



Gene Mahoney
JHS Football Alum

Played at the University of Notre Dame in 1927

Below is a letter from legendary Notre Dame Football Coach Knute Rockne to Gene Mahoney in the summer, encouraging him to return to Notre Dame with the expectation of earning a starting position at right tackle.

Mr. Eugene Mahoney
731 E. Buffalo
Jamestown, N. Y.

Dear Eugene:

I passed right close to your town this summer driving through to Bucknell at Lewisburg, Pennsylvania, but was in such a hurry that I couldn't detour enough to drop over and visit Jamestown.

I will write you regarding your friend in a few days as soon as I get a chance to talk to Father McBride.

Regarding yourself, however, with Hogan not returning to school this fall and Boland and McManmon graduating, the tackle situation doesn't look any too well unless you and one or two others come through. You certainly came along nicely this spring and showed splendid improvement --- your play in spots was good enough for anyone but in other spots it lacked things that I feel quite confident that you will develop this fall, so come back determined to be one of the right tackles at any cost. I am counting on you.

Hope you have had a pleasant summer and with every good wish, I am

Yours sincerely,

K. K. Rockne
Director of Athletics

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Eugene L. Mahoney

Eugene L. Mahoney, 83, of 731 Buffalo St., Jamestown, died at 5:15 a.m. today (June 15, 1990) at home.

A lifelong resident, he was born Sept. 6, 1906, in Jamestown, the son of Thomas and Elsie Green Mahoney.

Formerly, Mahoney owned and operated with his brother the Oriole Field on Buffalo Street. He was employed with the former Community Chrysler Plymouth Agency for 15 years, retiring in 1970.

Mahoney was a graduate of the 1926 class of Jamestown High School. He attended Notre Dame University, where he played football for Knute Rockne.

He was a communicant at St. John's Catholic Church.

Surviving are his wife, the former Sybyl M. VanMarter, with whom he celebrated their 50th wedding anniversary Nov. 4, 1989; a daughter, Elsie M. Stafford of Jamestown; three sons: Shane E. Mahoney of Cheney, Wash.; Timothy J. Mahoney of Ironwood, Mich.; and Terrence P. Mahoney of Fredonia; eight grandchildren: Joel and Kelley Stafford of Jamestown; Patrick, Kieran and Kevin Mahoney of Cheney, Wash.; Erinn and Kerry Mahoney of Ironwood, Mich.; and Megan Mahoney of Fredonia; and a brother, Roger Mahoney of Frewsburg.

The funeral will be at 1:30 p.m. Monday in Lind Funeral Home. Burial will be in Lake View Cemetery.

Friends will be received from 2-4 and 7-9 p.m. Sunday in the funeral home.

The family suggests memorials

MAHONEY — The funeral for Eugene L. Mahoney, 83, of 731 Buffalo St., who died June 15, 1990, was at 1:30 p.m. Monday in Lind Funeral Home Inc. The Rev. William R. Tuyn, pastor of St. Johns Catholic Church, officiated. Burial was in Lake View Cemetery. Bearers were Stubby Stafford, Jeffrey Parsons, Thomas and John Mahoney, David Rublee and Sherwood Burch. Attending from out of town were Shane Mahoney of Cheney, Wash.; Mr. and Mrs. Timothy Mahoney, Erinn and Kerry Mahoney, all of Ironwood, Mich.; Mr. and Mrs. Terrence Mahoney of Fredonia; Jeffrey Parsons and Whitney Parsons, both of Houston, Texas; Deanna Trass, Greg Trass, Mr. and Mrs. Don Anderson, all of Rochester; Debbie Tamlin of Erie, Pa.; Grace DePasquale of North Carolina; Dolores Rudnick, Mr. and Mrs. Ron Rudnick, Sean and Ryan Rudnick, all of Buffalo; Carolyn Greenough, Mary Anne Corsoro, Aunt Midge and Kathy Brown, all of Dunkirk; Joe Jackson and Butch Neimic, both of Chicago, Ill.; Curley Lambeau of Greenbay, Wis.; Moon Mullins of Province, R.I.; Jack Cannon of New York; Mr. and Mrs. Gust Rundquist of Florida.