



## Eoin M. O'Tighearnaigh

May 9, 1962 - May 9, 2018

Eoin O'Tighearnaigh (pronounced Owen O'Tierney), age 56, passed away unexpectedly on May 9, 2018. Eoin was born May 9, 1962, the 4th of 6 children to Seamus (deceased) and Catherine O'Tighearnaigh, in Dublin, Ireland. Eoin was a devoted, loving, caring and generous husband, father, son, brother, uncle and kind-hearted friend to a large circle of friends and neighbors.

Eoin is preceded in death by his father Seamus O'Tighearnaigh and brother Seamus O'Tighearnaigh. He is survived by his loving and devoted wife Tonya Sargel O'Tighearnaigh (25 years married); daughter Treasa; son Ruarai; beloved mother Catherine O'Tighearnaigh, siblings, Cait O'Tighearnaigh, Siobhan (Richard Burgess) O'Tighearnaigh, Micheal (Roisin Horneck) O'Tighearnaigh, Lorcan (Mary Connolly) O'Tighearnaigh, sister-in-law Noirin Fogerty O'Tighearnaigh, Father-in-law Richard Sargel Sr., Mother-in-law Jeanie Sargel, Brother-in-law Richard Sargel Jr., Sister-in-law Cheryl Sargel and eighteen nieces and nephews.

Eoin graduated from Trinity College in Dublin Ireland in 1984 with a degree in Mechanical Engineering. Upon graduation he began his career with General Electric where he worked for 26 years in the US, Central and Eastern Europe. Eoin and Tonya returned to the US in 2009 with their children and settled in Powell, OH. In 2012 Eoin joined Global Infrastructure Partners, headquartered in New York City where most recently he was Operating Principal focused on airports construction and operations in the UK; and quickly became a well-respected leader, universally recognized as one of the finest members of the GIP Operations team.

The family will receive friends on Wednesday, May 16th at Rutherford Funeral Home, 450 W Olentangy St, (Powell, 43065) from 2-4pm and 6-8pm. Mass of Christian Burial will be on Thursday May 17 at St. Brigid of Kildare, 7179 Avery Rd (Dublin, 43017) at 10:00 am by celebrant Msgr. Joseph Hendricks.

Tonya has asked that anyone who has a memory, a story or pictures of Eoin to email to

her directly. Through her own experience, she knows that this will be invaluable to Treasa and Ruarai as they grow older. It would be a nice opportunity for us all to reflect on some special time with our friend. Her email is [tonyaot@gmail.com](mailto:tonyaot@gmail.com).

In lieu of flowers the family asks that you kindly consider a donation to the Eoin O'Tighearnaigh Memorial Scholarship fund, to benefit students in the Olentangy School district with post-secondary tuition. Education was extremely important to Eoin and he spoke often about establishing a lasting legacy such as this to benefit students. You may make donations to the fund using the PayPal account:

[o.liberty.memorialscholarship@gmail.com](mailto:o.liberty.memorialscholarship@gmail.com).

# Previous Events

## Calling Hours

MAY 16. 2:00 PM - 4:00 PM (ET)

Rutherford Funeral Home at Powell  
450 West Olentangy Street  
Powell, OH 43065  
(614) 792-1471  
info@rutherfordfuneralhome.com  
<https://www.rutherfordfuneralhomes.com/>

## Calling Hours

MAY 16. 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

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450 West Olentangy Street  
Powell, OH 43065  
(614) 792-1471  
info@rutherfordfuneralhome.com  
<https://www.rutherfordfuneralhomes.com/>

## Mass of Christian Burial

MAY 17. 10:00 AM (ET)

St. Brigid of Kildare Catholic Church  
7179 Avery Road  
Dublin, OH 43017  
<http://www.stbrigidofkildare.org/>

# Tribute Wall



“ *Eoin M. O'Tighearnaigh*

January 28, 2023 at 10:24 AM



“ *Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of Eoin M. O'Tighearnaigh.*



June 08, 2018 at 02:32 PM

SU

“ *Tonya and family,  
May Eoin's memory be a blessing, and may the collective love and caring of others help you to live with the void as you make your way forward.  
With sincere sympathy,  
The Gugliemottos - Sam, Olivia, Sue and Tony*

Sue - May 17, 2018 at 10:16 AM

DH

“ *Tonya, we are so sorry to hear about Eoin. He is the exact same age as myself. We remernber when you just moved into Drumcondra back in 1993 and we were all so young and then you and Bernie were pregnant at the same time. Do you remember Eoin dropping Bernie into the hospital when she went into Labour ? We remember Eoin working so hard fixing up your house every evening he came home after work. I was jealous of how handy he was compared to me. We can still see things in number 57 that were done with Eoins hands.*

*Take care of yourself,*

*Denis, Bernie, Niall and Meabh  
Drumcondra  
Ireland*

Denis Harte - May 17, 2018 at 09:48 AM

PA

“ Tonya our hearts are with you and your family during this time of grief. We want you to know that we are also in disbelief and want to help in any capacity needed.

