



Donald Lynch Partyka

February 11, 1981 - June 1, 2023

Albany, NY-Donald Lynch Partyka, 42, entered Eternal Life Thursday, June 1, 2023 at Albany Medical Center Hospital. Born in Albany, Donald was the beloved son of Joan Lynch Partyka and the late James E. Partyka who passed away March of 2021.

Donald was a graduate of Albany Academy for Boys, Fairfield University, and Albany Law School. He was a longtime attorney for the Albany County Public Defenders Office. Donald was member of the Albany Elks, and proud Albany County Democrat. Through the years he supported his family and the Party, volunteering for campaigns and elections.

The family would like to extend a heartfelt thank you to the CCU staff at Albany Medical Center Hospital, and especially Dr. Sulagna "Suzie" Mookherjee for the extraordinary care and kindness shown the family.

In addition to his parents, Donald was the loving brother of Bethany Frankel (David) and Margaret L. Partyka; dear nephew of Leta Lynch; he is survived by many loving cousins, friends, and colleagues.

Relatives and friends are invited to visit with Donald's family Monday, June 5, 2023 4:00 pm to 7:00 pm at McVeigh Funeral Home, 208n North Allen Street, Albany, NY 12206.

Please enter the funeral home from the rear parking lot entrance only.

Funeral services Tuesday, June 6, 2023 at 10:30 am at The Parish of Mater Christi, Albany, NY where his Funeral Mass will be celebrated. The Mass can viewed at <https://mcalbany.org/>

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

Those wishing to remember Donald in a special way may send a contribution to the Bernard & Millie Duker Children's Hospital at Albany Medical Center Hospital, 43 New Scotland Ave., Albany, NY 12208.

To leave a message for the family please visit www.McveighFuneralHome.com

Cemetery Details

St. Agnes Cemetery

48 Cemetery Ave
Menands, NY

Previous Events

Visitation

JUN 5. 4:00 PM - 7:00 PM (ET)

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

Service

JUN 6. 10:30 AM (ET)

Parish of Mater Christi
40 Hopewell St
Albany, NY 12208-1505
(518) 489-3204

Tribute Wall



“ *Donald Lynch Partyka*

October 08, 2023 at 09:24 PM



“ *Very sad to hear about Don's passing. Don and I were colleagues at Albany Law. As an international student, I was out of my element, and Don immediately made me feel like I had a friend. Always inclusive, sincere and open-hearted.*

The sadness of his passing does not eclipse his impactful life. I count myself truly fortunate to have crossed paths with Don. Wishing his family peace during this difficult time.

Shadi Shenouda - June 06, 2023 at 03:52 PM



“ *Dearest Joan! I am so very sorry to hear of Donald's passing! Far too young, far too quick!
May you find comfort in your family. Peggy Pisani*

margaret Pisani - June 06, 2023 at 11:09 AM



“ *Joan and the entire Partyka and Lynch families, We send my heartfelt condolences to the entire family on the loss of Donald. You will be in our thoughts and prayers during this very difficult time.
Dave Marcy and Barbara Lett*

David Marcy - June 05, 2023 at 06:15 PM

KV

“ Condolences are extended to the Lynch and Partyka families for the loss of your loved one, Donald. You remain in our thoughts and prayers during this difficult time.
Respectfully, The Academy of the Holy Names

Kristin Vivian - June 05, 2023 at 10:00 AM



“ Small Garden Dish was purchased for the family of Donald Lynch Partyka.



June 05, 2023 at 09:44 AM



“ Country Basket Blooms was purchased for the family of Donald Lynch Partyka.



June 05, 2023 at 08:10 AM



“ Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of Donald Lynch Partyka.



June 04, 2023 at 05:14 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Donald Lynch Partyka.*



June 04, 2023 at 03:40 PM



“ *Our deepest sympathy, love and prayers are with Joan and with the entire extended family.*

Don was an extraordinary individual who loved life. He was committed to the betterment and respect of every individual person that he came in contact with.

