



Joseph Timothy Behan

June 11, 1932 - March 29, 2018

Joseph Timothy Behan 85, of Estero, FL died Thursday, March 29, 2018 after valiant fight with Alzheimer's. A former resident of Elmira, NY, he had been a resident of Estero since 2013. He was born June 11, 1932 in Brooklyn, NY a son of the late John J. and Margaret E. (Sullivan) Behan. He was preceded in death by his precious grandson Matthew R. Kennedy.

Tim was a veteran of the Korean Conflict having served in the U.S. Navy.

Tim spent most of his career in production management at the Atlantic and Pacific Tea Company. He retired in 1998 from Schweitzer Aircraft Company in Horseheads, NY.

He was a member of Our Lady of Light Catholic Community, a former member of the Knights of Columbus and the Veterans of Foreign War.

He is survived by his loving wife of 64 years, Kathleen J. Behan, three daughters, Theresa A. Craft and her husband, Doug of Estero, FL, Kathleen M. Kennedy of Estero, FL and Donna L. Fox and her husband, Larry of Cape Coral, FL; 9 grandchildren and 12 great grandchildren.

A Memorial Mass to celebrate his life will be held Thursday, April 5, 2018 at 2:00 PM at Our Lady of Light Catholic Community 19860 Cypress View Dr.,

Ft. Myers, FL 33967.

Those wishing to contribute to a memorial can send it to the Alzheimer's Association Florida Gulf Coast Chapter, 14010 Roosevelt Blvd. Clearwater, FL 33762 or online at www.alz.org.

To sign his guest register or to leave online condolences please visit www.ShikanyFuneralHome.com.

Arrangements are being handled by Shikany's Bonita Funeral Home (239) 992-4982.

Previous Events

Memorial Mass

APR 5. 2:00 PM (ET)

Our Lady of Light Catholic Community
19680 Cypress View Dr.
Ft. Myers, FL 33967

Tribute Wall



“ *Joseph Timothy Behan*

October 09, 2023 at 03:40 AM



“ *I am so sorry Terry for the loss of your sweet father! Although I never had the opportunity to meet him I can only imagine what a great person he was just by knowing you and listening to your memories! How blessed he was to pass during Holy Week! His funeral was such a beautiful celebration of Joseph, Family, Country and Love! Thank you for including me-John wished he could have been there too! We will be keeping him and your immediate and extended family in our prayers!*

Cathy Robertstad - April 06, 2018 at 10:45 AM



“ *Kathy, we are so very sorry for the loss of your father. The stories you have shared at work have been delightful, and of his courage as you all together faced his diagnosis. Prayers for all of you.*

Brent Greer - April 05, 2018 at 10:59 AM



“ *Worked with Tim for many years at the A&P plant. Great guy. Sorry to here the news*
Don Paterson
Elmira, NY

Donald Paterson - April 04, 2018 at 10:16 PM

ML

“ *God bless you Mr. Behan.
Prayers to the family . Many memories at your house in pine city
N.Y.*

Mary Lynne - April 03, 2018 at 11:17 AM

JW

“ *So sorry to hear of Tim's passing. Please accept my heartfelt
sympathies on the loss of your loved one. Words can't express how
saddened I am to hear of your loss.
Jenny Wright*

Jenny Wright - April 03, 2018 at 08:38 AM

DL

“ *Tim was a fine man and a pleasant person to work with at
Schweizer Aircraft. My sympathy to his wife and family.
Dee Leach, Blueprint Dept.*

Dee Leach - April 03, 2018 at 07:31 AM

CT

“ *Our sincere condolences.
Chris & Carol Tosney*

chris tosney - April 02, 2018 at 10:26 AM