



A Beloved Teacher and Friend

Douglas Kennard O'Hare, an educator for over 40 years, died Friday after a courageous battle with cancer. He was 63.

He leaves a legacy of 25 years of inspiring students at the Stephen Gaynor School with a love for learning. Over the years he touched so many, and changed the lives of so many more. For each and every one of his students, he opened the door to the enchantment of literature, history, poetry, reading and writing.

Prior to Doug's move to New York City in 1983, he resided in Washington DC where he was a Coordinator at the St. Maurice Day School in Potomac, MD. Doug has no immediate family members surviving him. He is predeceased by his parents, Mary Ann O'Hare and Winston L. O'Hare, and two brothers, Steven Bradford O'Hare and John O'Hare.

A 1969 graduate of the University of Maryland in English, he earned his master's degree in Education from Catholic University in Washington, DC in 1976.

Doug's presence will be greatly missed at the Stephen Gaynor School where he touched the lives and left a lasting mark on so many of his colleagues.

ARRANGEMENTS: A memorial service will be held at the Stephen Gaynor School – 148 West 90th Street – on Wednesday, June 3, 2009 at 5:00 pm. Prior to Doug's passing, in lieu of flowers, he requested expressions of sympathy be made to the Doug O'Hare Scholarship at the Stephen Gaynor School. Contributions should be made to the Stephen Gaynor School, c/o Development Office, 148 West 90th Street, New York, NY 10024.