit union.

He was a resident of Saugus, Mass. for 42 years before making his home in Rye in 1997. He was a communicant of St. Theresa Church, Rye Beach and family was most important to him.

He shared 61 years of marriage with his wife, Margaret B. "Peggy" (Harvey) Sheehan.

In addition to his wife, family members include three sons, Joseph F. Sheehan, Jr., Jack Sheehan both of North Andover, Mass., Michael Sheehan and his wife Lisa of Georgetown, Mass., three daughters, Theresa Sheehan of New York, NY, Patricia Sheehan-McWhirk and her husband William of Saugus, Mass., Joanne Trainor and her husband Stephen of Barrington, IL, four grandchildren, Michael and Joseph Sheehan, Bridget and Declan Trainor, his sister-in-law, Mary Harvey of Peabody, Mass., nieces and nephews.

He was predeceased by five sisters and one brother.

Visiting hours were March 26, 2013 in the Remick & Gendron Funeral Home-Crematory, 811 Lafayette Road, Hampton. A mass of Christian burial was celebrated March 27, 2013 at St. Theresa Church, 815 Central Road, Rye Beach. Interment was private. In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to Marine Toys for Tots Foundation, Gift Processing Administrator, 18251 Quantico Gateway Drive, Triangle, VA 22172.

# Tribute Wall



“ *Joseph F. Sheehan Sr.*

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September 18, 2022 at 12:49 AM



“ *Dear Peg and Family: My deepest sympathy for your loss, my heart is heavy knowing the void you are all feeling at this time. My prayers will be said for Joe and for you all during this time. Your friend from Church. Love Grace*

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**Grace Maxfield** - May 07, 2013 at 01:30 PM



“ *I offer my heartfelt sorrow to Peg and her family for myself and my late husband Bob. Many good times. -Lorraine and Bob Murray*

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**Donna & Russ Glancy** - May 07, 2013 at 01:30 PM



“ *Dear Peg and Family- Please accept my most sincere sympathy on Joe's passing. There will never be another like him. Of his many gifts and talents, he had the strength to always extend his huge helping hand to everyone and with that came his smile and his love. I am a witness to that kindness and I am forever grateful. His warmth and dedication to those in need, his faith, his family and all things Irish will always be with me and are an example to follow. He and Peg have made me a better daughter, colleague and friend. How lucky I am to have known him. Love, Mary Ann*

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**Mary Ann Clancy** - May 07, 2013 at 01:30 PM

RB

“ We are sorry that our great friend Joe has passed on. We will really miss such a great friend. Ray and Maureen

Ray and Maureen Brady - May 07, 2013 at 01:29 PM

SL

“ Dear Peg and Family, Our deepest sympathy, Speaking for my Family As Charlie Lawler's oldest son Stephan. I remember Joe from my early years. We as children used to go down to the Garage in Malden Sq. on Center St and Middlesex St. to wait and watch the crews coming in at late afternoon. on the old grey line trucks loaded with men. My Dad also was a "China Marine" 1945-49 same time as Joe. I also served in the Marines Vietnam era. God Bless Joe he was such a nice man.

Stephan Charles Lawler - May 07, 2013 at 01:29 PM

CD

“ Dear Peg & Family, Our thoughts and prayers are with you all, at this very difficult time. What a wonderful neighbor Joe was! He always had a friendly wave and an enthusiastic, "hello, how are you?" greeting for all of the dog-walkers and children bicycling by your lovely home. He enjoyed supporting the children's local scout troops and always purchased fundraiser cookies, popcorn, magazines and wreaths. He was a kind and thoughtful man who cared about the families on our street and spoke frequently of the joy he had living within our little, seaside neighborhood.

Cathy & Don Doney - May 07, 2013 at 01:28 PM

RW

“ Our deepest sympathy to Peg and family. Thinking of you and praying for you.

Robert and Carmen Worrell - May 07, 2013 at 01:28 PM

LP

“ Aunt Peg and family; We are so sorry to learn of the passing of Uncle Joe. He will be remembered fondly by my family as a wonderful guy who always had a great smile and laugh! Our deepest sympathy,

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**Lee, Susan, Joel and Lauren Pratt** - May 07, 2013 at 01:27 PM

GM

“ Words cannot convey our deepest sympathy to Joe's family. George was a friend to Joe for many years and I was privileged to know him as well and respected and loved him. May he rest in peace and be forever loved and missed by all. Prayers and thoughts to all. Love from all our family.

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**George and Charlotte McCarthy** - May 07, 2013 at 01:27 PM

KH

“ Dear Pegg I was deeply saddened to hear about the death of Joe. I was struck by Joe's kindness the first time I met him. May God bless you and your family during this time and always, Karen Hughes

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**Karen Hughes** - May 07, 2013 at 01:26 PM

LS

“ Semper Fi "China Marine" Safe journey to Heaven. Love Lisa "Your favorite Daughter in Law"

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**Lisa Sheehan** - May 07, 2013 at 01:26 PM

CB

“ Aunt Peg and family, Joe, was not only an uncle but a big brother and mentor to both of us. We'll miss him and his great stories and good times together. He was a wonderful family man and thought of everyone else first. He really was the epitome of Semper fi, always faithful, always loyal, in everything he did. He'll always be in our hearts.

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**Chuck and Claire Barnes** - May 07, 2013 at 01:26 PM