



## Richard "Dick" James Hurley, Sr.

February 28, 1944 - June 30, 2021

Albany-Richard "Dick" James Hurley Sr, 77, passed away peacefully on June 30th surrounded by his loving family. Born in Albany, he is the son of the late Joseph and Catherine Hurley.

Dick was a graduate of Cardinal McCloskey High School, and then went on to obtain his Electrical License from IBEW Local 724. Dick's passion in life was to help others. He became a substance abuse coordinator for the NYS AFL-CIO. Dick was available 24/7 to the people who called and needed his lifelong guidance and support. He was a proud and committed member of the "Friends of Bill W" club.

Dick was also a devoted sports fan. He nightly cheered on the Cleveland Indians and became a converted Pittsburgh Steelers fan after the Browns "left town," and broke his heart. Dick was often seen and heard in various gyms and fields across the area supporting his children and grandchildren. Dick never missed a school or sporting event. His smile, and laugh were contagious. When he wasn't watching sports, he would spend hours riding on his prized Harley Davidson.

Dick was predeceased by his loving wife Mary Ann (Cassala). He is survived by his daughter Lisa Fruscio, son Richard (Danielle) and his cherished grandchildren; Nick, Jack, and Will Fruscio and Sean and Maya Hurley. He is also survived by his loyal lab Harley. Dick was predeceased by his brother Joseph (Anne). He is survived by his sisters Anne McKenna (William), Jane Thomas (Edward), Peggy Reilly and Kathy Kittleman (Jim). Dick is also survived by numerous nieces, nephews and cousins. He has maintained a special relationship with his sister-in-law LouAnn Novotny and her three children: Steve, Dan and Sara. On behalf of our dad, we would like to acknowledge John Martin for demonstrating the true meaning of friendship.

The family would like to express a heartfelt thank you to his healthcare aide Elaina Davis.

Relatives and friends are invited to visit with Dick's family Wednesday, July 7, 2021 4:00 pm to 7:00 pm at the McVeigh Funeral Home, 208 North Allen Street, Albany, NY. Please only enter the funeral home from the rear parking lot doorway; unvaccinated individuals must wear a mask and practice social distancing.

Funeral services Thursday, July 8, 2021 at 10:30 am at St. Pius X Church, Loudonville, NY where his Funeral Mass will be celebrated. Please only enter the church from the front doorway; church ambassadors will be available to help with seating and questions; if vaccinated, please seat yourselves in main section of the Church (masks optional and no social distancing); if unvaccinated or are uncomfortable not social distancing, the two sides of Church are available where social distancing and masks will be required; and please attempt to arrive 15 minutes before. The Mass can be viewed at <https://www.stpiusxloudonville.org/new-live-videos/>

The Rite of Committal will be held at Calvary Cemetery, Glenmont, NY immediately following the Funeral Mass. To leave a message for the family please visit <http://www.McveighFuneralHome.com>

Those wishing to remember Dick in a special way may send contributions to the local chapters of The Lupus Alliance of Upstate New York, 438 Main Street #2013, Buffalo, NY 14202 or the Alzheimer's Disease Association, 4 Pine West Plaza #405 Albany, NY 12205.

# Cemetery

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## Calvary Cemetery

481 Route 9W  
Glenmont, NY,

# Events

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**JUL** **Visitation** 04:00PM - 07:00PM

**7**

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McVeigh Funeral Home, Inc.  
208 N Allen St, Albany, NY, US, 12206

**JUL** **Service** 10:30AM

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St. Pius X Church  
23 Crumitie Rd, Loudonville, NY, US, 12211

# Comments

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“ Will miss the man, his smiling bright eyes and most of all his laugh. He was a true union brother.

He helped so many of the members of my APWU ALBANY LOCAL with integrity, humor, and honesty.

God bless him and his family. - Jeff Levitt

**Jeffrey Levitt** - July 08 at 04:34 PM

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“ Thank you for your time and help over the years Dick! You have left behind a trail of grateful hearts and fond memories. RIP

James W

**James W** - July 08 at 07:27 AM

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“ Dickey and Lisa we were heartbroken when we heard of the passing of your dad. We have been neighbors for many years as you are so aware of and grew closer as time passed. He will be missed so much it is hard to fathom we won't see him as we did in the past. His suffering is over and now he is resting in peace. If we can ever be of help to you please don't hesitate to call us. God bless Hurl and you both and his many friends and family. He was such a good friend and a tremendous help to so many people. RIP Dick and remember Easy Does it and One Day at a Time.

