



## Baldwin "BT" Giminiani

January 8, 1920 - February 14, 2011

Albany-Baldwin T. Giminiani, 91, known to his beloved family and many, many friends as "BT" or "Babe", was born into Eternal Life Monday, February 14, 2011 at St. Peter's Hospital.

Born in Jersey Shore, PA, he was the son of the late Pasquale and Meni Poleto Giminiani. He was a US Marine Corp WW II veteran, serving in the Pacific Theater aboard the USS Block Island, and also stationed on Guadalcanal. BT was an Insurance Broker for over 40 years with the Travelers Insurance Company. He also worked as a Financial Representative for H.D. Vest.

He was a life member of the Marine Corp League and Colonie Elks, he attained the rank of Third Degree in the Knights of Columbus, and was a member of the Sons of Italy, where he held several offices. He and his wife Louise were former longtime member of Shaker Ridge Country Club and he also served as President of the Buckingham Garden Association. Over the years, BT belonged to many Insurance trade organizations. He also volunteered for the City Mission and LaSalle School for Boys.

Babe was a nature lover, and enjoyed gardening. He will be remembered for his great sense of humor, and as a terrific athlete, playing racquet ball until just a few years ago and golf until this year.

He was the beloved and devoted husband for 55 years of Louise J. Leone Giminiani; loving father of Rita L. Ireland (Brian E.); cherished and beloved grandfather of 3 year old Benjamin A. Ireland; brother of the late Teresa Sabeskis, Teena Ceci, Sylvester Giminiani (Rose), Daniel Giminiani and Rudolph Giminiani; uncle of John 'Jack' Giminiani (Kay), Judy Croiser, Christine Giminiani, John Giminiani (Jessica), Chris Gibeau and Dawn Wade; his extended family includes Debbie and Michael Campagna and family, Lynne Bourne and family, Gina and Don Flynt and family, Julie and Chris Boehning and family.

Funeral services Saturday, February 19, 2011 at 10:00 am from the McVeigh Funeral Home, 208 North Allen Street, Albany thence to the Parish of Mater Christi (formerly St. Catherine of Siena Church) at 10:30 AM where a Mass of Christian Burial will be celebrated.

Relatives and friends are invited and may call Friday, February 18, 2011 4:00 to 7:00 pm in the funeral home.

Interment Tuesday, February 22, 2011 at the Gerald BH Solomon Saratoga National Cemetery.

To leave the family a special message on their guest book; obtain a prayer card or directions; or share a photo or E-card with them, please visit [www.McVeighFuneralHome.com](http://www.McVeighFuneralHome.com)

# Previous Events

## Service

FEB **19**. 10:30 AM (ET)

Parish of Mater Christi  
40 Hopewell Street (Rev. Kenneth J. Doyle Way)  
Albany, NY 12208

# Tribute Wall



“ *McVeigh Funeral Home, Inc. created a Tribute Video in memory of Baldwin "BT" Giminiani*



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McVeigh Funeral Home, Inc. - February 14, 2011 at 12:00 AM



“ *Baldwin "BT" Giminiani*

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October 08, 2023 at 09:24 PM



“ *Rita and Louise-  
Please accept our deepest sympathies. we were so sorry and sad to hear of B.Ts passing.. I was only in his company a few times but what I remember the most about him was his beautiful smile and his wonderful sense of humor... Cherish the wonderful memories you shared.... God Bless you in the coming months with peace, courage and strength... Rest in Peace with the Angels B.T.##imported-begin##Karen Boscarino##imported-end##*

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March 01, 2011 at 09:33 PM



“ B.T. I am glad I got to know you. Avila isnt the same without you. You were loved by all!  
Rest in peace my friend, I love you and miss you so much!##imported-begin##Amy Martinez##imported-end##

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February 28, 2011 at 06:10 PM



“ I was so sorry to hear about Mr. Giminiani's passing. I wish I had known in time to make it to the service. I will always remember how generous and thoughtful he was, and how much you all always made me feel like a part of your family. My favorite memories are of going to Red Wings games, lunches at the Quality Inn, our vacation to Rhode Island, my surprise 17th birthday party, trips to Saratoga for concerts and the spa pool, and just spending time hanging out at your house. Oh, and how well he took it when I permanently spray painted the letters "HN" on the basement floor when Rita and I were making a banner to bring to the Power Station concert! Mr. G. will always have a very special place in my heart, as will you all. Please know that my prayers and thoughts are with you.##imported-begin##Laisa Henry Burgazoli##imported-end##

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February 28, 2011 at 12:05 PM



“ Uncle B.T. , was a very good man in 1998 i know know if i would still be here if he didnt help guide me and my family.##imported-begin##chris gibeau##imported-end##

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February 26, 2011 at 12:54 PM



“ I wish to convey my deepest sympathies to Babe's family. I knew him through my parents they were friends in the 1950s through the Knights of Columbus. We used to go wood chuck hunting near our camp at Galway Lake and fishing also. We all are better people because of Babe.##imported-begin##Mike Mancini##imported-end##

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February 19, 2011 at 10:42 AM



“ I was caught off guard hearing of BT's passing. Of course I knew his age but he had the energy and vitality of a 60 year old. And oh those jokes. I've never met anyone more proud to be of Italian descent or a former soldier in the U.S. Marine Corps. I'm honored to have known him and will never forget many of his life lessons and advice.  
Joe D.##imported-begin##Joseph R. DeMarco##imported-end##

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February 17, 2011 at 03:49 PM



“ Louise & Rita,

*I remember all the good times we all had at hockey games and going to dinner. Babe was a wonderful man, fun to be around, and full of life. Wow, it's over 30 years now that I've known you all. From the days at The Travelers and Babe's agency to the fun times at the Knick and Emperor's Palace.*

*I'll miss him greatly.*

*Karen (Bilka) Burdick##imported-begin##karen burdick##imported-end##*

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February 16, 2011 at 12:32 PM