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# *The University of Dayton*

## *News Release*

JOSEPH J. MCLAUGHLIN  
1920-1983

Dayton, Ohio, September 27, 1983 -- Joseph J. McLaughlin, 63, of 519 Kenwood Avenue in Dayton, a long-time official of the University of Dayton, died today at Miami Valley Hospital. His death was the result of a stroke suffered at work on Wednesday, September 21, at his office in the Jesse Philips Center.

A native of Bloomfield, New Jersey, McLaughlin came to the University of Dayton in 1957, succeeding Pepper Wilson as sports information director. From 1966 until 1973 he was director of general publicity and director of information services, serving as UD spokesman throughout that period. In 1974, McLaughlin became UD's first director of alumni relations. He held that position until 1980, when he accepted the position of coordinator of alumni placement. He continued in this position until his death, assisting alumni of UD with job placement throughout the country.

Prior to coming to Dayton, McLaughlin was a general assignments and sports reporter in his native New Jersey. He was scholastic sports editor of the Newark (N.J.) Evening News. He also served four years in the U.S. Navy during World War II.

McLaughlin was a member of the Sertoma Club of Dayton and longtime advisor to Chi Sigma Alpha fraternity at UD.

He is survived by his wife, Pep (Margaret Ann Toth); three children, Randy (31), Diane (28), and Patricia (27); and two grandchildren.

Funeral arrangements are pending through Westbrook Funeral Home.

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