



Eugene Joachim Connell

July 24, 1940 - June 10, 2026

Fort Ann, NY-Eugene Joachim Connell, 85, of Fort Ann, N.Y., passed away on June 10, 2026. Born July 24, 1940, in Albany, N.Y., he was the son of the late Eugene Robert and Margaret Connell.

Eugene is survived by his beloved wife, Sharron Connell; his children, E.R. Connell (Dawn), Michael Connell (Amy Demchak-Connell), James Connell (Susan Hua-Connell), and Kathryn Connell-Espinosa (Joseph Espinosa); his stepchildren Cathleen Heffernan-Blasch (Mark Blasch), James P. Heffernan, Heather R. Heffernan, Sheila Migliarino (Maurice), and Thomas Heffernan (Kristin); 19 grandchildren; and two great-grandchildren. He was predeceased by his first wife Susan Connell, his daughter Elizabeth Connell, and his granddaughter Amelia Espinosa.

Eugene devoted more than 30 years to the New York State Department of Public Service, where he was a respected and dedicated advocate for consumers. He also volunteered for many years as a hospice caregiver, offering compassion and companionship to families during some of life's most difficult moments. Eugene enjoyed boating and attending performances by the Glens Falls Symphony. Faith was central to Eugene's life. As a church lector, he generously shared his time and voice in service to his parish community, reading scripture with reverence and devotion. Above all, he treasured time with his family, especially at home on Hadlock Lake.

Relatives and friends are invited to visit with Eugene's family Friday, June 19, 2026 9:30 am to 11:00 am at Our Lady of the Annunciation Church, 448 Aviation Road, Queensbury, NY 12804. His Funeral Mass will follow at 11:00 am.

In lieu of flowers, donations may be made in Eugene's memory to the Community Hospice Foundation, honoring his many years of compassionate service as a hospice volunteer.

Eugene will be deeply missed and lovingly remembered by all who have the privilege of knowing him.

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

Upcoming Events

Visitation

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