



BIOGRAPHY

Richard W. Tully, Jr. was born and raised in Commack, Long Island and a proud graduate of Local 638 Steamfitters. The Tully family has been part of Local 638 Steamfitters since the inception in 1884 and currently have five generations of Steamfitters. Both sides of his family are descendants of Ireland. The Tully's are from County Cork and the Madine's and Rafferty's are from Munster, South Roscommon and Belfast. They are one of the largest families in Local 638 carrying on a long tradition of excellence.

He lived in Pennsylvania for twelve years and raised two wonderful sons, Richard W. Tully III and Sean Patrick Tully, both who have joined him in Local 638. His Irish heritage has always been important to him and passing that on to his sons. He was a proud member of the Ancient of Hibernians and over the years had the honor of sponsoring many children through Project Children. His family was able to spend time with these children and make them part of his family for the time they visited. It was a truly rewarding experience and provided a lifelong impact as he still keeps in touch with some of the children today.

In 1997 he founded Interstate Mechanical Services, Inc. and as President and CEO has proudly grown the business to be a premier mechanical contractor in the industry. His knowledge and expertise have led him to expand the business to work in almost all of the Hospitals and Universities in NYC. A key component to his success has been the addition of his 60,000sqft fabrication shop in Yaphank where he is able to have steamfitters prefabricate piping improving efficiency on projects while continuing to provide the impeccable quality work that he and his clients expect. He is a member of the Mechanical Contractors Association and has employed hundreds of Steamfitters and Service Technicians along with supporting many other unions as a prime mechanical contractor.

In addition to his charitable contributions within the Irish community he also supports many great causes including the American Heart Association, in which Richard serves on the Executive Leadership Team, Hope with Heart, Futures in Education, and Healthcare Leaders of NY. He is committed to helping these and other organizations with fundraising so they can continue their life changing and lifesaving work.

Richard is honored and blessed to have been selected as this year's Grand Marshall of the Queens County St. Patrick's Day Parade.