



## Dean A. Johnson

June 30, 1993 - July 4, 2018

Albany-Dean A. Johnson, 25, entered Eternal Life Wednesday, July 4, 2018. He was born in Marietta, GA.

Dean was a 2018 graduate of the City of Albany Police Academy, and had begun his career as a police Officer for the City of Albany. He earned many distinctions at the Academy, including Excellence in Academics, Excellence in Firearms and was selected as the Guidon Bearer for his class.

Dean graduated from Clarkstown High School North and UAlbany, and prior to attending the Academy worked for several years as a legislative aide to Senator James Tedisco. He enjoyed hunting and fishing.

He was the beloved son of Kira-Ann Ryder; dear brother of Brendon Darling and Catherine Darling; cherished maternal grandson of Catherine Johnson and the late Walter F. Johnson Jr; he is survived by many aunts, uncles, cousins, and friends.

Relatives and friends are invited to pay their respects Monday, July 9, 2018

4:00 pm to 7:00 pm in the Parish of Mater Christi, Albany, NY

Funeral services with full Departmental Honors will be held Tuesday, July 10, 2018 at 9:00 am in the Historic Church of St. Mary on Capitol Hill, Albany where his Funeral Mass will be celebrated.

The Rite of Committal will be held in Germonds Presbyterian Cemetery, New City, NY.

Those wishing to remember Dean in a special way may send a contribution to the Albany Police and Fire Foundation, 41 State Street, 10 th Floor, Albany, NY 12207.

To leave a special message for the family, light a candle, obtain directions or view other helpful services please visit [www.McveighFuneralHome.com](http://www.McveighFuneralHome.com)

# Cemetery Details

## Germond's Presbyterian Cemetery

46 Germonds Road  
New City, NY 10956  
(845) 623-3779

# Previous Events

## Visitation

JUL 9. 4:00 PM - 7:00 PM (ET)

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

# Tribute Wall



“ *Dean A. Johnson*

October 08, 2023 at 09:24 PM



“ *My family and I would like to extend our sincere condolences for the loss of your loved one. May the true God mend your family crushed and broken hearts, and may your family be comforted by God's promise of the resurrection. (John 6:40) Which assures us that we will see our loved ones again.*

Young - July 17, 2018 at 11:50 AM



“ *I met Dean while working at the NYRF when we were teenagers. We were both "adopted" by two seasoned veterans that worked the Faire and taught us how to engage people to give them the best experiences we could. We both wanted to make the world a slightly better place, and on these faire grounds we were able to start learning how to do just that. We'd visit each other's booths and walk around together on breaks where we could. His smile was infectious to coworkers and our audience alike, and while we lost touch, our NYRF family still loves each other, and without a doubt his warmth will continue to live on in memory. My deepest condolences to the Johnson Family and his Brothers & Sisters at the Albany Police Department.*

Samantha Charnecky - July 10, 2018 at 07:20 AM

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“ God calls his angels to heaven, and He needed you with Him. Dean, it was such an honor to have known you and the kindness and love you have shown our family have a special place in all of our hearts. Please know that your loving Oma, Mom, Brother, Sister, Aunts and Uncles are in our thoughts and prayers.



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**The Degirmenci Family** - July 09, 2018 at 04:42 PM

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“ Christine Firehock lit a candle in memory of Dean A. Johnson



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**Christine Firehock** - July 09, 2018 at 09:57 AM



“ Sentiments of Serenity Spray was purchased for the family of Dean A. Johnson.



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July 07, 2018 at 05:56 PM

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“ *I feel as thou I am the blessed one to have been graced by your Son's big heart and inviting personality, with his participation in so many volunteer events at Target. It is truly the mark of an excellent upbringing of his Mom Kira . Every bit of my heart goes out to Kira, Cat and Branden and family during this most difficult time. Your Friend, Barry S.*

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**BARRY SCHECHTER** - July 07, 2018 at 10:39 AM