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**John E. McCartney**

RICHFIELD SPRINGS — Mr. John E. ("Jack") McCartney Jr., 55, of Richfield Springs died unexpectedly Sunday evening, Aug. 8, 2004, as the result of injuries sustained in a motor vehicle accident.

Jack was born Dec. 12, 1948, in the Borough of Queens, a son of John E. and Regina (Stanis) McCartney.

He married Cynthia Coffrini on April 20, 1980, in Queens.

Raised in Queens, Jack graduated from the Mater Christi High School and later graduated from New York University.

A veteran of the United States Air Force, Jack honorably served his country from 1968 until 1972.

Jack moved to the Cooperstown area in 1982 and had been a resident of Richfield Springs since 1990.

For the past 22 years, he had been employed by Bassett Healthcare in Cooperstown and, for the past 10 years, was their MRI coordinator and chief technician.

Jack was a member of St. Mary's "Our Lady of the Lake" Catholic Church in Cooperstown and was a former member of the Cooperstown Fire Department, Mechanics' Hook and Ladder Company No. 5.

At one time, he had been active in the Cooperstown Boy Scouts and area golf leagues. He enjoyed the companionship of his dog Lucky, who was with him at the time of the accident and is still missing.

He is survived by his mother, Regina McCartney, of Lake Hiawatha, N.J.; his former wife, Cynthia McCartney of Milford; two sons, James L. McCartney of Fly Creek and Michael J. McCartney of Elma; six sisters, Victoria Frohnoefer, JoAnne Ziegler and Regina Langner of Queens, Jeanine Tancredi of Staten Island, Diane Ayala of Winston-Salem, N.C., and Eileen Canning of Mineola. Also surviving are three brothers, Daniel T. McCartney of Oak Ridge, N.J., Richard E. McCartney of Blauvelt, N.J., and Thomas F. McCartney of Queens; four grandchildren; and several nieces, nephews, cousins, aunts and uncles.

Friends may call from 7 to 9 p.m. Tuesday, Aug. 10, 2004, at the Connell, Dow & Deysenroth Funeral Home, 82 Chestnut St., Cooperstown, when Jack's family will be in attendance.

A memorial service will be held locally 11 a.m. Thursday, Aug. 12, 2004, in the Clark Auditorium at the Mary Imogene Bassett Hospital in Cooperstown,

with the Rev. Douglas Burleigh, pastoral care coordinator, officiating.

In New Jersey, Jack's family will receive friends from 7 to 9 p.m. Wednesday, Aug. 11, 2004, and from 2 to 4 and 7 to 9 p.m. Thursday, Aug. 12, 2004, at the Stephen J. Priola Parsippany Funeral Service, 60 North Beverwyck Road, Lake Hiawatha, N.J.

A Mass of Christian Burial will be offered at noon Friday, Aug. 13, 2004, at the St. Peter the Apostle Roman Catholic Church in Parsippany.

Arrangements are under the direction of the Connell, Dow & Deysenroth Funeral Home in Cooperstown and the Stephen J. Priola Parsippany Funeral Service in New Jersey.