



John J. Horgan

April 23, 1931 - April 22, 2021

AYER: John J. Horgan passed away peacefully on April 22, 2021, just one day shy of his 90th birthday. His wife Geraldine (Gerry) Sullivan died May 11, 2018, and his son Patrick died November 3, 2019.

John was born in Ayer on April 23, 1931, the sixth of nine children to Charles L. and Anna G. (Feeney) Horgan. He grew up in Ayer and graduated from Ayer High School, The Bentley School of Accounting and Finance, and Northeastern University. He was a Certified Public Accountant in the Commonwealth of Massachusetts and a past member of the American Institute of Certified Public Accountants. He was a life-time member of St. Mary's church in Ayer.

John started his career as an office clerk at National Biscuit Company in Cambridge in 1951. After serving two years in the service of his country in the United States Army during the Korean Conflict, he spent most of the rest of his professional career as a Government Auditor with the Defense Contract Audit Agency, retiring as a Supervisory Auditor on December 31, 1993.

John was an avid golfer with a long-time membership at the Westminster Country Club. He was also a member of the Orchard Hills Athletic Club. He was proud of the fact that he had donated over 100 pints of blood to the American Red Cross.

He is survived by his daughter Mary Jo and her husband Steven Nurney; his son Christopher and his wife Pamela; his grandsons Wesley Nurney and his wife Sarah, Benjamin Nurney, William Horgan and Jacob Horgan; his brother Philip and his wife Patricia; and many nieces and nephews and close friends. He was predeceased by his siblings, Helen Poitras, Mary Cote, Ruth Hederson, Charles L. Horgan, Jr., Edna Dowey, Thomas Horgan, and James Horgan.

A Memorial Mass and celebration of his life will take place at a later date.

The Anderson Funeral Home, 25 Fitchburg Road, Ayer is assisting the family with arrangements.

Cemetery Details

St. Catherine's Cemetery

Westford, MA

Tribute Wall

CM

“ *Mary Jo, Chris and your families sorry to hear about your Dad always enjoyed talking to him. I just heard about his death today.*
Claire Mannheim

Claire Mannheim - May 17, 2021 at 06:48 PM

CN

“ *MaryJo and Chris--I'm so sorry for the loss of your Dad. I have many memories of the times he shuttled us all to CDS and for his engaging smile and good humor.*
Best,
Charlene Neu

Charlene Neu - May 01, 2021 at 07:11 PM

TC

“ *To MaryJo, Christopher and Family: Please accept my sympathy. I always had the good fortune to run into your Dad from time to time. He spoke so highly of his family. Mr. Horgan will be missed. May love and light comfort you during this time*

Tobe Conway - April 29, 2021 at 11:49 AM

GW

“ I had the pleasure of playing many rounds of golf with John, Herschel Jones and my uncle, Ray Stone. John loved the competition and took great pride on days that he and Herschel came out of a match victorious. A nice lunch usually followed where we could chat about subjects other than golf. He took great pride in telling me how his grandson was doing on the Marshfield golf team. Up until this past year, we always tried to get together once a month. I will greatly miss those opportunities to see John. We enjoyed each others company. I am so sorry for your loss. Glenn Ward

Glenn Ward - April 25, 2021 at 05:00 AM

TE

“ I'll miss seeing John at Orchard Hills. He was a proud and well-deserving member of Ayer's "First Family". Please accept my condolences.

Tim Elmer - April 23, 2021 at 07:02 PM

RS

“ SO SORRY FOR YOUR LOSS. I HAVE LOTS OF MEMORIES OF OUR TIME ON WCC FAIRWAYS AND GREENS AND OTHER COURSES IN THE AREA. WILL MISS BUT REMEMBER HIS IRSH JOKES. HE WOULD KID ME THAT HE WOULD TRY BUT NEVER CATCH ME, 2/1/1929. TAKE CARE, JOHN WILL KEEP AN EYE ON ALL OF US. Ray Stone

RAAYMOND C STONE - April 23, 2021 at 03:35 PM

AW

“ My deepest condolences to Horgan Family , I have known that family for along time. Being the Mgr for Aubuchon on Main St many years The whole family shopped there sometime. RIP John

Albert C Wendling - April 23, 2021 at 10:32 AM