**Matt & Terry Neeson** - July 07 at 02:56 PM

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“ Lisa and Dickie,  
So sorry to hear of your father's passing. Condolences to you and your family.  
God Bless.  
Jim Toomey

**Jim Toomey** - July 07 at 02:18 PM

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“ Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Richard "Dick" James Hurley, Sr..



July 07 at 07:52 AM

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“ Dick, You were one of the best. Rest in peace my friend, you will be missed by many.

Joyce Vita

Joyce Vita - July 06 at 10:58 AM

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“ Hurley family,

I knew Dick for many years as I lived on Joelson Ct. for 37 years. I was a basketball official for many years and got to officiate his sons games either as a player or coach. Dick would scream at me numerous times but I wouldn't pay any attention to him. We stayed friends during his life time. Dick will be missed by many and I will keep him in my prayers and may he rest in peace.

Sandy Brousseau Englewood, Co.

Sandy Brousseau - July 06 at 10:46 AM

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“ Rich, Sorry for the loss of your Dad. The picture of your Dad as a young man looks exactly like I remember you. Wishing you peace and my sincere condolences.

Marna Atkin

Marna Atkin - July 06 at 10:08 AM

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“ To all of Dick’s Family: I am very sorry for your loss.

**Mike McNulty** - July 05 at 08:02 PM

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“ Hurl, Thank you for everything. From my first job to everything else you gave me. My words will never be enough to thank you. I truly understand now what it to have wings beneath my wings. Hurl, you will never be replaced. I keep picturing your laugh. And you letting me rant about this and that. Then you’d say Meliss keep it simple. You always knew what to do and say. You mean more to me that anyone ever has in my entire life. How lucky I am in so many ways just to have known you, but to have you as my most trusted confidante and mentor and roll model.. You lit up any room you entered. Rest In Peace with the one & only true love of your life, Mary Ann. I’m just picturing you reading the news paper and laughing with Harley and your olives and pimentos.

. I’ll never forget you and everything you’ve done for me and taught me. There is nobody who can ever take your place or match your integrity. You stood by me no matter what You are the best person I have ever known in my life. I love you always. And to Lisa and Richard, and family. Maya Ann and Nicki boy, Jackie boy, Willy boy, etc and Chris & Danielle: your Dad and grandfather and father in law is beloved. He will never be forgotten. Your dad walked a step behind and truly let people shine when really he was the one with all the glory because he shined without ever trying. Fly high Hurl. You and your beloved Mary Ann. Thank you. I love you always. Meliss



**Melissa Olcott** - July 05 at 03:01 PM

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July 04 at 07:41 PM

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“ Hurls, You will be missed so very much!!!!  
I hope it was a peaceful journey on Eagle Wings to heaven.  
Matty and I both have so many good memories,  
sending love to all you leave behind who's lives you touched.  
You were Aces!!!!

Amy Parker DeSorbo  
Matty Brown  
U.S. Virgin Islands

**Amy DeSorbo** - July 04 at 09:10 AM

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“ Your wings have spread and your flight to other side will embrace your kind soul with  
Forever peace and serenity. Please say hello to our Friends and I wish you an  
eternal life full of calm and freedom. I'll miss you my Friend.

**Melissa Hanerfeld** - July 03 at 08:07 PM

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“ Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Richard "Dick" James Hurley, Sr..



July 03 at 01:06 PM

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“ My thoughts and prayers to my cousins Lisa and Rich and their families. Uncle Dick, "THE HURL", will be missed by all of us. Love you guys.

Dan N - July 02 at 12:28 PM



“ Lisa & Family: We are so sorry to hear of your dad's passing. I will remember him fondly for his great sense of humor when visited the Local 724 union hall where I worked. Please know that we are thinking of you and your family during this difficult time.

Chris & George Hettie, Jr. - July 02 at 02:20 PM



“ To the Hurley Family: Please accept my deepest sympathy.

Kathleen Kaempfert ( Kathleen's friend)

Kathleen - July 07 at 03:32 PM

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“ Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of Richard "Dick" James Hurley, Sr..



July 02 at 11:53 AM

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“ 2 files added to the album Memories Album



McVeigh Funeral Home - July 02 at 11:27 AM



“ I will miss Dick's smile, his laugh and his innate kindness. Rest in peace my friend. Carol Barrett

carol barrett - July 03 at 07:38 AM



“ Heartbroken to hear this sad news. Fond memories of Dick while growing up in Albany, and following his contributions to help so many people lately. Dick and Joe now together in Heaven ! RIP my friend .

Donald McCarthy - July 06 at 10:56 PM