



Dennis J. Sugrue, along with brothers Brian and Christopher, grew up in Far Rockaway, NY. Being the son of Irish immigrants, the Sugrues were raised with a strong work ethic which has resonated through their lives. Dennis, known to many as “DJ,” along with other family members, has worked tirelessly for the Sugrue Contracting Corporation of Long Island City, New York, the company his father and uncle started in 1959. They were hard-working, honest men who were devoted to their families, their Catholic faith, and their community, and they brought their children up in the same way.

DJ began working with his father at a very early age, spending school breaks, weekends and summers digging, loading, mixing, and laboring at one task or another. Upon graduating from Far Rockaway High School in 1980, he joined the Carpenters Union and is now in his 44th year of membership.

Over the past four decades, DJ has worked alongside many talented people who provided him with a unique education. His knowledge is vast, but his most valuable skill is his ability to manage difficult situations to help others to work together. He is well-liked and respected in the trade where he has made many friends. Being community minded is another personal trait. DJ is eager to share his knowledge with others to help bring people together and to help those in need.

DJ has been a supporter of the Tunnel to Tower Foundation since its inception. He’s a long-time member of the Knights of Columbus as well as a contributor to many volunteer Fire companies and ambulance corps. He’s a quiet contributor to many schools, churches, and community organizations. Dennis is husband to his loving wife Clare, a father to Meghan and Erin and grandfather to Timothy, Mickey, John, Kieran, Emma and Jack.

