



## Edward J. Verhoff

December 4, 1976 - November 12, 2022

Albany, NY-Edward J. Verhoff passed away on Saturday, November 12, 2022. He was born December 4, 1976 in an ambulance during a snowstorm to Virginia “Ginny” and John Verhoff.

Edward fell in love with and married Kimberly in October of 2004 and they went on to have two sons, Edward Joseph (EJ) and Liam. Ed was a remarkable father. From Boy Scout camping trips to basketball, to adventures at the Cape and helping with homework, he was always standing proudly by his boys’ side. He also loved spending time with their dog, Petey.

Ed was the son of Ginny and John Verhoff, and beloved brother of Lori (Mike) Bishop, Debbie Verhoff (Dan Butler), Jeremy Verhoff and Jessica Verhoff. He is also survived by Kimberly’s parents, Janet Marciano (Bill Roberts) and Robert (Donna) Gregory. As well as siblings Matthew (Jeni), Jason (Natalia Botero), Christian, Kathleen and Brendan. Uncle of Michael and Matthew Bishop, Francis Vrooman, David and Kyle Gregory. Also survived by many aunts, uncles, cousins, and friends.

Ed was a wonderful father, husband, son, uncle and loyal friend. To know him

was to love him. His dedication to his community was admirable, and his wit and sense of humor brightened everyone's day. He was a graduate of LaSalle Institute, Class of 1995 and The University at Albany, Class of 2003. The Boy Scouts were important to him throughout his life. He earned the rank of Eagle Scout and was active with his sons on their scouting journey, serving as Scout Master of Troop 1083. The scouts would say he was "like a second father to all of them." Ed was a proud member of the Albany Fire Department class of 2006. Serving for 16 years, most of those years at Engine 7 and Arbor Hill Rescue Squad. He served as Vice President of the Albany Permanent Professional Firefighters Association Local 2007 and was an active member of the Albany County Democrats.

Ed's passion and dedication to his family, friends and work left an everlasting impression that will never be forgotten.

Relatives, friends, and all members of the Brotherhood of Firefighters are invited to visit with Ed's family Thursday, November 17, 2022 4:00 pm to 7:00 pm at the Parish of Mater Christi, Albany, NY.

Funeral services with Albany Fire Department Honors will be held Friday, November 18, 2022 at 11:00 am at the Parish of Mater Christi, Albany, NY where his Funeral Mass will be celebrated by Rev. John Tallman, Albany Fire Department Chaplain.

The Rite of Committal will be held at Our Lady of Angels Cemetery immediately following the Funeral Mass.

To leave a message for the family please visit [www.McveighFuneralHome.co](http://www.McveighFuneralHome.co)

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# Cemetery Details

## Our Lady of Angels Cemetery

1389 Central Ave  
Albany, NY

# Previous Events

## Service

NOV 18. 11:00 AM (ET)

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

# Tribute Wall



“ *McVeigh Funeral Home, Inc. created a Tribute Video in memory of Edward J. Verhoff*



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**McVeigh Funeral Home, Inc.** - November 16, 2022 at 01:04 PM

DT

*Dear Lori and family,  
So heartbreaking.  
You have an amazing family and I remember your brother cut my lawn or something when you were house sitting for me.  
He was just as funny as you and an Eagle Scout to boot.  
With sympathy,  
Diane Turner*

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**Diane Turner** - November 19, 2022 at 01:58 PM



“ *Edward J. Verhoff*

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October 08, 2023 at 09:24 PM

KW

“ *I worked with Ed at Empire Ambulance mainly at the Castleton Ambulance station.. He was an amazing partner who showed compassion and knowledge in every interaction he had. May he rest in peace.*

*- kristopher winne*

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**kristopher v winne** - November 18, 2022 at 08:58 AM

DF

“ I had the pleasure of working with Ed at Rotary Scout Reservation and was lucky enough to see him active with the scouts again. I offer positive thoughts to you as you process this sudden change.  
Don Frament

