



## Robert J. Umholtz

August 24, 1929 - February 10, 2020

Albany-Robert J. Umholtz, 90, entered Eternal Life Monday, February 10, 2020 at The Grand, Guilderland Center, NY.

Bob was born August 24, 1929 and was the son of the late John and Margaret Welch Umholtz. He was the brother of Lois Leikhim, Margaret Weaver and Richard Umholtz. Many nieces and nephews survive.

Bob graduated from Vincentian Institute in 1947. He received his Bachelors Degree from NYSCT (SUNY) in 1951 and his MBA from Siena College in 1960.

He was a member of the US Naval Reserve from 1951-1988. He retired as a Chief Petty Officer. Bob worked for the State of New York from 1951-1986 when he retired from the Office of General Services. He enjoyed travel both local and abroad. Bob was a member of the Siena Opera Club, and he loved gardening and dogs.

He was a parishioner of Blessed Sacrament Church, Albany and very active and longtime parishioner of the former St. Teresa of Avila Church, Albany, NY.

Funeral services Thursday, February 20, 2020 at 10:30 am at Blessed Sacrament Church, 607 Central Ave. (Father John Bradley Way), Albany, NY where his Funeral Mass will be celebrated.

Relatives and friends are invited to visit with Bob's family Thursday, February 20, 2020 prior to the Funeral Mass 8:00 am to 10:00 am at McVeigh Funeral Home, 208 North Allen

Street, Albany, NY 12206.

The Rite of Committal will be held at St. Agnes Cemetery, Menands, NY immediately following the Funeral Mass.

To leave a message for the family, please visit [www.McveighFuneralHome.com](http://www.McveighFuneralHome.com)

Those wishing to remember Bob in a special way may send contributions to Guiding Eyes for the Blind, 611 Granite Springs Road, Yorktown Heights, NY 10598.

# Cemetery

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## St. Agnes Cemetery

48 Cemetery Ave

Menands, NY,

# Events

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**FEB** **Visitation** 08:00AM - 10:00AM

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McVeigh Funeral Home, Inc.

208 N Allen St, Albany, NY, US, 12206

**FEB** **Service** 10:30AM

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Blessed Sacrament Church

607 Central Ave, Albany, NY, US

# Comments

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“ Very sorry to read about Bob passing. I didn't find out until Friday, that the funeral was Thursday. We were good friends and fellow retired Vets. We got along well, even though I am Army(!) .I enjoyed my monthly trips to the commissary in Saratoga, when Bob still drove. We also liked stopping at the Schuyler bakery on the way, especially toward December. That's when they made the streudel for the holidays. He always got two, as I recall. I even bought one the last time we were there; he was right, of course. It was delicious! I will miss his friendliness and consideration. Bob was friends with my parents, Ed and Jeanne Karath, from their days in the St Teresa parish. They have also left us, but are now together with Bob at St Agnes. I hope to visit them and Bob there soon.

**Thomas Karath** - February 23 at 10:42 AM

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“ There will never be enough words to express my love for this wonderful man. It seems that many if not most of my great childhood memories involve my Uncle Bob. Every holiday spent at his house involving his delicious cooking to the many adventures he took us on. Travel to Washington DC, a trip to a friend's farm, Storytown, and Hoffman's Park. He spoiled us but in a good way. He was involved in every accomplishment we had. First communion, graduations, and weddings. You could always count on him being there cheering you on. When he didn't make it to my wedding to the love of my life in 2018 I knew. I knew it was getting bad. I so wish I lived closer so I could've taken care of him the way he took care of us. Uncle Bob, I will never forget the Christian man that you were, the values and love that you showed us. I hope you know how much you were loved and were comforted by that in your final days. I will forever grieve you.  
Your loving niece, Pam

**Pam Stack** - February 21 at 07:41 AM