



Donald Joseph Urbano

February 28, 1952 - November 18, 2016

Westerlo-Donald Joseph Urbano, 64, entered Eternal Life Friday, November 18, 2016 at home after a long battle with cancer. Born in Albany, Donald was the son of the late Dominic and Hilda Miller Urbano.

He retired from Albany Fire Department as a Lieutenant of the Rescue Squad, after 36 years of dedicated service. He was a 911 First Responder. He was a highly decorated Lieutenant receiving several awards of Valor. Donald also was a longtime member of the Albany Fire Department Honor Guard.

Donald enjoyed being with family and friends, loved music, fire house cooking, reshaping the face of the earth with big-boy toys, Barnwood building before it became popular, and building homes with repurposed materials. He loved helping others, and riding his Harley Davidson motorcycle. Donald enjoyed walking the beaches with his baby girls Chicklet (aka Angel Face) and Tango (aka Lambchop).

The family would like to extend a heartfelt thank you to The Community Hospice and the Albany Firefighters for the care and kindness extended to everyone in the Urbano family.

Donald was a dear and devoted husband, best friend, and high school sweetheart for 33 years of Bridget K. Lifite Urbano; brother of Rose Marie

Knauss (Frederick) and Jon Urbano (Terri); uncle of Derrick, Elizabeth (Bayo), Lea and Devon.

Relatives and friends are invited to visit with Lieutenant Urbano's family Tuesday, November 22, 2016 4:00 to 7:00 pm in the McVeigh Funeral Home, 208 North Allen Street, Albany, with a Funeral Service to be conducted at 6:00 pm with Rev. John Tallman, longtime Chaplain to the Albany Fire Department.

Those wishing to remember Donald in a special way may send a contribution to the Leukemia & Lymphoma Upstate New York Chapter, 5 Computer Drive West, Suite 100, Albany, NY 12205

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

Previous Events

Visitation

NOV **22**. 4:00 PM - 7:00 PM (ET)

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Service

NOV **22**. 6:00 PM (ET)

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Tribute Wall



“ *McVeigh Funeral Home, Inc. created a Tribute Video in memory of Donald Joseph Urbano*



McVeigh Funeral Home, Inc. - November 21, 2016 at 02:04 PM



“ *Donald Joseph Urbano*

October 08, 2023 at 09:24 PM



“ *My sincere condolences to you and your family during this difficult time, may the words at Isaiah 25:8 bring you comfort "He will swallow up death forever, And the Sovereign Lord Jehovah will wipe away the tears from all faces"*

Montana - December 31, 2016 at 10:56 PM



“ *I want to extend my heartfelt sympathy to the family of Donald. May the God of tender mercies comfort you during this time of grief. Pray to him for endurance during this difficult time. Look back with happy memories on the time you shared with Donald.
Isaiah 41:13*

Lisa - November 24, 2016 at 08:59 PM

MI

“ I went to high school with Donny. He was a good friend and I remember his strong qualities which makes perfect sense when I read about his awards for valor and his response to 9/11. How sad we've lost such a good person, but I'm counting my blessings that I got to know him in my high school years. RIP Donny. You were one of the good guys. MaryLou Dreis Ives

MaryLou Dreis Ives - November 21, 2016 at 07:34 PM



“ Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of Donald Joseph Urbano.



November 21, 2016 at 01:00 PM



“ 100 files added to the album LifeTributes



McVeigh Funeral Home, Inc. - November 21, 2016 at 12:58 PM

DF

“ I'm so sorry to hear of your loss, condolences from the Forezzi family.

Daphne Forezzi

Daphne Forezzi - November 21, 2016 at 07:21 AM

MO

“ My sincere condolences to you and your family during this difficult time, may the words at Isaiah 25:8 bring you comfort "He will swallow up death forever, And the Sovereign Lord Jehovah will wipe away the tears from all faces"

Montana - November 20, 2016 at 05:23 PM

KM

“ So sorry to hear about Donny's death. My whole family has fond memories of the Urbano family.

He will be in our prayers.

*Kathy Owens McCabe
Sandy Owens Lindoerfer
Janice Owens Pirkle*

Kathy McCabe - November 20, 2016 at 02:24 PM

ME

“ So sorry to hear of the passing of Donny. He and I were friends in high school with many laughs. I am truly sorry I will not be able to attend his service as I will be out of town. My sincere condolences and prayers to the family.

Michael Elmendorf - November 20, 2016 at 01:35 PM

GK

“ I am so sorry for your loss. Don was my close friend in high school, He and I had some Great times with Bobby Fitzmaurice. What a wonderful guy. I recently heard he was a great firefighter no surprise there. He will be missed.

Geri Kissane - November 20, 2016 at 01:30 PM

PR

I am Booby's little sister Peggy I remember all of you together on 3rd street. So sorry for your loss Bridget

Peggy Rogers - November 20, 2016 at 05:38 PM