



## Mr. Edward William Dougherty

July 11, 1930 - March 13, 2020

Edward William Dougherty, 89, of Tallahassee, passed away on Friday, March 13, 2020, while surrounded by his loving family. He now joins his father, Edward H. Dougherty; mother, Rose Burke Dougherty; wife of 62 years, Virginia Coleman Dougherty; son, Joseph Dougherty; and siblings, Anne Marie White and Tommy Dougherty, in Heaven.

He was born in Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, on July 11, 1930. Ed faithfully served 20 years in the United States Air Force. Following his retirement from the military, he became a Compliance Officer with the Department of Labor, Wage and Hour Division for 15 years. He was a faithful parishioner at Blessed Sacrament Catholic Church, a loving husband, father, grandfather and great-grandfather. In his younger years, Ed loved to sing, dance, read and walk his dogs.

Survivors include his children, Edward W. Dougherty, Jr. (wife, Audrey) and Cheryl Robbins (husband, Gary); grandchildren, Christopher, Shonah, Edward III, Patrick and Daniel (wife, Guatalupe); and great-grandchildren, Breanna and Elena. He is also survived by his little dog, KyLee.

The family will receive friends on Thursday March 19, 2020, from 5:30pm – 7:00 pm at Abbey Funeral Home and 10:30-11:00 am, prior to Mass at Blessed Sacrament Catholic Church on Friday, March 20, 2020. The Mass of

Christian Burial is Friday, March 20, 2020 at 11:00 am at Blessed Sacrament Catholic Church.

Due to the current circumstances, Blessed Sacrament Catholic has requested that only immediate family members be in attendance at the Funeral Mass.

The Final Committal Service with military honors will immediately follow at Tallahassee Memory Gardens.

In lieu of flowers please make memorial contributions to Covenant Hospice or Wounded Warriors. Online condolences may be expressed at [www.abbeyfh.com](http://www.abbeyfh.com).

# Cemetery Details

## Tallahassee Memory Gardens

4037 North Monroe Street  
Tallahassee, FL 32303  
(850) 562-1518  
<https://www.abbeyfh.com/>

# Previous Events

## Visitation

**MAR 19.** 5:30 PM - 7:00 PM (ET)

Abbey Funeral Home  
4037 North Monroe Street  
Tallahassee, FL 32303  
(850) 562-1518  
[abbeyfh@comcast.net](mailto:abbeyfh@comcast.net)

## Visitation

**MAR 20.** 10:30 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

Blessed Sacrament Catholic Church  
624 Miccosukee Road  
Tallahassee, FL 32308

## Service

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MAR **20**. 11:00 AM (ET)

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# Tribute Wall

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“ *When Ed was younger he resembled his Mother's brother Dan Burke. I have not seen Ed, my first cousin in a number of years. Looking at his photo I now see a very strong resemblance of his grandmother Dougherty. My condolence to his family may he rest in peace.*

*Cousin Rose and family.*

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**Rosemarie Keen** - March 24, 2020 at 01:29 PM

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“ *To Ed's loving family:*

*Ed was such a dear participant of the Blessed Sacrament Choir. We loved him very much. His beautiful tenor voice always enhanced the hymns and the service. As a soprano who sat directly in front of him I will always remember his beautiful voice and his lovely kind personality. My husband, William, and I would often see him at our gym and enjoyed his friendly conversations. May you all find comfort in the many sweet memories of Ed in your lives.*

*With warm regards and deep condolences,  
Rosie Leparulo*

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**Rosie Leparulo** - March 22, 2020 at 09:32 PM