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**Donald Frament** - November 17, 2022 at 05:18 PM

BB

“ Dear Verhoff Family,

*While I have not had the pleasure of knowing Ed or anyone in your family personally, I do know quite a few people who did including some of his fellow members at the fire department & some of our mutual friends at Westland Hills.*

*As I learn more about Ed through those who knew him & by reading the obituary, I cannot help but admire & respect him as a man who volunteered in so many ways throughout our community & most importantly as a father & husband who loved his family. I'm sure you are so very proud to have had him as a staple of your lives & therefore words cannot express my heartfelt sympathy for your loss.*

*May your loving memories always bring you peace & comfort in the days head. My family & I will keep you in our thoughts & prayers.*

*Sincerely,*

*Bob Bradley & Family*

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**Bob Bradley** - November 17, 2022 at 03:41 PM



“ *Enchanted Cottage was purchased for the family of Edward J. Verhoff.* ”



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November 17, 2022 at 02:51 PM



“ *Ed was a great guy and a friend in both scouts and as a fellow cadets at LaSalle. Just knowing he was out in the world made life brighter.* ”

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**Frank Ridzi** - November 17, 2022 at 08:50 AM



“ *Beautiful Dreams was purchased for the family of Edward J. Verhoff.* ”



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November 16, 2022 at 11:08 PM



“ *Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Edward J. Verhoff.* ”



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November 16, 2022 at 08:49 PM

DP

“ Dear Kim,

*We met several years ago through the Stewart family and used to cross paths at religious education at Mater Christi. I am so sorry for the loss of your husband. You and the boys are in my prayers.*

*Daisy Paglia*

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**Daisy Paglia** - November 16, 2022 at 06:53 PM



“ *Serene Reflections Bouquet was purchased for the family of Edward J. Verhoff.*



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November 16, 2022 at 03:06 PM

JK

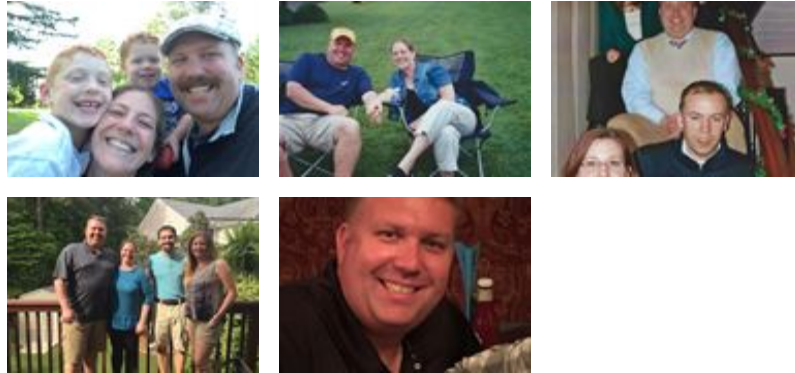
“ *Ed's family and friends,  
Sending prayers and condolences for the loss of a very good man.  
The community will miss him for sure. God Bless Ed and his family!*  
*John Kearney*

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**John and Kearney** - November 16, 2022 at 01:07 PM



“ 80 files added to the album Life Tributes



McVeigh Funeral Home, Inc. - November 16, 2022 at 01:02 PM



“ Strength & Solace Spray was purchased for the family of Edward J. Verhoff.



November 16, 2022 at 11:21 AM



“ Condolences to Kim and the boys. You have touched so many lives and we will miss you. " We are better for knowing you , better for loving you, better for having met you. May you be blessed in the next life , our friend, as we were in this life knowing you." author unknown Love, Mark, Fran, Dominic and Carmen



Fran Fusco - November 16, 2022 at 09:31 AM

BC

“ I had the pleasure of meeting Ed, Kim, EJ and Liam at CDHA dog adoption clinic. They were looking to adopt a dog and fell in love with Petey. I knew immediately this would be Petey's forever home. They were a wonderful family and devoted to each other. I've continued to see them over the years while watching Petey. Ed was an amazing man. The world is a better place because of him. Myself and CDHA are so very sorry for your loss. RIP Ed.

