



Rev. Eugene M. Rooney, S.J.

November 29, 1926 - June 22, 2016

Rev. Eugene M. Rooney, S.J., age 89 years, died Wednesday evening June 22, 2016 at Manresa Hall Jesuit Community, Merion Station, PA, after a long illness. He was born on November 29, 1926 in Jackson Heights, NY, son of the late Dr. Eugene F. and Anna (Hand) Rooney. Librarian at St. Joseph' Prep in Philadelphia from 1959 until 1970. He was missioned to Chile where he oversaw the libraries of many Jesuit institutions for over forty years.

Tribute Wall



“ *Rev. Eugene M. Rooney, S.J.*

February 03, 2023 at 04:11 AM



“ *I was a classmate of Gene's at Regis. I remember him as a sweet young man. Although we never met after graduation I am sure he was a sweet man all his life. Through the Regis grapevine, he discovered that my wife and I lost our son Joe and his wife Kelly in a kayaking accident in 2010. Gene contacted us and said a Mass in their memory.*

May he rest in peace. Tom Glasser

Tom Glasser - October 15, 2016 at 01:09 PM

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“ Fr. Rooney married my husband and me in 1988--John had attended the very same high school in NYC as he, and I worked with Fr. Rooney at Woodstock Theological Center Library, Georgetown University, for four years. So we were all great friends.

As he was to so many, in this country and in Chile and Uruguay. A humble man with a marvelous sense of humor, and great, great love.

John and I will miss his love and humor and the example of Christian humility he lived.

God rest him with his brothers, sister, parents, and fellow Jesuits who have gone before.

We love you, Gene! Wait for us in Heaven!

Cathie Schorn - July 15, 2016 at 07:48 AM

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“ So sorry to hear about your loo. My condolences to the family. May the God of all comfort grant you a measure of peace during this most difficult time. He is close to the broken hearted and binds up their wounds.

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“ A great priest and great guy. Theking of classic one liners e.g. "I am deaf in two languages". We will miss him. Suzanne and Dick Wickersham

dick wickersham - June 24, 2016 at 09:51 AM