



Timothy Murray

March 3, 1937 - October 20, 2021

At the passing of our brother in Christ, Timothy J Murray, we rejoice in his return to the Saints and his reunion with his beloved Kathleen.

Timothy Murray, 84 of Bohemia, New York passed away suddenly on Wednesday, October 20, 2021.

Born Wednesday, March 3, 1937 in New York, New York he was the beloved son to the late Timothy and Melanie Murray.

He was invested with the Religious Habit on 5/14/1955 at Barrytown, NY and withdrew from the Institute in 1972. He taught in St. Bernards, on West 13 St., NYC, Mater Christi about 1962, and La Salle Military Academy, Oakdale, NY.

Tim leaves behind on this mortal plane his son Timothy Jr and his wife Shannon and their children Eamon Patrick, KatieMae, Cadence Quinn, and Aislinn Riley Kathleen.

As they mourn the loss of his earthly presence they find comfort in his life everlasting.

Tim Murray touched many peoples hearts in his lifetime through his warmth

and concern. Special bonds he formed early in his life he nurtured throughout his life and considered his extended family, we also celebrate these relationships and mourn together.

A Memorial Mass will be at 11:15 AM on Saturday at St. John Nepomucene located at 1140 Locust Ave Bohemia, New York 11716. He will be laid to rest with his wife Kathleen following the mass at St. Charles Cemetery in Farmingdale, New York.

Online condolences may be made to the family at www.scaliahome.com

Cemetery Details

Rosehill Crematory

792 E Edgar Rd
Linden, NJ 07036

Previous Events

Service

NOV 6. 11:15 AM - 12:15 PM (ET)

St. John Nepomucene
1140 Locust Ave
Bohemia, NY 11716

Service

NOV 6. 1:00 PM - 1:30 PM (ET)

St. Charles Cemetery
2015 Wellwood Avenue
Farmingdale, NY 11735

Tribute Wall



“ *John Vincent Scalia Home for Funerals Inc. created a Webcast in memory of Timothy Murray*



John Vincent Scalia Home for Funerals Inc. - October 30, 2021 at 10:02 PM



“ *Timothy Murray*

October 04, 2023 at 06:13 PM



“ *Tim was the Chairman of Guidance in Wantagh for most of the time that I was a teacher of English as a Second Language in Wantagh. Needless to say, setting up a Middle or High School program for students with limited English was quite a challenge. I remember Tim's kindness and compassion as he met with parents of these students, very often through an interpreter. Some of the parents we met with spoke Tamil (Sri Lanka), Turkish, Greek, German, Chinese (Mandarin and Cantonese), Urdu, Farsi, and Spanish. Tim handled it all with ease and grace. The parents and students felt welcome and I knew that I could go to Tim with any problems that arose during the year. My deepest condolences to his family. He will be dearly missed by so many who knew and loved him.*

Lisa Oldendorp - November 04, 2021 at 04:36 PM

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“ *May Tim Murray Rest in Peace. I started working with Tim in October 2000 in the Wantagh HS. I had the pleasure of being invited to his Guidance Christmas parties and other Guidance social events. Even though I wasn't technically sitting in the Guidance offices, he always included me which I am forever grateful. I was working in the HS for about 3 weeks and Tim said, "I'm not supposed to say anything but you are doing a great job." Little did he know that I was a nervous wreck wondering if I was doing a good job. Thank you Tim Murray for that boost of confidence!! Rest in Peace Mr. Murray and I will never forget you. My deepest condolences to the Murray family. Warmest Regards, Barbara Farrant*

Barbara Farrant - November 04, 2021 at 09:55 AM

“ He was my first exposure to this group of men who wore black robes and an interesting white collar – which I later learned was called a rabato – clipped (I also learned later) to a “stock.” The garb was interesting but, from the start, the man it clothed was something else indeed.

Brother Christopher Bernard, Tim Murray, threw open doors of enormous learning and confidence for me. It was a heady plunge. And the other Brothers who opened Mater Christi in my freshman year (Hughie Carroll wryly observed it at times as Martha Frisbee). Their humor with us and each other was infectious. And, they were deeply faithful. I was enthralled. Hugh Carroll (Brother Bazilian of Jesus) and Tim jabbed each other at the transition of periods with wry remarks we perhaps understood half of, but got all of their fun and enjoyment of each other. Bill Harkins (Gabriel), Latin teacher extraordinaire who with his wry smile taught us the endings of (the third?) declension by considering the town people awaiting the arrival of Imus: “O isit imus(?), it is unt.” Jack Childs. Such gifts.

I loved Tim. I really did. He was my guide and spirit mentor in the two years before going to Barrytown in 1963. He shaped so much of me then. A man of grounded faith. Teaching us to watch out for the seductive but shallow “FIF,” that funny interior feeling that can accompany almost ecstatic engagement with spirituality in brief flashes. And in that marvelous dramatic display, in biology class, of the direction of flow in plants: “Up the zylem, and, - DOWN the phloem!”, delivered with a wink and the subtle joke. I was thrilled and unabashedly FIF-filled, with pride and without apology, that he put the robe on me in August of 1965 at Narragansett.

Goodbye, Tim. I wish I knew you better. I mourn your loss, in profound gratitude.

Be well my teacher, my friend, my mentor, my Brother.

Vic Pantesco

Vic Pantesco - November 01, 2021 at 01:26 PM

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“ *From the Wyoming and Texas Scalia’s purchased the Country Basket Blooms for the family of Timothy Murray.*



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