



Maurice J. Whelan

October 2, 1943 - June 2, 2023

Maurice J. Whelan, age 79 years, of Athens, N.Y. passed away on June 2, 2023, at Albany Medical Center, Albany, N.Y.

He was born on October 2, 1943, in Ireland, and is the son of Thomas and Bridget (Tobin) Whelan.

Survivors include his wife Elizabeth Devenish, his daughter Lisbeth Whelan and his cherished and beloved grandchildren Thomas Whelan De Leon and Emma Grace De Leon.

Maurice served his country proudly in The United States Army.

He was a world-renowned bagpiper.

Arrangements are under the direction of Richards Funeral Home of the Mid-Hudson Valley, Inc., 29 Bross Street, Cairo, N.Y., 12413.

Complete obituary information will follow.

Condolences and memories may be shared at www.richardsfuneralhomeinc.net.

Tribute Wall

PV

“ Miss you Mo Sorry very hard to take Miss those rides out to Tyrone practice and home and all the rest You were and are an inspiration to me and so many others So much to say but will get to it soon!!

Peter Valane - June 16, 2023 at 10:42 AM

LW

Pete, it's Lisbeth, Maurice's daughter. Please give me a phone at 347 266 0729

Lisbeth Whelan - June 20, 2023 at 12:53 PM

PV

Lisbeth Just left a msg on your phone Miss Mo

Peter Valane - June 25, 2023 at 03:24 PM

JG

“ Maurice was the best Piper I've ever met. I believe he will be at the Pearly Gates with St. Peter playing the pipes to welcome people when they arrive.
His passing was a great loss to the Pipe Band. My condolences,
John Gallagher.

John M. Gallagher - June 12, 2023 at 06:15 PM

PV

Thanks Mo

Peter Valane - June 16, 2023 at 10:44 AM



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“ Richards Funeral Home Staff sent a virtual gift in memory of Maurice J. Whelan



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Richards Funeral Home of the Mid-Hudson Valley, Inc., Cairo and Athens, N.Y. and also W.C. Brady's Sons, Inc., Coxsackie, N.Y. send our condolences to The Family of Maurice J. Whelan during this difficult time, and in the days ahead.

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