



## Eugene J. Lemme

October 13, 1944 - January 30, 2014

Rensselaer-Eugene J. Lemme, 69, died Thursday, January 30, 2014 in the Hospice Inn at St. Peter's Hospital, surrounded by his loving family. Born in Albany, he was the son of Dominic and Jennie Rizzo. Gene graduated from Christian Brothers Academy. He was a US Air Force veteran. Gene was a computer programmer analyst with New York State Department of Health-BITS. He enjoyed golfing and the New York Giants, but lived to travel and spend quality time with his cherished family.

He was the beloved husband of Maureen Stevens Lemme; loved father of Michael Lemme (Stephanie Vara) and Nicole O'Brien (Michael); cherished grandfather of Michael, Gregory and John O'Brien, Alexander and Nicklaas Lemme, Brett and Carson Vara; brother of Ricardo Rizzo (Sharyn Hennessy), Kenneth Rizzo (Maryhelen), Dennis Rizzo (Dawn), Dante Rizzo, James Rizzo (Kathy Bandos), Cynthia Rizzo, Darlene Schissler (Charles), Madeline Rizzo and the late Pamela Rizzo; nephew of Mary Anastasi; brother-in-law of Bill and Maureen Stevens, Brian and Janet Stevens, Tim and Patty Stevens, Garry and Naomi Stevens, Michael and Laurie Stevens, Dan and Michelle Stevens, Jill Stevens and Tom Cenci; survived by 49 nieces and nephews, 65 grandnieces and grandnephews, 1 great grandniece, and many cousins and friends.

The family would like to express a sincere thank you to the staff of both the ICU and Hospice at St. Peter's Hospital.

Funeral services Tuesday, February 4, 2014 at 9:30 am from McVeigh Funeral Home, 208 North Allen Street, Albany thence to Blessed Sacrament Church, Albany at 10:30 am where a Mass of Christian Burial will be celebrated.

Relatives and friends are invited and may call Monday, February 3, 2014 4:00 to 7:00 pm in the funeral home.

Interment Our Lady of Angels Cemetery.

Those wishing to remember Gene in a special way may send a contribution to the Sister Maureen Joyce Center, 369 Livingston Ave., Albany, NY 12206.

To leave a message for the family, obtain directions or view other helpful services, please visit [www.McveighFuneralHome.com](http://www.McveighFuneralHome.com)

# Cemetery Details

## Our Lady of Angels Cemetery

1389 Central Ave  
Albany, NY

# Previous Events

## Service

**FEB 4.** 10:30 AM (ET)

Blessed Sacrament Church  
607 Central Ave (Father John Bradley Way)  
Albany, NY 12206  
(518) 489-0188  
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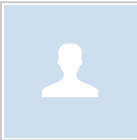
# Tribute Wall



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



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**McVeigh Funeral Home, Inc.** - January 30, 2014 at 12:00 AM



“ *Eugene J. Lemme*

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October 08, 2023 at 09:24 PM



“ *Just thinking of you all and hoping your memories of your brother/husband/dad are alive and well.*

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**Peg Fisher** - February 01, 2017 at 08:42 AM



“ *At work Gene made it his business to be sure that everyone's birthday was celebrated. So, today, I remember and celebrate Gene's birthday. Happy Birthday Gene!!!!*

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**Annette Johnson** - October 13, 2016 at 09:27 AM



“ *Missing you always Uncle Geno.. Forever in my heart 🥺❤️*

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**kara rizzo** - February 01, 2016 at 07:42 PM



“ *I miss you everyday my brother, my angel!! I love you xo  
Sleep in heavenly  
peace💕*

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**Cindy Rizzo** - February 01, 2016 at 07:22 PM

MW

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

Montana W. - November 27, 2015 at 04:31 PM

SS

“ My deepest condolences to your family. I was very saddened by Gene's loss. But now as I look back and think, I have realized that Gene truly represented a free spirit who just transformed the environment he was in. He participated in pranks, knew a lot about a lot of things, was a sagely figure when you needed him to be. I can go on and on about my memories, but just wanted to say that there was never a dull moment with Gene around. His memories will stay with me.

Surendar Seshadri - February 07, 2014 at 06:57 PM



“ Sorry to hear of your loss Mike. Our thoughts and prayers are with you. Dan Currier & Family

Daniel Currier - February 04, 2014 at 12:13 PM

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“ Gone from our sight, but never our memories. Gone from our touch, but never our hearts. Each time we embrace a memory, we meet again with those we love for the heart never forgets. With deepest sympathy, I wish you the gift of a memory whenever you need to know, the one you love still walks with you wherever you may go.

Sincerely

Toshia Brisoe

Toshia Briscoe (co-worker) - February 04, 2014 at 08:38 AM

TB

“ Dennis, Maurine, and Family,  
My sympathy is with you at this time. May God bless you all.  
Thom Beck

Thom Beck - February 03, 2014 at 07:41 PM

EH

“ Dear Maureen and family,  
I am very sorry about Gene.  
My thoughts and prayers are with you and your family.  
Emily Hausman  
(I work with Patty.)

Emily Hausman - February 03, 2014 at 06:14 PM

BM

“ Lynn. Im so sorry for your loss. .i know he will always be with you in your heart.  
Im here if you need anything . Love you . . Bonnie

bonnie mckenney - February 03, 2014 at 02:41 PM

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bonnie mckenney - February 03, 2014 at 02:41 PM

DR

“ I worked with Gene for almost 10 years. He always had a great attitude and was  
a pleasure to work with. I was very saddened when I heard this news. He will be  
missed.

