



Mr. William J. "Liam" Maloney III

April 27, 2017

Liam Maloney, age 71, shuffled off to the next plane on Thursday, April 27, 2017 after a 3 ½ year battle with cancer.

He was born on June 19, 1945 in Waynesboro, PA to the late William J. Maloney, Jr. and Margaret (Boone) Maloney. Liam grew up in Hagerstown and Baltimore, MD and graduated from St. Paul's Preparatory School. Due to his father's profession, he moved around a lot, from La Jolla, CA to Montreal. He attended Franklin & Marshall College, starting as a pre-med student but switching to religious studies/philosophy. He was often found "holding court" in the campus coffeehouse surrounded by friends.

After college, he and friends wrote, starred, and produced a popular play in 1977 named "Success without College." He also played piano, guitar, and electric bass in several local bands in Lancaster.

In 1982 he married Cathryn (Cunningham) Maloney and they had a son, Sean. Liam found a career as a technical writer and editor for Apache helicopter manuals and later for New Holland/Ford tractors.

Liam was well read and would give an opinion on any subject. He had a passion for Irish culture, food, film, and foreign languages. He is survived by his son Sean Maloney (and wife Courtney Clark) of Los Angeles, CA; ex-wife

Cathryn Maloney of Lancaster, PA; Aunt Carolyn Todd (and husband E.J. Todd) of Lansdowne, VA; Aunt Eileen Seward (and husband Ray Seward) of Williamsburg, VA; many cousins and dear friends.

A Memorial Service will be held at St. John's Episcopal Church at 321 W. Chestnut, Lancaster, PA at 3:00 p.m. on Thursday, May 4, 2017.

Tribute Wall



“ *Mr. William J. "Liam" Maloney III*

October 22, 2023 at 11:34 PM



“ *I met Liam while working downtown more than a decade ago. He was out walking on Queen Street at 3:30 AM when I began my shift at Dunkin Donuts. We talked books & movies. His was a singular presence I found very comforting. affirming. He was his own person and we knew each other immediately. He encouraged my poetry and I have written about him many times. I will miss him forever. Condolences to his family and friends.*

Kevin M. Hibshman - May 06, 2017 at 09:47 PM



I know Liam talked about you and he enjoyed your conversations very much..cate maloney

cate Maloney - May 07, 2017 at 08:08 PM



“ *so many.nites of tim buckly,moby grape the dead(they re not musicians they re MAGICIANS)wine and smoke and good times,sometimes as dan b said he was liam baloney but mostly an beacon of light and fun.we were always good friends and I will not miss him because my memories are sharp and detailed. I will miss the art of talking to him and getting an answer.happy trails to thee our lives are as confusedbut more fun for your input. I will miss talking with you . john schatt friend since 68*

John Schatt - May 06, 2017 at 07:26 PM

CM

thanks beautiful and so true cate

Cate Maloney - May 07, 2017 at 08:03 PM

RL

“ *I first met Liam at Franklin & Marshall in 1967, and spent a lot of time in his company. I last saw him in 1980 just before I went to Africa, and our paths never crossed again. But I will always remember him fondly and thank him for his friendship.*

We will meet again,

Russell Lentz

Russell Lentz - May 02, 2017 at 08:55 PM

JG

“ I know the exact moment I met Liam 50 or so years ago. Since then, I have been in all ways glad to see his face appear coming around a corner or see him approach from down the block. We were not bossum-buddies but, a kind of old friend from the start.

As I was a graphic designer, which he associated with printing things, which it is, he always asked about what I was printing. I'd say, "I'm a graphic artist, not a printer." "Oh, OK", he'd say. It took thirty years before he and a few other friends got it right. To me, the repetition was too funny for words.

I met a lot of lovely humans because of Liam's circle of friends. You know who you are.

His gift to me, I guess.

Jerry Greiner

Jerry Greiner - May 02, 2017 at 11:37 AM

DS

“ To Kate and Family

We are so very sorry for your loss.
Our thoughts and Prayers are with your family
Didn't know him very long but always enjoyed our conversations.

Love to the family
Jeff Davis and Donna Speece

DONNA L SPEECE - May 01, 2017 at 06:32 AM