



## Francis H. "Sonny" Garney

July 7, 1927 - July 25, 2019

Delanson – Francis H. "Sonny" Garney, 92, passed away peacefully surrounded by family on Thursday, July 25, 2019 at Ellis Hospital. Born in Plattsburgh, NY he was the son of the late Henry Garney and Evelyn Denschler (Henry). He served his country honorably in the Navy near the end of WWII.

Sonny, as he was known to everyone, was a longtime custodian and school bus driver for the Schalmont School District, retiring in 1988.

He was a devoted husband and caregiver to his wife of almost 62 years, Grace Fifield Garney, until her passing in 2009.

Sonny was a loving and devoted father of Nancy (Robert) Colbert of Amsterdam and John (Natalie Guerin) Garney of Delanson; former father-in-law of Cindy Garney; cherished grandfather of David (MaryBeth) Colbert, Mark Colbert, Denise (Edward) Innes, Brian Garney, Eric (Kayleigh) Garney, Joseph Garney, and Tina Garney (Bryon Pechtcl); adored great-grandfather of Samantha Naple, Taylor and Christopher Colbert, Edward Innes, Jr, Elizabeth and Emily Innes, Grace Garney, Lilah, Clayton and Silas Garney. Also

survived by many nieces, nephews, great nieces, and great nephews.

In addition to his parents, stepfather, and wife, Sonny was predeceased by his sons Robert Garney and George Garney; his sisters Patricia Provost and Evelyn Daniels; and his brother Clarence Garney.

Relatives and friends are invited to visit with Sonny's family on Monday, July 29, 2019 from 4:00 to 7:00 pm in the Bond Funeral Home, Broadway and Guilderland Avenue, Schenectady.

A Funeral Service honoring Sonny will be Tuesday, July 30, 2019 at 10:30 am in the Bond Funeral Home.

The Rite of Interment will immediately follow the service at Sts. Cyril and Method Cemetery, Rotterdam where he will be reunited with his beloved Grace.

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

# Cemetery Details

## STS Cyril and Method Cemetery

611 Duaneburg Road  
Rotterdam, NY

# Previous Events

## Visitation

JUL **29**. 4:00 PM - 7:00 PM (ET)

Bond Funeral Home  
1614 Guilderland Avenue  
Schenectady, NY 12306

## Service

JUL **30**. 10:30 AM (ET)

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# Tribute Wall



“ Francis H. "Sonny" Garney

October 08, 2023 at 09:24 PM



“ Nana and I are going to miss you dearly , grandpa ,iam going to miss you constantly picking on me . you have left a big hole in our lives ,that will never be filled . pray that we will see you again someday . until then please try and stay out of trouble , we love and miss you dearly .

Love Samantha and Nancy

Samantha Naple - August 09, 2019 at 08:53 PM



“ 2 files added to the tribute wall



Denise Innes - July 30, 2019 at 12:28 AM



“ John, Our thoughts and prayers are with you and your family, we are sorry for your loss 🙏  
Victor Guerin & Laura Deming



Laura Deming - July 28, 2019 at 06:34 PM

SS

“ So sorry for the loss of Uncle Sonny he was a great man . RIP ..

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**steve and cathy steele** - July 28, 2019 at 11:25 AM

DC

“ Nancy, Bob, David, Mark, Denise and Samantha and extended family. Hugs to all of you during this sad time. Remember the good times you all had with your dad and grandfather. Nancy, your dad is now with your mom in heaven alongside all the angels....and no longer in any pain or suffering. Hold your memories tight. God bless.

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**Debbie and Rich Colozza** - July 27, 2019 at 07:45 PM

EL

“ John, Nancy and family, I will always remember Uncle Sonny's wide smile and deep belly laugh. As a little girl he seemed like a jolly Santa to me. Much love Ellen Geroux Christiana

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**ellen** - July 27, 2019 at 03:36 PM

WF

“ So many great memories of Uncle Sonny. We used to see him often growing up, what a character. So sorry to hear of his passing. -Bill Fifield, Orange, MA

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**William Fifield** - July 26, 2019 at 11:14 PM



“ 4 files added to the tribute wall



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**Terence Curry** - July 26, 2019 at 11:09 PM

BH

“ *Bob Holm & Linda Garney Holm lit a candle in memory of Francis H. "Sonny" Garney*



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**Bob Holm & Linda Garney Holm** - July 26, 2019 at 10:29 PM

BH

“ *Uncle Sonny has always been a big support to our family, my dad Clarence, his brother through good times and bad. He and my Aunt Grace always made me feel welcome in summers and even a year with them when I was a Junior in High School. Uncle Sonny and Clarence were very close and their reunion will be glorious along with the rest of our family, many who left too soon. You and your sense of humor will be dearly missed. RIP Uncle. Until we meet again.*

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**Bob Holm & Linda Garney Holm** - July 26, 2019 at 10:27 PM



“ *Beautiful Dreams was purchased for the family of Francis H. "Sonny" Garney.*



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July 26, 2019 at 02:45 PM



“ *My thoughts and prayers are with you all.  
Brian Garney (Ma.)*

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**Brian Garney** - July 26, 2019 at 02:36 PM



*So sorry for your loss David you are in our thoughts and prayers  
George & Carol Dooher*

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**Carol Dooher** - July 26, 2019 at 08:44 PM



*Nancy and Samantha - We are so sorry to hear of Sonny's passing.  
Please take comfort in knowing that he is no longer suffering and you  
both were always there for him.*

*Your in our thoughts and prayers -  
Kathryn's children - Kaylyn and Dawn*

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**Kaylyn** - July 30, 2019 at 03:18 PM



*Sonny was my neighbor for many years when he lived on Dunnsville  
Rd and we had many pleasant conversations over the years. Sorry to  
hear of your passing.*

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**Richard Roberts** - July 31, 2019 at 12:35 AM