



Harrison Ted Gallagher

December 2, 2011

Harrison E. Gallagher, Ted born February 21st, 1939 in Buffalo, NY, passed away peacefully, surrounded by his loving family in Florida on December 2nd, 2011. He was predeceased by his parents, Harry C. and Thelma Hoffman Gallagher. Ted was a graduate of Kenmore High School and attended the University of Buffalo. He was honorably discharged from the United States Navy. Some of his past and present affiliations are: Virginia Sherriff's Association, Portsmouth Police F.O.P., Virginia Chamber of Commerce, Better Business Bureau, Veterans of Foreign Wars, American Legion of Hollywood, FL, Elizabeth Manor Golf and Country Club, and the Virginia State Police Association.

Those left to cherish his memory are his loving wife, Alyce Ms.G. and three children, Jeffrey, Kimberly Pierre Carmi and Patrick Daniel Ursula Gallagher; four grandchildren, Maddison L. and William H. Carmi, and Kendall R. and Erin D. Gallagher. Also one devoted sister, Sherry Mrs. Joseph Licata of Virginia and Minnesota; sisters-in-law, Patricia Thomas Schryver of New York and Rosemary D. Robinson of Florida and Virginia; many loving nieces and nephews, cousins, and a dear Aunt and Uncle, Retired Police Chief Robert Williams and Mrs. Dolores Williams of Lakeview, NY; childhood friends, business associates and loving and devoted physicians and nurses in Florida.

Ted, as he was known, was as a young man, an avid hunter and fisherman.

Taught by his father, Harry, who was a West Point man that went on to become a U.S. Customs Inspector. He instilled in Ted love of the outdoors and good sportsmanship. He loved the thrill of the hunt and taught Alyce to shoot and hunt with him. But as the children came along, he declined the invitations to hunt, saying he just lost interest and didn't want to hunt again. He and Alyce raised as pets, pheasants, ducks, chickens, geese, and pigeons, along with the children's riding horses. Ted was an accomplished businessman and entrepreneur. He got his start in insurance with Huff-Cook Mutual Burial Association. On Sunday's, the Huff-Cook Gospel Sing Show would air on television and occasionally Ted would appear as a guest with the moderator, Jack Harmon. Ted was Regional Manager for Huff-Cook for over 20 years. He then started Tidewater Insurance and Financial Agency and later, Tidewater Auto and Truck Mart in Virginia. He also had G&G Food Mart and East Washington Street Market, both in Virginia. Ted was a shrewd businessman, but had a heart of gold. He was a silent benefactor to numerous charities near and far, and too many individuals who were struggling. He taught many the insurance business, that later went on their own, and he helped others secure meaningful employment and turn their lives around. He helped others buy their homes, sent some to business school to become independent agents, a start to prosperity for them and their children.

Cancer may have been his adversary, but he triumphed twice over it. He endured a successful stem cell transplant in June and on leaving the hospital in September, looked forward to time with his devoted family and friends. The past two years have brought him much joy, but also much pain and uncertainty. He learned how precious each day is and how wonderful people can be in times of stress. Ted enjoyed cruising with Alyce, their children and close friends. He especially liked his vacation to France and England. His next trip with Alyce was to be an extended stay in Italy where Alyce would show him some of her favorite sightseeing venues. For the years we had together, the years spent at the Canadian shore watching the children grow, the

friendships forged over the years there with wonderful people from all over the world, times spent with grandchildren at North Carolina's Outer Banks, and the year round Florida activities he enjoyed along with trips to Las Vegas, we are forever grateful.

Our hearts are shattered with his untimely passing, but we are thankful he is now at peace, free from pain. His strength, determination and spirit to live was just no match for the stage IV Non-Hodgkins Lymphoma. God had plans in store for him in a better, peaceful place. The family wishes to thank all those who came into the entire Gallagher families' lives, offering love, compassion and comfort.

A funeral mass will be held Friday at 10:00A.M. in Church of the Resurrection, by Rev. David Cupps with Entombment to follow in Greenlawn Memorial Gardens. His Pallbearers will be Jeff Gallagher, Skip Blanchard, Al Haupt, Ronnie Wood, Warren Jones and Matt Miller. The family will receive friends in Loving Funeral Home Thursday from 5-8 P.M. On-line condolences may be made at www.lovingfuneralhome.com.

Tribute Wall



“ We are so very sorry to hear about Ted's passing. We are thinking of you and praying for you all.

Love, Richard, Susan, Hailey, and Taylor Carmi##imported-begin##Richard and Susan Carmi##imported-end##

December 10, 2011 at 12:00 AM



“ Dear Alyce & family'
We are so sorry to hear of our great friend "TED"s passing. He was a person who we all thought would always be here with us ! Actually he is and will always be watching out for his friends and most important to him His family ! Ted was my version of Orsen Wells and with a cigar too ! Had a problem to solve call Ted and the "GREAT ONE" would tell you how to solve it and all you had to do was follow it ! He was tough, strong, fair, and a great leader.....most important though that tough exterior was a man with a big heart You don't find that often ! The great thing about Ted is that with the help of GOD he will still be watching over his family and friends ! God Bless you all and our prayers are with you and so is "TED" Love Vony & Mary##imported-begin##Stan ##imported-end##

December 09, 2011 at 12:00 AM



“ Alice, Kim Jeff and danny sorry for your lost Ted was a Great Man Sadly missed and we Love u . Loved Dearly Helen Skinner and Daughter Lisa##imported-begin##Helen##imported-end##

December 08, 2011 at 12:00 AM



“ We are very sorry to hear about Ted's passing. You are all in our thoughts and prayers. May God be with you during this time.

Antoinette and Henry##imported-begin##Henry and Antoinette Carmi##imported-end##

December 08, 2011 at 12:00 AM



“ Alyce and family....I had the privilege of knowing Ted through our working relationship at Huff-Cook Mutual Burial Association for many years. It was always a joy to see Ted, Alyce and family on their visits to Bristol and the Harmon household. My and Aunt Edith's deepest sympathy and prayers are with Ted's family during this sad time. Ted will be missed by many!!! May God's blessings and love be with you all.##imported-begin##Eugene Waldron##imported-end##

December 08, 2011 at 12:00 AM



“ Ted will never be forgotten. I will always cherish the memories of great times our families have spent together. He will truly be missed.##imported-begin##Maria B Tirone##imported-end##

December 07, 2011 at 12:00 AM



“ Alice Scarlet, Jeffrey, Kimberly and Patrick,
So sorry to hear about Ted. Our thoughts and prayers are with you.

Lindsay Ashley and Carole Boone##imported-begin##H. Lindsay Boone, Jr.##imported-end##

December 07, 2011 at 12:00 AM



“ I am so sorry to hear about the passing of Ted. What a "larger than life" man he was. I always told him he was really a "marshmallow" inside that seemingly gruff exterior. He would give you the shirt off his back. A very generous and loving man. He will be missed.##imported-begin##Suzanne Galbreath##imported-end##

December 06, 2011 at 12:00 AM