



## Darrell Leo Burns

May 31, 1937 - September 6, 2025

Loudonville, NY-Darrell Leo Burns, 88, passed away peacefully September 6, 2025 at Community Hospice Inn at St. Peter's Hospital. Born in Albany on May 31, 1937 to Helen Kiley and Leo Michael Burns, Darrell was the second of three children. He was proud to call Albany "home" his entire life.

Darrell was the loving husband of Janet Vroman Burns (d. 2010) for 48 years, and of Barbara Sullivan Burns for the past 13 years. Darrell and Barbara spent many wonderful winters in Jupiter, FL and summers enjoying Barbara's family camp in Keeseville, NY.

Darrell had two adoring daughters, Kerry Anne (d. 1975) and Colleen Mary (Hugh Simons) Burns of Boston, MA. Darrell's most cherished role was that of grandfather to Kerry Grace, and Seamus Kiley (Olivia Clark) Matlack, who talked to their grandfather by phone almost every day. Darrell was welcomed lovingly into Barbara's family of six children: Jack (Gina), Kate (d. 2014), Megan, Matthew, James (Gina), and Sarah (Gianni Jacklone) Sullivan; and seven grandchildren: Sean, Nicole, Chloe, Logan, Ava, Nolan and Lana.

Darrell graduated from Christian Brothers Academy (CBA), and attended Siena College. He was an outstanding athlete and captain of three varsity sports. Throughout his life, Darrell remained an avid spectator and fan of CBA's basketball and football teams. Darrell spent his career as Administrator

of Pension and Fringe Benefits at Ironworkers Local 12. He was involved in many community and civic organizations, including Knights of Columbus; Board of Trustees at Mary Villa Immaculate Nursing Home; volunteer at Ronald McDonald House, American Leukemia Society, and Shaker Road-Loudonville Fire Department. He was a communicant of St. Pius X Church for 60 years.

Darrell was predeceased by his sister Joyce and her husband John Lansing; and by his brother Michael and his wife Constance Burns. He is survived by his brother-in-law John and his wife Mary Vroman; cousin John Pleat; nieces and nephews: John (Teri) Lansing, Jr, Daryl Lansing, Michael (Karen, d 2013) Lansing, Deborah (Chris) Corbari, Michael (Darcy) Burns, and Thomas Burns. He is survived by many loved great nieces and nephews.

Relatives and friends are invited to visit with Darrell's family Wednesday, September 10, 2025 4:00 pm to 6:00 pm at McVeigh Funeral Home, 208 North Allen Street, Albany, NY 12206. Please enter the funeral home from the rear parking lot entrance only.

Funeral services Thursday, September 11, 2025 at 10:00 am at St. Pius X Church, Crumitie Road, Loudonville, NY where his Funeral Mass will be celebrated.

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

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

In lieu of flowers, the family kindly requests donations to the Alzheimer's Foundation or Blood Cancer United. A heartfelt thank you to Community

Hospice Inn and St. Peter's Hospital for their wonderful care of Darrell throughout his stay.

# Cemetery Details

## St. Agnes Cemetery

48 Cemetery Ave  
Menands, NY

# Previous Events

## Visitation

SEP **10**. 4:00 PM - 6:00 PM (ET)

McVeigh Funeral Home, Inc.  
208 N Allen St  
Albany, NY 12206  
(518) 489-0188  
[info@mcveighfuneralhome.com](mailto:info@mcveighfuneralhome.com)  
<http://www.McveighFuneralHome.com>

## Funeral Mass

SEP **11**. 10:00 AM (ET)

St. Pius X Church  
23 Crumitie Rd  
Loudonville, NY 12211  
(518) 462-1336

# Tribute Wall



“ *To the Burns family,  
Please accept my heartfelt condolences on the passing of Darrell.  
He was my boss for many years and was a wonderful person. May  
your fond memories get you through this difficult time. Sincerely Be  
McCullough*

Be McCullough - September 10, 2025 at 08:38 PM



“ *Dreams From the Heart Bouquet was purchased  
for the family of Darrell Leo Burns.*



September 10, 2025 at 07:12 AM



“ *A [Memorial  
Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Darrell Leo Burns.*

September 10, 2025 at 07:12 AM



“ *Enchanted Cottage was purchased for the family  
of Darrell Leo Burns.*



September 09, 2025 at 11:25 AM

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“ Ellen and Dick Barber purchased the Pink Potpourri Bouquet for the family of Darrell Leo Burns.



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**Ellen and Dick Barber** - September 09, 2025 at 10:35 AM

JS

“ John and Stacy purchased the Peaceful White Lilies Basket for the family of Darrell Leo Burns.



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**John and Stacy** - September 09, 2025 at 08:45 AM

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“ John and Stacy planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Darrell Leo Burns.

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**John and Stacy** - September 09, 2025 at 08:45 AM

SP

“ Going to miss you my friend. Really have enjoyed our conversations the last 13 years. John and I will take care of Barbara for you.

*Scott Privera*



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**Scott Privera** - September 08, 2025 at 01:20 PM