



## Donald Boyd Cleary

July 31, 1934 - June 10, 2026

Albany, NY Donald Boyd Cleary, 91, formerly of Hampton Manor and Guilderland, N.Y., passed away peacefully at St. Peter's Hospital in Albany, N.Y. on June 9th, 2026, from natural causes. The son of the late Joseph and Mary (Domery) Cleary, Don was born and educated in the South End of Albany, N.Y. After graduating from high school, Don served two years as a Yeoman in the U.S. Navy, traveling the world aboard an aircraft carrier.

In 1978, he became the proud owner of the Balltown Service garage in Schenectady, N.Y., and the Mobil gas station on the corner of Route 155 and Central Avenue in Albany, N.Y., where he received several outstanding service awards. After retiring in 2001, Don spent much of his time at home building a pergola, a beautifully landscaped yard, and a koi pond, where he enjoyed many relaxing hours with his wife, Mary. A devoted husband, Don spent nine years as Mary's primary caregiver after she developed Alzheimer's in 2012, and remained by her side until she passed in 2021. He then spent three years living with his daughter, Lorraine, in Reston, VA, before returning to Albany in 2026.

Don was predeceased by his son, Ronald Cleary, in 2015. He is survived by his three children, Linda (John) Winne, Lorraine Cleary, and Kenneth Cleary; two grandsons, Joel Cleary and Brett (Kira) Winne; and two great-granddaughters, Natalia and Malena Winne.

Relatives and friends are invited to visit with Don's family Tuesday, June 16, 2026 5:00 pm to 7:00 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 Wednesday, June 17, 2026 at 10:30 am at St. Matthew's Church, 25 Mountainview St., Voorheesville, N.Y. where his Funeral Mass will be celebrated.

The Rite of Committal will be held at Calvary Cemetery, Glenmont, 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, those who wish may make a donation to St. Matthew's or to their favorite charity.

# Cemetery Details

## Calvary Cemetery

481 Route 9W  
Glenmont, NY

# Upcoming Events

## Visitation

JUN 16. 5:00 PM - 7:00 PM (ET)

McVeigh Funeral Home, Inc.  
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Albany, NY 12206  
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## Funeral Mass

JUN 17. 10:30 AM (ET)

St. Matthew's Church  
25 Mountainview Street  
Voorheesville, NY