Don, you will be missed, but not forgotten. You are forever in our hearts

Terri and I had the distinct pleasure of Don's company while sitting on the steps of his place on Lark Street, along with his good friend, Pete. It was a very memorable occasion where all of us were carrying on, enjoying light laughter, interacting with many of the passersby that happened to stroll by the porch. For Terri and I, this was our introduction to "Lark Street TV". Why sit inside watching TV, when the real entertainment was outside, sitting on the porch and watching the world go by. The interactions with the characters that strolled by were always friendly and light hearted. And all the while, we enjoyed each other's company.

God Bless you Don, missed but not forgotten, forever in our hearts.

Jim and Terri Farrell - June 04, 2023 at 02:01 PM



“ *Medium Dish Garden was purchased for the family of Donald Lynch Partyka.*



June 03, 2023 at 11:56 AM



“ *I'm devastated. I met Don while living in Albany and participating in local campaign/volunteer activities. Don brought life to conversations and never failed to make someone laugh (hysterically). I could tell just how much he enjoyed the value he brought to the community as a public defender, and how much he loved his colleagues, his family, and his life. My condolences to his family for this terrible loss. I will never forget Don, he lives on in my memory.*

*Richard-Olivier Marius
Staten Island, NY*

Richard-Olivier Marius - June 03, 2023 at 11:18 AM



“ *I had the privilege to work with Don for many years and watch him grow into a fine attorney. He never forgot what it was like to be new and was someone that the younger attorneys could always turn to for advice and support. I was very proud of Don and even prouder to be his friend. My heartfelt condolences and prayers to his family. William A. Carter County Court Judge retired.*

William A. Carter - June 03, 2023 at 10:01 AM

JT

“ Donald was a talented, knowledgeable, caring person. As an attorney he was a strong advocate for his clients establishing a high bar of excellence. My sincere condolences and prayers to his family. Joseph Teresi Supreme Court Justice retired.

Joseph Teresi - June 03, 2023 at 08:09 AM

JV

“ Don, you always made it a point to check on me and make sure I was never feeling lost. Thank you forever for the laughter and for making me feel like you were glad to be a friend to me. I was always so thankful for your sage advice...kept me smiling and grounded. You are really, truly, so very missed. xox JVG

Jessica VonGuinness - June 02, 2023 at 10:36 PM

DY

“ I really didn't know Don well. But it was enough to know that he's one of those guys with a larger than life personalities. Once he found out I'm from Utah, when I'd walk into the auditorium for Civil Procedure I'd hear Don shouting one of my favorite lines from Point Break. "UTAH!! Make it two!!"

He's one of those guys I wish I'd have had occasion to get to know better, but I'm glad to have known him as much as I did. I can't imagine the loss you're feeling. And as a fellow public defender, I can only imagine the loss the Albany legal community has sustained.

God speed, brother.

Dallas Young
Lindon, Utah

Dallas Young - June 02, 2023 at 09:29 PM



Joan & Family, Although I know that no words can ease the loss you feel, just know that you are in my thoughts and prayers. God Bless.

Kitty Ledingham - June 04, 2023 at 08:17 AM

RD

Don was a force for good, his kindness was always on display. His compassion and intelligence made him a superb attorney and even better person. He will be missed greatly. Best to his family. Ryan Donovan, Town Justice, Town of Bethlehem

Ryan Donovan - June 04, 2023 at 10:07 AM

RP

Joan and Family. We are deeply saddened to learn of your loss. Wishing you peace in the days ahead. Your friends from Norfolk - the Parsons family.

Randy Parsons - June 04, 2023 at 03:48 PM

BM

Great Friend and Lawyer. Only a Sons of the American Legion for 2 years honoring his dad's service. You will be sadly Missed.

Bob Morisseau - June 05, 2023 at 10:57 AM