



## Francis R. Donnelly

January 21, 1938 - November 9, 2014

Albany-Francis R. "Dick" Donnelly, 76, died Sunday, November 9, 2014 at Albany Medical Center Hospital. Born in Albany, he was the son of the late John F. and Helen Geary Donnelly. He was a US Navy veteran.

Mr. Donnelly retired from the Albany Police Force after 29 years of dedicated service. After retirement he worked as a Starter at Albany Municipal Golf Course. Mr. Donnelly was a member of the Guilderland Elks and Father Henry Tansey Division #5 Albany Ancient Order of Hibernians. He enjoyed golfing and bowling.

He was the beloved husband of the late Carol Stauble Donnelly; dear father of Kate Bidot (Ray), Amy Lolik (Kelly), John Donnelly (Olga) and the late Michael F. Donnelly; grandfather of Kelly, Matthew, Isabel, Analeisa, Jennifer, Allyson and Samuel; brother of Margaret Burns (William), John "Jerry" Donnelly (Agnes), Susan Urschel (Edward) and the late Thomas J. Donnelly; dear friend of Jack and Norah Davis; many nieces, nephews and cousins survive. The family would like to express a heartfelt thank you to the staff at Atria, especially Nick and Deana along with the staff at AMCH Neuro ICU, especially Crystal, Mary, Kelsey and Kyle.

Funeral services Friday, November 14, 2014 at 10:00 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 Thursday, November 13, 2014 4:00 to 7:00 pm in the funeral home.

Interment Our Lady of Angels Cemetery.

Those wishing to remember Mr. Donnelly in a special way may send a contribution to Northeastern Association of the Blind, 301 Washington 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

## Visitation

NOV 13. 4:00 PM - 7:00 PM (ET)

McVeigh Funeral Home, Inc.  
208 N Allen St  
Albany, NY 12206  
(518) 489-0188  
info@mcveighfuneralhome.com  
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## Service

NOV 14 (ET)

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



“ *McVeigh Funeral Home, Inc. created a Tribute Video in memory of Francis R. Donnelly*



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**McVeigh Funeral Home, Inc.** - November 13, 2014 at 11:49 AM



“ *Francis R. Donnelly*

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October 08, 2023 at 09:24 PM



“ *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."*

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**Montana W.** - January 30, 2016 at 01:58 PM



“ *So sad to hear about the loss of such a friendly, genuine and funny person.*

*My condolences to your family. He is missed.*

*-Cassandra Cole (Atria Crossgate)*

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**Cassandra Cole** - December 01, 2014 at 04:45 PM

DP

“ Thoughts and prayers to your family many great memories of Frank on the APD.

*David R. Packard*



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**David Packard** - November 14, 2014 at 07:12 AM

JS

“ Our thoughts and prayers are with all of you during this time of sadness. Frank was a wonderful man and will be missed by all.

*Donna and Jeff Sullivan*

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**Jeff Sullivan** - November 13, 2014 at 06:37 AM

AP

“ It is with great sadness that I saw Frank passed away. I much admired and respected him.. Art Phinney APD RETIRED

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**Art Phinney** - November 12, 2014 at 04:58 PM

VM

“ To all of the Donnelly Family,

*we are very sorry to hear of the loss of your Father, and Grandfather. He will be missed by all of you and the many people that knew him through out his lifetime.*

*Our thoughts, prayers and sympathies go out to you all at this time.*

*With love Olga and Vladimir Miklos with family*

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**Vladimir Miklos** - November 12, 2014 at 10:55 AM

JD

“ *Condolences to the family. I worked with Francis at D-2/APD many years ago, RIP. John R Dillon*

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**John R Dillon** - November 12, 2014 at 10:52 AM

DN

“ *We had some great times at PD as my old squad one sarge. It could have me vet made it the years I did without your early guidelines. Then came our midweek golfing you showed that same attitude and patience. You will be missed by many. Doug Nadoraski*

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**Doug Nadoraski** - November 11, 2014 at 08:28 PM

JT

“ *Our deepest sympathy to the Donnelly family upon the loss of your dear dad, brother, uncle and friend. I could always count on Dick for a friendly wave as he drove to work from Tudor Rd. I particularly remember one frightening event when we were missing our daughter, Beth, 6 yrs. old, nowhere to be found in the neighborhood. In a total panic, I solicited Dick's help! He rallied immediately and went door-to-door in search of Beth. He located her in the Crotty household, playing away, while I was running around like a crazy person. He was so kind to me at that time. Thank you, Dick, for being a good neighbor! We had such good times on Tudor Rd., and the Donnelly family were all part of that wonderful memory. Affectionately, Janet and Paul Troidle*

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**Janet Troidle** - November 11, 2014 at 11:16 AM