

Arthur Joseph Delaney

(21 Apr 1938 – 23 Dec 2003)

Delaney, Arthur J. Arthur J. Delaney, 65, died on December 23, 2003. He is survived by a daughter Mary Claire L. Delaney of Brooklyn, NY and son, Arthur J. Delaney III of Washington; three brothers, a sister, 19 nieces and nephews and their 31 children. A memorial service will be held at St Peter's Church on Capitol Hill, 2nd and C streets, S.E. on Saturday January 24, 2004 at Noon. Contributions in his name may be made to the Capitol Hill Arts Workshop,, 545 7th St. S.E., Washington, D.C., 20003.

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Lawyer and Activist Arthur Delaney Dies

Arthur J. Delaney, 65, a former Washington lawyer and community activist on Capitol Hill, died of chronic pulmonary emphysema Dec. 23 at his residence in Montrose, N.Y.

Mr. Delaney lived in Washington from 1967 to 2000.

During that time, he was a lawyer with the Internal Revenue Service and in private practice with the firm of Winkleman & Delaney, as well as in a solo legal practice. He specialized in tax and estate law.

He was born and raised in DuBois, Pa., and graduated from the University of Notre Dame and Columbus School of Law at Catholic University.

He served in the Army in an artillery unit and was discharged as a captain in 1967.

Mr. Delaney had been a board member and chairman of the finance committee of Capitol Hill Hospital. In that capacity, he worked on the acquisition and transformation of the Penn Theatre at 650 Pennsylvania Ave. SE into a medical office building. He had served on the board and finance committee of the Medlantic hospital group, now MedStar.

He also served on the boards of the Capitol Hill Arts Workshop and the Edmund Burke School, where he was instrumental in establishing the Faculty Compensation Endowment Fund. In 1985, he was chairman of the capital campaign for St. Peter's Catholic Church on Capitol Hill. He was a coach in his children's sports endeavors.

His marriage to Janice F. Delaney ended in divorce. A son, James, died in infancy in 1970.

Survivors include two children, Mary Claire L. Delaney of Brooklyn, N.Y., and Arthur J. Delaney III of Washington; three brothers; and a sister.