



Peter J. O'Grady

September 11, 1944 - October 4, 2021

On October 4, 2021, Peter Joseph O'Grady of Westminster MD passed away at Dove House Hospice after a long battle with Parkinson's Disease. He was 77 years old.

After graduating from University of Dayton, he earned his Master's degree in Theology at St. Louis University in 1974. As a Marianist priest, he served in several parishes in Maryland and New Jersey, including St. Joseph (Sykesville). In 1988, he began his work with Catholic Charities in their social services programs, including helping the Archdiocese of Baltimore to start a housing project for the homeless and needy in downtown Baltimore city. He ended his career as manager of the senior assisted living communities at Reister's Clearing and Reister's View which he helped to design.

An accomplished woodworker and skilled craftsman, Peter was born in West Caldwell NJ. He is survived by his sisters Catherine (George) Jensen of Dover DE and Ann Marie (Tom) Devlin of Crosby TX. He was pre-deceased by his parents Joseph V. and Ethel O'Grady (nee Angliss), his sister Mary Jane Ransley, and his faithful companion dog, Raleigh.

He is also survived by nieces and nephews George Jensen, Jr., Paul Jensen, Dawn Devlin, Connery, Tracy Devlin-Worthington, Timothy Devlin, and Sean Devlin. Survivors also include many friends and colleagues who valued his work with those he served. Peter's friends and family would like to thank the managers and staff at Golden Crest Assisted Living for their care and support for Peter over the last few years.

A memorial service is planned for after the first of the year.

May the road rise to meet you;
May the wind be always at your back;
May the sun shine warm upon your face;
And, until we meet again,
May God hold you in the palm of His hand.