



Rev. Joseph J. Feeney, S.J.

January 12, 2023

FEENEY, Rev. Joseph J., S.J. 89, died at Manresa Hall, Merion Station, PA on 12 January 2023. Father was preceded in death by his parents, Joseph and Mary (Maher) Feeney. He is survived by devoted cousins and his Jesuit brothers.

Father Feeney, a native of the Germantown area of Philadelphia, graduated from Saint Joseph's Prep in 1952, after which he entered the Society of Jesus. Cardinal Lawrence Shehan, then Archbishop of Baltimore, presided at his ordination to the priesthood in June 1965. After receiving his Ph.D. degree in English literature from the University of Pennsylvania in 1971, Father spent the entirety of his academic career teaching at Saint Joseph's University. For many years he co-edited *The Hopkins Quarterly*. He is the author of *The Playfulness of Gerard Manley Hopkins* and co-editor with Joaquin Kuhn of *Hopkins Variations*.

Visitation at Saint Matthias Church, 128 Bryn Mawr Avenue, Bala Cynwyd, PA 19004 on January 19, 2023 at 9AM. Funeral Mass will follow at 10AM (live-streamed at <https://saintmatthias.org>).

Private burial at the Jesuit Cemetery, Wernersville, PA.

In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to the USA East Province, Society of Jesus, 39 E. 83rd Street, NY, NY 10028.

Tribute Wall



“ *Rev. Joseph J. Feeney, S.J.* ”

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