

The New Polio: What Would Mom and Dad Have Done?

Biography: Harry Donohue

A “Broadcast Pioneer” of Philadelphia, Harry’s moving tribute to his parents is especially timely and we are grateful he has shared it with us, along with so many family photos. “One of Philadelphia's most recognizable voices, Harry first joined KYW News radio as a freelance reporter/anchor in 1974 and since 1979, Harry's been a morning news and sports anchor for the station until his retirement in the summer of 2014”. (1)



“Donahue had big dreams of playing in the Big 5 but soon found the broadcasting route was a better one to pursue. He began working with Temple in 1984, broadcasting Owls football games. In 2002, Donahue became the play-by-play voice of Temple men's basketball.” (1)

“Harry Donahue has been Philadelphia’s morning jolt for over 30 years. Since 1979, he’s helped Philadelphians wake up as the morning anchor for top-rated KYW News Radio.” As a life-long golfer and on-air personality, Donahue brings the perfect combination of links, love and media savvy to “[Inside Golf](#).” (2)(3)

His sports reporting has won him two Pennsylvania Associated Press Awards for his coverage of the Philadelphia Phillies' playoff and World Series victories in 1980. In May 2000, Donahue was inducted into the Pennsylvania Sports Hall of Fame. He was inducted into [Temple Basketball’s Ring of Honor](#) in 2020.

Harry is a native Philadelphian who attended St. Joseph's Prep, St. Charles Borromeo Seminary and St. Joseph's University.



Footnotes:

- (1) <https://kywnewsradio.radio.com/articles/news/harry-donahue-inducted-into-temple-basketball-ring-of-honor>
- (2) <https://www.broadcastpioneers.com/harrydonahue.html>
- (3) <http://www.insidegolf.net/about-us/>

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