



David A. Driggs

October 17, 1946 - October 2, 2015

COLONIE- David A. Driggs, 68, passed away Friday, October 2, 2015 at St Peter's Hospice after a courageous battle with cancer. Born in Albany, to the late Edward and Ruth Kane Driggs. He was the husband of the late Carolyn DiStasio Driggs; father of Craig Driggs (Cheiree) of Colonie and Brenda Driggs of Colonie; grandfather of Syler Driggs; brother of the late Paul Driggs and Joan Mondore. Also survived by nieces, nephews and his "adopted" daughters that he loved as his own.

He served his country as an Army veteran. He was employed by NYS for over 30 years, retiring in 2003 from the Dept. of Labor.

He was an active member of the St. Clare's Church community and gave of his time and skill as a cook for many of their parish events.

He tirelessly devoted himself to helping those in need, most notably at the Sr. Maureen Joyce Center and the residents of Schoharie County for disaster relief.

He was an avid fan of Siena College men's basketball, traveling throughout the country to support the team, at one time accomplishing a 69 game attendance streak.

He had an unshakeable faith and selfless devotion to his church, his family and his community. He shared his message of love and openness with everyone. He will be missed by all.

Funeral services will be held Tuesday at 8:00am from the McVeigh Funeral Home, Albany, thence to St Clare's Church, Colonie at 9:00am where a Mass of Christian Burial will be celebrated.

All are invited and may call at the funeral home on Monday from 4-7pm.

Entombment will follow the Mass at St. Agnes Cemetery, Menands.

Those who wish may send contributions to the Sr. Maureen Joyce Ctr., Food Pantry/ Soup Kitchen
315 Sheridan Avenue, Albany, New York 12206

To leave a message for the family, obtain directions, view David's Life Tribute, light a candle or view other helpful services, please visit www.McveighFuneralHome.com

Cemetery Details

St. Agnes Cemetery

48 Cemetery Ave
Menands, NY

Previous Events

Visitation

OCT **5**. 4:00 PM - 7:00 PM (ET)

McVeigh Funeral Home, Inc.
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Albany, NY 12206
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Service

OCT **6**. 9:00 AM (ET)

St. Clare's Church
1947 Central Ave.
Colonie, NY

Tribute Wall



“ *McVeigh Funeral Home, Inc. created a Tribute Video in memory of David A. Driggs*



McVeigh Funeral Home, Inc. - October 05, 2015 at 11:32 AM



“ *David A. Driggs*

October 08, 2023 at 09:24 PM



“ *To family: May the words at Isaiah 25:8 bring you comfort during this difficult time " He will swallow up death forever, And the Sovereign Lord Jehovah will wipe away the tears from all face."*



Montana Mackenzie - October 17, 2015 at 01:09 PM



“ *I worked with Dave at the Department of Labor in the early 90's. He was always kind and compassionate. He was easy to talk to and always cared about others. I'm sure he will be missed by many. My thoughts and prayers are with you at this difficult time.*

Lisa Banta - October 06, 2015 at 03:37 PM



“ 85 files added to the album Life Tributes



McVeigh Funeral Home, Inc. - October 05, 2015 at 11:21 AM

DC

“ David, you were a big gentleman with a huge heart of love and kindness and always giving to others. We will miss you deeply!



douglas chichester - October 04, 2015 at 08:43 PM

JC

“ Dave is and always will be special person. He was well liked by all who knew him. He did so many great things for the pantry in Breakabeen, NY He will be greatly missed by friends and family that he has out here.



James and Linda Chichester - October 04, 2015 at 06:16 PM

MN

My condolences to David's family and friends.

David had a big heart and was blessed with the ability to hear God's call. He answered that call by fulfilling the needs of the less fortunate and in his own gentle way, could convince others to give a helping hand.

He was an inspiration, and a shining example of God's love to all whose lives he touched.

David will be long remembered and greatly missed!

Mary Nahikian Niskayuna, NY

Mary O. Nahikian - October 05, 2015 at 06:46 PM