Pat & Harry McClure

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Pat - May 16, 2018 at 04:24 PM

TT

“ I am shocked and saddened to hear the passing of Eoin today. I interacted with him over the last couple of months through work and through NRG, and am heartbroken to learn that he is leaving us all too soon. I got to know him and enjoyed our conversations and his humor in the short time that I knew him and his friends and family and in my prayers. Praying peace and understanding for his family and to look to the Lord during this tough time.

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Tony Trahan - May 16, 2018 at 03:16 PM

DA

“ I had the very good fortune to work with Eoin at GE. May you find solace, O'Tighearnaigh family, as you struggle with this immense loss, and take to heart the words of St. Francis de Sales: "Do not look forward in fear to the changes in life; rather, look to them with full hope that as they arise, God, whose very own you are, will lead you safely through all things; and when you cannot stand it, God will carry you in His arms. Do not fear what may happen tomorrow; the same understanding Father who cares for you today will take care of you then and every day. He will either shield you from suffering or will give you unfailing strength to bear it. Be at peace, and put aside all anxious thoughts and imaginations."

My sympathy to the family of this good man. Diane Anderson

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Diane Anderson - May 16, 2018 at 08:59 AM

DR

“ Tonya we are so sorry for your loss. We only had the opportunity to speak with Eoin a couple of times when he would help you with remodeling at Avery Place. We remember the time you guys borrowed Dennis' shop vac and returned the favor with such a kind thank you gift.

Know that he is at peace with God in heaven and that someday you will be united again.

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Dennis and Linda Roach - May 16, 2018 at 06:04 AM



“ *Basket of Memories was purchased for the family of Eoin M. O'Tighearnaigh.*



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May 15, 2018 at 08:46 PM

DC

“ *Oh Tonya we can't believe this has happened. I'm so sorry for your loss. I can't help but remember how you met Eoin and I met Naoise! So many fun times together. Eoin was such a sweet guy and incredibly smart. Between your intelligence and his I bet your kids are smart too. We've loss touch over the years but it still hits us hard that he is gone. I hope you find peace. Thinking of you and the kids. Prayers to you all*  
*Diane and Naoise Colgan*

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**Diane Colgan** - May 15, 2018 at 07:55 PM

TF

“ *We mourn here saying there he goes but they rejoice in Heaven saying here he comes! Rest is peace Eoin! Just a temporary passing until we meet again.*

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**Tracy Fowler** - May 15, 2018 at 11:33 AM

LS

“ *1 file added to the album New Album Name*



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**Linda K Swanger-Solis** - May 15, 2018 at 10:06 AM

LS

“ Dear Tonya and children, it was a privilege to work for Eoin all these years. I will always remember Eoin as a kind, gentle and generous man. He was a proud father and a great husband. He will be so dearly missed by all of us at GIP. God Bless you at this time and always. His memory will never be forgotten.  
With heartfelt sympathies,  
Linda and Hawer Solis  
(Eoin's Admin Asst. GIP)



Linda K Swanger-Solis - May 15, 2018 at 09:44 AM



“ Bountiful Rose Basket was purchased for the family of Eoin M. O'Tighearnaigh.



May 15, 2018 at 09:36 AM

ML

“ We only met Owen once, but he left a warm and lasting impression. It was at the wedding of Cheryl and Rich. We were from out of town and knew no one from Rich's family. Owen was so friendly and kind, quick with a big welcoming smile. He introduced us to other guests and made us feel like an important part of the celebration. What a gift he had! The world will miss his kindness.

Our sincere sympathy,

Rob and Marlene Lieb  
Abingdon, Maryland

Marlene Lieb - May 15, 2018 at 06:36 AM

CS

Thanks Aunt Marlene and Uncle Robbie. What a beautiful memory :)

Cheryl Sargel - May 15, 2018 at 07:32 AM

SB

“ Eoin was a genuine inspiration to me in my time in GE - one of the few real life characters you could look up to - as a man of integrity, hard work and a deep sense of what was right and decent. A true loss to his friends and family and to all who had the fortune of spending time with him.

*Deepest sympathy  
Sean Byrne  
Dublin, Ireland*

sean byrne - May 15, 2018 at 04:39 AM

MK

“ Tonya & family. We were shocked and saddened to hear about Eoin. Please accept our sincere condolences and we hope that your memories will help you carry on in his honor and memory, during this heartbreaking time.

Mark & Paula Kemerer - May 14, 2018 at 09:07 PM

TN

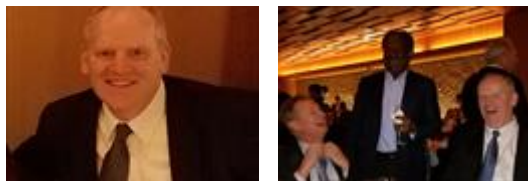
“ The Nimmo's lit a candle in memory of Eoin M. O'Tighearnaigh



The Nimmo's - May 14, 2018 at 08:48 PM

LS

“ 2 files added to the album New Album Name



Linda K Swanger-Solis - May 14, 2018 at 05:14 PM



“ Sweetest Sunrise Bouquet was purchased for the family of Eoin M. O'Tighearnaigh.



May 14, 2018 at 03:33 PM