



## Joseph T. Mahon Jr.

December 1, 1944 - May 18, 2020

Clifton Park – Joseph T. (Bud) Mahon, Jr., 75, of Clifton Park and longtime Albany resident died Monday, May 18, 2020 peacefully at home. Born in Albany, he was the son of the late Joseph T. Sr. and Betty Riley Mahon.

Bud was the patriarch of a boisterous Irish Catholic family. He was the beloved husband for 47 years to his high school sweetheart, Linda Snyder Mahon until her passing in 2012. He was the dear father of Joseph T. Mahon III (Maria) of Albany, Lisa Lynch (Joseph) of Marlborough, MA, Laura Garand (Michael) of Southborough, MA, Kimberly Henzel (Todd) of Clifton Park, and Michelle Mahon (David Sowinski) of Albany. He was the cherished Grandpa Bud of Conner Mahon, Ned and Cam Lynch, Riley, Shea and Nola Garand, TJ Reilly, Grace and Abigail Henzel and the late Ryan Mahon. He was the loving brother of Maureen Murgia (late Albert) and was predeceased by his infant sister Jean; brother-in-law of Jean Snyder (David Domino) and the late Katherine Snyder Fraller (Al); beloved uncle of Gregory Murgia (Lynn, daughters Nicole and Melissa), Maura Murgia (Darby Vedder) and Heather and Brandon Fraller. He also leaves his cherished companion, Marilyn Almy and many lifelong friends.

Bud was born in Albany and graduated from Christian Brothers Academy and Braden's Preparatory School before attending Siena College. He began his career working at The Modern Food Market while a student. He then went on to spend many decades with Albany International where he held several managerial roles in Appleton Wisconsin, Cowansville, Quebec and Atlanta, Georgia. Albany was always home base for the family. Later in his career, he joined New York State as the Director of the Payroll Implementation project to prepare the Office of the State Comptroller for the Y2K conversion.

Bud was a devoted family man with a wicked sense of humor who loved nothing more than a house full of friends and family and a good vodka tonic (hold the fruit!). He had an

affinity for cars, and was known to come home with new sports cars, much to Linda's chagrin. He relished summer vacations on Cape Cod and enjoyed a day spent at the Saratoga Race Course, win or lose. Always a dog lover, he especially loved his Bernese Mountain Dogs, Seamus and Bentley.

The family would like to express their appreciation for the loving care he received from Dr. Melissa Dalzell.

Funeral services were held privately. Interment is at St. Patrick's Cemetery, Watervliet. A celebration of his life will be forthcoming.

Those wishing to remember Bud in a special way may send a contribution to the Cardiology Transplant Team at Boston Children's Hospital at [bostonchildrens.org/givenow](http://bostonchildrens.org/givenow). or mail checks, payable to Boston Children's Hospital, to Boston Children's Hospital Trust, 401 Park Drive Suite 602, Boston, MA 02215-5301. Please include his name in the memo line.

To leave the family a special message on their guest book, please visit [www.McveighFuneralHome.com](http://www.McveighFuneralHome.com)

# Tribute Wall

CB

“ So very sorry for everyone's loss of Joe. He was a great guy and enjoyed his time with a great woman Marilyn and the doberman breed. I was honored to meet Joe through Marilyn. Sending prayers and condolences  
*Cindi Balestra*

Cindi Balestra - May 23, 2020 at 07:52 PM

AL

“ We're very sorry to learn of Joe's passing. Our thoughts and prayers are with his family at this difficult time. He was a most caring person and a friend to all.

*CBA class of '63*

Allen Lescak - May 23, 2020 at 09:20 AM

JT

“ JT, Lisa, Laura, Kim and Michelle. Our sincere condolence on the death of your Dad. Bud and I enjoyed a friendship dating back to 1950 nurtured from a friendship enjoyed by our parents, including summer vacations on Cape Cod. Over the years we enjoyed countless memorable, fun-filled times with your Mom and Dad. The notorious big green cooler was always well stocked with beer for our many picnics at Thompsons Lake and Hearthstone Point in Lake George. It was obvious in any conversation one had with Bud how very important his Family was to him. May he Rest in Peace.

*God Bless,  
Jack and Mary Ann Taffe*

Jack Taffe - May 21, 2020 at 10:01 PM



“ Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of Joseph T. Mahon Jr..



May 21, 2020 at 09:31 PM

MD

“ Bud leaves a wonderful legacy. Great son, father, brother, grandfather, and friend. May his family remember the good times, especially the Cape. Bud loved the Cape, since we were young children.  
I am his cousin, we kept loosely in touch over the years, His children were his pride and he never hesitated to tell me about them and what they were doing. I look at his picture and see his dad.  
Blessings and peace  
Marilyn Mahon Dalton

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**Marilyn Mahon Dalton** - May 21, 2020 at 04:53 PM

KF

“ I wish to extend my deepest of sympathy to the family of Joe and hope all the fond memories that you have had with him be remembered in your heart. I also wish to extend my deepest of sympathy to his companion who is my best friend Marilyn Almy who loved and took such good care of him. We will always remember his unique sense of humor. May God be with all of you through this most difficult time. May he RIP Sincerely Kristine Foster.

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**Kristine Foster** - May 21, 2020 at 02:39 PM

SD

“ On behalf of Academy of the Holy Names, please accept my heartfelt sympathy on the passing of your father. I hope that all the great memories you shared will sustain you during this time of sorrow and loss. Mr. Mahon and your entire family will remain in our thoughts and prayers.

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**Susan Tobin, Director of Development** - May 21, 2020 at 11:56 AM

SG

“ Our deepest sympathy for your loss. I fondly remember your Dad and Mom gathering the family on your back porch on Colonial Ave, living next door, we could hear the peals of laughter. I also remember your Dad pulling into the driveway in “cool cars”! We were fortunate to grow up as next door neighbors. Big hugs and lots of love to all.

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**Sybil Conway Gilmore** - May 21, 2020 at 11:07 AM

JB

“ Bud was a great friend and we shared many happy times together. The memories bring a smile to our face. You had wonderful parents- our thoughts are with you.  
Kathy and John Biscone

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**John Biscone** - May 21, 2020 at 10:17 AM

PS

“ Betsy and I extend our sympathy and prayers to Bud's family.

*On our visits to Albany years ago, we sometimes socialized with Bud and Linda so are well versed in his sense of humor. It was always a a pleasure to be with him.*

*Sincerely,  
Paul Sullivan*

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**Paul Sullivan** - May 21, 2020 at 08:14 AM