



Rev. Dennis M. Linehan S.J.

September 23, 2016

Rev. Dennis M. Linehan, S.J., 74 years, died September 23, 2016 at Manresa Hall Infirmary, Merion Station, PA. He was the son of the late John J. Linehan and Johanna C. Burke. Father entered the Society of Jesus at Wernersville, PA in 1960 and was ordained a priest in 1972. Father taught theology at Loyola University Maryland and the University of Scranton. He also served as a Writer and Editor of America Magazine in New York from 1995 until 2009. In retirement he was a Pastoral Minister at Old St. Joseph's Parish in Philadelphia, PA. In addition to his Jesuit brothers, Father is survived by his sister Regina Linehan of Philadelphia, PA, his brother Michael Quinn (Miriam) of Conshohocken, and cousin Owen McSweeney of Yonkers, NY. Reverend clergy, religious, relatives and friends are invited to a Concelebrated Funeral Mass at St. Matthias Church, 128 Bryn Mawr Avenue, Bala-Cynwyd, PA on Tuesday, September 27, 2016 at 10:30 a.m. Friends may call at Manresa Hall, 261 City Avenue, Merion Station, PA on Monday afternoon, September 26 from 3 p.m. until 5 p.m. Wake Service at 4:30 p.m., and also on Tuesday morning, September 27 from 9 to 10:15 a.m. in St. Matthias Church (address above). Interment Jesuit Novitiate Cem., Wernersville, PA Condolences may be sent to www.dinanfuneralhome.com or to Manresa Hall (address above). Arr. Dinan Funeral Home, Phila., PA

Cemetery Details

Jesuit Cemetery

Wernersville, PA

Tribute Wall



“ *Rev. Dennis M. Linehan S.J.*

February 03, 2023 at 04:11 AM



“ *I have lovely memories of Father Linehan- he taught Modern Civilization at Loyola College, and I met some of my best friends, including my husband, in Father Linehan's class. Father Linehan loved that I chose to do my papers on subject of Irish History such as the Rising of 1916. He asked for academic excellence from his students, and helped us to stretch and learn. - Eileen McCloskey Delaney, Loyola College Class of 1985*

Eileen Delaney - January 23, 2022 at 04:35 PM



“ *To the Family of Fr. Linehan,*

I met Fr. Linehan in freshman theology class at The University of Scranton and he was my favorite teacher during my 4 years. After graduation, I recall visiting Fr. Linehan in NYC while he was an editor of America. I lost touch with Fr. Linehan over the years and recently became aware of his passing when I picked up a recent edition of America. I wish you peace and wanted to make sure that I shared my fond memories of Father.

*God bless,
Dan Keenan '95 University of Scranton*

Daniel - November 03, 2016 at 01:26 PM

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“ Dear Regina and Michael,
I was very sorry to read about Dennis's death. It was too late to
come to his funeral.
We never got together after I called a few years ago.
You are in our prayers
Take care,
MaryEllen, David and Arthur Huie

MaryEllen Ives Huie - September 30, 2016 at 10:56 AM

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“ To the family of Fr. Dennis,

Memories come flooding back of Fr. Den's visits to Ireland to visit us
cousins. His family connections in Ireland (Cullen,
Co.Cork/Rathmor, Co.Kerry) were important to him and we were
impressed not only by his academic achievements but by his
spirituality.

May he rest in peace

Eileen McSweeney/Judge - September 25, 2016 at 05:34 PM