



## Brother Richard Leo McAlice, FSC

April 16, 1932 - August 15, 2017

Albany- Brother Richard Leo McAlice, FSC, 85, died peacefully at De La Salle Hall in Lincroft, NJ, following a brief time in hospice care.

Born in Pawtucket, RI, to Leo Francis McAlice and Edith Nichols, Richard attended Sacred Heart Elementary School and St. Raphael Academy in Pawtucket. After graduating he decided to answer the call to religious life and entered the order of the De La Salle Christian Brothers at Barrytown, NY in June of 1950, taking the name Brother Richard Leo. He then attended De La Salle College, Washington, D.C. from 1951-1954 and Manhattan College, NY from 1954-1956, graduating with a BS in Social Science.

His call to serve the marginalized and poor is best epitomized by his work at Incarnation School in Manhattan, followed by 25 years teaching and working at Lincoln Hall from 1956 to 1981. He then brought his gifts and talents to La Salle School in Albany where he continued to inspire many for the next 37 years. He has worked most well and tirelessly on behalf of the "Children confided to our care" according to the Rule of the Brothers throughout his life. His warm smile and strong commitment encouraged many staff and students. His family, Nascar (especially Tony Stewart) and the Yankees were special to him.

He is predeceased by his brothers Henry and Charles and his sisters Frances and Ruth. He leaves his brothers Leo and twin brother Arthur and his sister Edith all the joy possible of having lived life to the full.

Relatives and friends are invited to visit with Br. Richard Leo's family and confrere's Tuesday, August 22, 2107 4:00 to 7:00 pm in McVeigh Funeral Home, 208 North Allen Street, Albany, NY

Funeral services Wednesday, August 23, 2017 at 8:45 am from McVeigh Funeral Home, Albany thence to the Cathedral of the Immaculate Conception, Albany at 9:30 where his Funeral Mass will be concelebrated.

The Rite of Committal will be held in the De La Salle Christian Brothers lot in St. Agnes Cemetery, Menands immediately following the Funeral Mass.

To leave a message for the family, light a candle, obtain directions or view other helpful services please visit <http://www.McveighFuneralHome.com>

Those wishing to remember our beloved Brother Richard Leo McAlice may send a contribution to LaSalle School, 391 Western Ave., Albany, NY 12203.

St. John Baptist de la Salle.....Pray for Us

Live Jesus in Our Hearts Forever

# Cemetery

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## St. Agnes Cemetery

48 Cemetery Ave  
Menands, NY,

# Events

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

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

**AUG** **Service** 09:30AM

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Cathedral of the Immaculate Conception  
125 Eagle Street, Albany, NY, US

# Comments

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“ Richard Leo had a great impact on me when I was a LaSallian Volunteer at La Salle School in 1994. He was gracious, welcoming, kind, and funny. While I was an absolute greenhorn and he a pro's pro, he treated me with respect and gentle guidance as I bumbled through figuring out how to deal with the challenging population of kids whom La Salle served. Many years later (2004, to be exact), my wife and I happened to be passing through Albany, and we paid an unannounced visit, my first return to La Salle since shortly after I completed my stint as a volunteer. He recognized me immediately when he answered our knock on the Brothers' door, greeted me warmly, and asked, hospitably as always, "Would you have time to stop in for a cup of coffee?" Of course I did, and of course Richard Leo made time for me and my wife. He lived a long, good life, and he made his mark on many people, including me.

**Bob Holschuh Simmons** - September 04, 2017 at 12:13 PM

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“ I was introduced to Brother Richard by Barbara Palumbo, one of the members of our storytelling ensemble. He was a warm, lovely man - always supportive of our performances and a pleasure to know. He will be truly missed .

My condolences and prayers for his family,

Jane Ainslie

**Jane Ainslie** - August 24, 2017 at 03:53 PM

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“ My memories of brother Richard are of seeing him at my sister MaryIn Messina's house for most all of the holidays plus birthdays, baptisms graduations. A couple of times he played Santa.He was my great niece Danielle Earrings God father. Brother Richard was part of our family. He will always be in our thought's and prayer's.

Jim and Agnes Bennet

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**Agnes Bennett** - August 24, 2017 at 03:28 PM

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“ We will miss you so much Leo. We'll see you again in heaven.

Love,  
The Quinlan's

**Maureen Kuron** - August 21, 2017 at 06:31 PM

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**Priscilla (McAlice) Steenbergen** - August 20, 2017 at 04:03 PM