



Denis P. Slattery

July 14, 1940 - October 21, 2022

Albany – Denis P. Slattery, 82, of Albany, NY passed away peacefully on Friday, October 21, 2022, surrounded by his family. Denis was born in Albany, NY, to John and Angeline (McCabe) Slattery.

He was a graduate of Vincentian Institute in 1958. “Slatts” was selected as a High School All-American and an All-Albany Quarterback. He was also inducted into the Albany Catholic Schools Hall of Fame. Denis went on to graduate from Ithaca College where he was a star quarterback for the Bombers.

He then began his over thirty-year career as a respected teacher and dedicated coach in the Guilderland Central School District. Denis’s interests included a love of the outdoors, building a log cabin in the Adirondacks, constructing a classic cottage in Ireland, and enjoying a quaint country residence in the Catskills all of which he shared with family and friends. His faith was formed at St. Vincent de Paul Parish, yet there was not a Catholic church in the city of Albany that Denis did not attend.

He is predeceased by his daughter, Geraldine Maura, parents John and

Angeline, and brother Michael (Cheryl) Slattery. He is survived by his children Kathleen Schwan (Peter), Erin Pritchard (Charles), Molly Whalen (Michael), Denis (Christine), Michael, Kara, Mary McCarthy (William). He was one of seven Slattery children and is survived by Anne Fleishman (Anthony), John, Frank (Linda), Ellen Pistana, Carol Smith (James). Denis was blessed with twenty-four grandchildren and nine great-grandchildren.

Relatives and friends are invited to visit with Denis's family on Wednesday, October 26, 2022 from 10:00 am to 11:00 am at the Historic Church of St. Mary on Capitol Hill, Albany.

His Funeral Mass will immediately follow at 11:00 am. The Rite of Committal will immediately follow his Mass at St. Agnes Cemetery, Menands.

In lieu of flowers donations may be made in Denis's memory to The CHARGE Syndrome Foundation at this link <https://www.chargesyndrome.org/get-involved/donate/tribute-gift-donations/>

To leave Denis's family a message on their guestbook, obtain directions, or view other helpful services, please visit www.mcveighfuneralhome.com

Cemetery Details

St. Agnes Cemetery

48 Cemetery Ave
Menands, NY

Previous Events

Visitation

OCT **26**. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

Historic Church of St Mary on Capital Hill
10 Lodge Street (Father James Lefebvre Way)
Albany, NY 12207

Service

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Tribute Wall

WR

“ I thought of coach Slattery today and wondered how he was. Sad to see he passed. Great teacher. Good man. He threw a football like a cannon. We were lucky to have him.

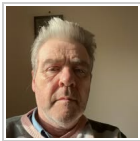
Warren Redlich - October 12, 2025 at 10:01 PM

RS

“ I remember coming to grandpas house every few years and visiting with my family. He was very kind and popular in the guilderland central school district. Coach Cacelo would tell me my grandfather used to write beautiful poems about nature or his family. I wasn't very close to Grandpa, but I loved every moment talking to him. R.I.P Grandpa



Rose Slattery - August 16, 2025 at 09:36 PM



“ I am deeply saddened upon hearing of the news of Dennis' s passing. I got to know Dennis in Derianna Waterville where he lived for many years on and off. He was a well read man loving the poetry of Robert frost and he was a keen golfer too. We played golf together in Kerry , Skerries Co Dublin and had many dinners in the old Moran home beside his beloved view of the lake He was a friend and he loved Kerry deeply. I loved having a chat with him as we viewed Lough Derrianna from the high perch outside his house. We wondered if we could drive the ball from this location all the way to the lake
I will miss him as will Breda, ar dheis dei go bhfuil a h anam dhilis.
Dr. Adrian Parkinson and Breda Moran Derrianna Waterville Kerry
Ireland

Brendan Parkinson - May 16, 2025 at 02:28 PM



“ *Denis P. Slattery*

October 08, 2023 at 09:24 PM



“ *I was saddened to learn of Denis's passing. I will always have fond memories of him--he was very kind to me and he always made me feel welcome. I will be keeping him and all of the Slattery family in my thoughts and prayers. --Paul Amodeo*

Paul Amodeo - October 27, 2022 at 11:21 AM



“ *I am so sorry to learn of Mr. Slattery's passing on. My condolences to you and your family. I went to Guilderland Elementary School where he was my favorite teacher in gym class. Once when I sprained my ankle, he carried me all the way to the nurses office from the kickball field! He was the most empathetic, compassionate, judicious coach and teacher I ever had! I am truly sorry for your loss Erin, Kate and your entire family. Wishing you Peace, positive thoughts,prayers and comfort from cherished memories. Nancy Esmay*

Nancy Esmay - October 26, 2022 at 11:40 PM



“ *Diane & Jim Pertell lit a candle in memory of Denis P. Slattery*



Diane & Jim Pertell - October 25, 2022 at 11:46 AM

DI

*Our sympathy and Prayers,
Diane & Jim Pertell
MYC*

Diane - October 25, 2022 at 11:49 AM

MA

This was my granpa

marie - March 07, 2025 at 07:07 PM

MA

I meant to say that this was my grandpa

marie - March 07, 2025 at 07:07 PM

BD

“ *Denis Slattery was a dear friend and coach with me at Guilderland High School. Many adjectives come to mind as I remember Denis.*

He was always a warm, friendly, and intelligent man. Many times, we shared our experiences about life and athletics. Denis was uplifting and positive to all with whom he came in contact.

With regard to coaching track and field, he was the best in field events. There was no better coach. He inspired me as a fellow coach, like few in my life. His knowledge on how to coach young men was truly a trait that was admirable and I learned so much from him.

Thank you so much coach. May you rest in peace.

Bill Drake

Bill Drake - October 24, 2022 at 07:30 AM



“ *Love's Tapestry was purchased for the family of Denis P. Slattery.*



October 23, 2022 at 07:54 PM



“ *Days of Sunshine Bouquet was purchased for the family of Denis P. Slattery.*



October 23, 2022 at 03:27 PM



“ *Denis was the star quarterback and our leader on the undefeated Vincentian Institute (VI) football team of 1958. In fact, whatever the sport, Denis was the best. My memories of Denis are all positive, growing up with our friends and relatives in the Pine Hills neighborhood and attending VI and St. Vincent de Paul Church together. My sincere condolences to Denis' family, Gerry Conway*

Gerry Conway - October 23, 2022 at 03:13 PM



“ *Thanks for everything, coach! RIP*

Louis Schiavone - October 23, 2022 at 01:02 PM

BG

“ As a reward for a good and honorable life, Denis, may you now rest in peace. From the Gleason kids next door at 569 Morris (Bill, Mary Jo, John and Patricia).

Bill Gleason - October 23, 2022 at 11:05 AM

TV

“ Just like his brother Michael-a gentleman, a gentle man and Irish through and through.
Tom V.

Tom Venter - October 23, 2022 at 08:24 AM



“ Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of Denis P. Slattery.



October 22, 2022 at 01:45 PM



“ Dreams From the Heart Bouquet was purchased for the family of Denis P. Slattery.



October 22, 2022 at 08:47 AM



“ *Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Denis P. Slattery.* ”



October 22, 2022 at 07:38 AM