Donald Reksc - February 03, 2014 at 01:16 PM

ER

“ At the very outset, my heartfelt condolences to Gene Lemme's family. I cannot  
express my feelings enough to tell you how my heart aches to even think that  
Gene is no more. I pray to God that his Soul may Rest in Peace.  
His demise has surely left a big void in our lives as he was more than family to us.  
We will surely miss him and keep him always in our Prayers.  
-Elangovan Raman (Elango)

Elangovan Raman - February 03, 2014 at 01:15 PM

SS

“ God truly blessed us with one of his masterful creations. There has never been  
and will never be a more kinder, generous, and friendly human being! I will miss  
his laughter and friendship, it made work so much easier! God Bless Maureen  
and family and thank you so much for sharing this wonderful man with us! To the  
grandchildren that stole his heart away. You will never be out of his sight and  
know that his special love for you will be with you forever!

Sean Signer - February 03, 2014 at 09:11 AM

PG

“ Sorry to hear of Eugene's passing. I do have childhood memories of all the boys and their parents. The family is in my thoughts and prayers. Paula (Coluccio) Gillen, Saugerties,ny

Paula (Coluccio) Gillen - February 02, 2014 at 11:27 AM

KE

“ I was deeply saddened by the news of Gene's passing. My heart felt condolences to you and your family. Gene will be greatly missed at DOH and always remembered for his kind and caring ways. Rest in peace Gene. God bless.

Kerri - February 02, 2014 at 08:03 AM

PL

“ So very sorry for your loss. I only met Gene a couple times but he was a really sweet man, which isn't surprising as I find that with your entire family. Sending you good thoughts, prayers and lots of love during this very sad time.

Pattie Lind

Pattie Lind - February 02, 2014 at 06:22 AM

AJ

“ My condolences to Gene's family. Gene was my supervisor at DOH and I truly don't know what I am going to do without him. He was the kindest, most giving person who always looked out for me. I'm going to miss all the stories he used to tell about his family, his vacations and growing up in North Albany. Rest in peace, Gene, you will never be forgotten.



Annette Johnson - February 02, 2014 at 04:55 AM

NC

“ So sorry for your loss. Always enjoyed gene at family functions. He was a sweet man. Sweet sleep Gene, see you in the clouds...

Nick Coluccio - February 01, 2014 at 10:13 PM



Peggy Fisher

“ I remember once going to Gene and Maureen's home. What a nice couple! Invited us to swim in their pool, just treated me like they'd known me forever because I was Cindy's friend. Then I met Gene a couple other times at his place of business, helping with my pc....so nice, but I'm really not surprised. I've never known one member of this family who was mean-spirited. Life is strange...ups downs, good, not so good...but always this family finds a way through it in order to smile or laugh it up. And while this may be a sad time, I'm glad I met Gene and Maureen and many of Cindy's family...great group of people. Rest in Peace Gene. Hold on to your loving memories Maureen, Cin, Lynn, Darlene and the rest of the clan...you are all golden!

Peggy Fisher - February 01, 2014 at 06:52 PM

AA

“ My condolences to the Lemme/Rizzo family. Prayers xoxo

Anna Alund - February 01, 2014 at 10:27 AM

SH

“ Eugene was most certainly an angel from God. Such a beautiful and loving man. My condolences to the entire family. Rest In Peace Gene

sharyn hennessy - February 01, 2014 at 10:25 AM

DS

“ I am so sorry to hear of Gene's passing. He was always so very sweet. My prayers are with your family. God Bless you all.

Love, Donna Salamida

Donna Salamida - February 01, 2014 at 10:16 AM

SC

“ My heartfelt sympathy and prayers to Gene's family. He was truly a wonderful, thoughtful, caring, and kind man. He always encouraged me during my recent struggles with cancer. I am blessed to have known him. Rest in peace Gene.

Sue Charbonneau - February 01, 2014 at 08:18 AM

MD

“ Dear Gene, It wont be the same in the office seeing your smiling face and saying good morning to you everyday, but I am sure you are with the angels peaceful and safe.. You are a very special person, with a heart of feelings to everyone here at work. We won't ever forget your kindness with a smile and a laugh. And the races for ITU's. You are in my prayers always. My prayers and thoughts go out to your family, may they all be strong during this time with God's help.  
Marion Decker (ITS)

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**Marion Decker** - February 01, 2014 at 08:05 AM

CR

“ My heart goes out to Gene's family and friends. I worked with Gene for many years at the Department of Health. Work-wise, he was extremely helpful and supportive. Friend-wise, he was... extremely helpful and supportive! Always friendly, always interested in people's lives, families and interests. A friend to all craftspeople, he encouraged me in my knitting projects, especially the wedding shawls I was making for the brides in my family. I'm still working on the last one, and I'll be thinking of Gene with every stitch. Love to Gene's family.

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**Caroline Robinson** - January 31, 2014 at 11:26 PM

SP

*My heartfelt condolences to the families of Dennis and Dawn Rizzo and the Lemme family.*

*God Bless You All,  
Sylvia Prusinski*

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**Sylvia Prusinski** - February 01, 2014 at 02:56 PM