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**Barb Chandler** - November 16, 2022 at 06:32 AM

MD

“ Ed and I became friends well over 20 years ago, and his friendship has always felt like a gift.

So, when I heard that Ed's physical presence has been lost to us, I was instantly heartbroken as the world has lost an absolute gem of a human being.

To all of Ed's friends and colleagues, it is my hope that we can continue Ed's gem like qualities in our day-to-day interactions, as we strive to make this world a better place.

To Kim, EJ, Liam, Ginny, John and families, our collective hearts go out to you all at this cruel time.

Love and hugs

Mike Dobson and family

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**Mike Dobson** - November 15, 2022 at 07:02 PM

JJ

“ Ed was my firefighter in Arbor Hill and a Great Dane. We've worked together for almost a decade and he was always smiling and supportive of the kids in the community. A true legend who will not be forgotten. On behalf of all of us at the Departments of Recreation, Youth & Workforce Services, we extend our condolences to the Verhoff family and to our family in the Fire Department.

Jonathan Jones - November 15, 2022 at 06:47 PM



“ Ocean Breeze Spray was purchased for the family of Edward J. Verhoff.



November 15, 2022 at 06:45 PM

KM

“ Ginny and John...life can deliver terrible blows! We are praying for you and your family. Kitty and Bert

Kitty Murphy - November 15, 2022 at 06:08 PM

TB

“ We are so saddened to hear of Ed's passing since we had just gotten to know him at Deb and Danny's wedding. Deb has always spoken so highly of him. God be with him. Terri, Mark, Morgan, Jen, Cody, Abilene and Memphis.

Terri Butler - November 15, 2022 at 03:53 PM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Edward J. Verhoff.*



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November 15, 2022 at 03:42 PM



“ *I am so sorry to hear of your loss. I had done some loans for Ed and Kim and I can say that he was a wonderful customer to have.*  
*Nick Lemme from Cap Com*

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**Dominick Lemme** - November 15, 2022 at 12:55 PM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Edward J. Verhoff.*



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November 15, 2022 at 10:17 AM



“ *Sentiments of Serenity Spray was purchased for the family of Edward J. Verhoff.*



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November 15, 2022 at 08:41 AM



“ Sweet Tranquility Basket was purchased for the family of Edward J. Verhoff.



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November 14, 2022 at 09:31 PM



“ Ed ~ you are missed and forever will be. Over the years it was a pleasure working with you and your dedication to the union & it's members was always appreciated. This past year you bid into Arbor Hill & you were instantly the center of conversations and the target of fire house banter. At the end of the day it was the obvious commitment too & the love of your wife, Kim, and your boys EJ & Liam that was top priority and your proudest achievement. God bless you and your family.

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**Kevin Allen** - November 14, 2022 at 09:12 PM



“ Early in the school year, Mr. Verhoff noticed that the flag pole on the Western Ave. side of the school was in need of attention. Mr. Verhoff donated the needed materials, and made the arrangements for a ladder truck so he could run the rigging needed to have the flag displayed each day. Because of Mr. Verhoff's kindness, that flag pole finally (after over 12 years) displayed the stars and stripes. That flag pole will always serve as a memory of your commitment to family and country! Thank you!

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**Traci Johnson** - November 14, 2022 at 07:17 PM



“ *Sacred Duty Spray was purchased for the family of Edward J. Verhoff.*



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November 14, 2022 at 06:40 PM



“ *GOD Bless you ED and family!!!! You are all in our thoughts and prayers.*

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**Sean Murray** - November 14, 2022 at 04:41 PM



“ *Although I only knew Ed for a short while I am glad to be able to call him brother and a good friend*

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**Dave Scalisi** - November 14, 2022 at 02:04 PM