



J. Richard McCarthy

June 7, 1939 - January 1, 2026

Albany, NY-James Richard McCarthy, 86, entered Eternal Life Thursday, January 1, 2026 at Albany Medical Center Hospital.

Richard graduated from Vincentian Institute Class of 1958, and then met the love of his life while working in the Trust Department at National Commercial Bank. He retired in 1998 from the New York State Thruway after 38 years. After three years of retirement he then went to work for Quester III in 2001, after 20 years he once again retired in 2021.

J. Richard was the son of the late Charles F. McCarthy Sr and Charlotte Harris McCarthy. He is survived by his wife of 64 years Nuala Bridget Nally and his six children, Nancy Mangels (late Jay), Richard McCarthy (Lynn), Peg McCarthy Jeffers (Dan), Kevin McCarthy (Lucy), Mark McCarthy (Marion) and Mary McCarthy (Allan Stier); grandfather of Caitlin, Casey, Kieran, Colleen, Brendan, Declan, Harper, Reilly, Ella, Justin, Makenna, Asia, and Melena; great grandfather of Emilia, Olivia and Freya.

Relatives and friends are invited to visit with Richard's family Tuesday, January 6, 2026 3:00 pm to 6:00 pm at McVeigh Funeral Home, 208 North Allen Street, Albany, NY 12206. Please enter the funeral home from the rear parking lot entrance only.

Funeral services Wednesday, January 7, 2026 at 10:30 am the Parish of Mater Christi, 40 Hopewell Street (Rev. Kenneth J. Doyle Way), Albany, NY 12208 where his Funeral Mass will be celebrated.

The Rite of Committal will be held at Albany Rural Cemetery immediately following the Mass.

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

In lieu of flowers contributions in Richard's memory may be made to either the Parish of Mater Christi, 40 Hopewell Street , Albany, NY 12208, or The Holy Cross Brother at St. Joseph Center, 496 Maple Lane, Valatie, NY 12184.

Cemetery Details

Albany Rural Cemetery

68 Cemetery Ave
Menands, NY 12204

Previous Events

Visitation

JAN 6. 3:00 PM - 6:00 PM (ET)

McVeigh Funeral Home, Inc.
208 N Allen St
Albany, NY 12206
(518) 489-0188
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Funeral Mass

JAN 7. 10:30 AM (ET)

Parish of Mater Christi
40 Hopewell Street (Rev. Kenneth J. Doyle Way)
Albany, NY 12208

Tribute Wall



“ Love Noel Noreen and Family. Ireland planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of J. Richard McCarthy.

Love Noel Noreen and Family. Ireland - January 10 at 11:21 AM



“ Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of J. Richard McCarthy.



January 10 at 11:21 AM



“ Dad, I miss you so much. I miss our conversations, and all the laughter we shared together. I am grateful for the time we had together during this journey of life. I learned so much from you. You showed me how to be a good friend to others.

To my Mom, sisters and brothers - thank you so much for carrying our family through this difficult time while Lynn and I could not be there. I am so proud of you all and miss you dearly.

In time we will have so many fond memories of Dad to cherish. What a gift that will be.

Rich McCarthy - January 08 at 10:35 AM



Beautifully Richie - we love you.

Mary McCarthy - January 08 at 10:39 AM

SU

I am just a neighbor of the McCarthys. Almost every nice day, I would see Dick and his wife in their well kept front yard or pulling out of their driveway as I walked my Lab, Kady. The couple would give me big smiles and waves or stop to chat.

They are the sort of neighbors we cherish for their friendship and pride in maintaining their property. When their family would visit, they too gave waves and smiles. Perhaps it was for my beautiful dog, not me! Our neighborhood has lost a valued resident. My sincere condolences to Dick's wife and family.

Susan McDermott

Susan - January 09 at 10:39 AM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of J. Richard McCarthy.*



January 07 at 11:50 AM

CN

“ *Thinking of all the McCarthy family at this sad time. We have wonderful memories of Dick from the times we were in America on holidays.*

We will miss his wit and his company but we are glad to have many memories to treasure.

Kieran and Colette Nally, Clonbonny, Athlone, Ireland.

Colette Nally - January 06 at 06:57 AM

KB

“ Dear McCarthy Family,

Please accept my heartfelt condolences on your loss. Dick always had a joke to share when he stopped by to see me at Questar III, and his kindness and good humor never went unnoticed. I will always appreciate how willing he was to help me, especially during our large deliveries.

He will be deeply missed.

*With sympathy,
Kathy Beardsley*

Kathy Beardsley - January 05 at 11:24 AM

RO

“ Dear McCarthy Family -

Dick will be truly missed. Throughout his years at Questar III, he always had time to ask how you were, to see if you'd gone to Guptill's for ice cream yet, or to simply say "hello". He will be sorely missed by all of us who had the privilege of his friendship.



Robin - January 05 at 11:24 AM

HA

“ *Please accept my sincere condolences. Dick was a devoted Questar III employee regardless of the weather he always delivered. He will be missed; God rest his soul.
Harry Hadjioannou*

Harry - January 05 at 11:11 AM

MV

“ *Much love, Terry & Volker purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of J. Richard McCarthy.*



Much love, Terry & Volker - January 05 at 10:53 AM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of J. Richard McCarthy.*



January 05 at 10:18 AM

GS

“ *Dick was the sweetest guy... he will be missed so much. My sister and I would have lunch with him and his sweet wife several times a year and we always looked so forward to seeing them. Dick's sense of humor always put a smile on everyone's face. Til we meet again dear friend... Gail Simmons*

Gail Simmons - January 05 at 09:42 AM

BB

“ *Sincere condolences to Nuala and the family. I knew Dick when he was a courier at Questar III and always enjoyed our interactions. What a kind, generous man he was.*

Barbara Boudreau - January 05 at 08:49 AM

MM

“ *RIP Dad! You were a true fighter - in only the best way!!!*



Mary McCarthy - January 05 at 08:42 AM

MQ

So sorry for your loss Mary. Our thoughts and prayers are with you all at this sad time. Love you all. Auntie Mary and Uncle Pat

Mary Quinlivan - January 07 at 05:58 AM

GS

“ *Richard and Nuala have been neighbors since I bought the house next door in the early 90's. When driving by or out for a walk, I would wave and stop by for a chat. One time my key broke in the lock of my front door. I went right over and Richard helped me call for help. They have always been warm and friendly and the best neighbors which one could ever have. Richard will be missed. My heartfelt condolences to all the family. Peace, Gary Shankman*

Gary Shankman - January 04 at 04:32 PM

PM

“ *My deepest sympathies to Dick's family. I worked with Dick when he was the courier at Questar III in Troy. He was kind, quick witted and generous. For the longest time, I didn't know he was Nancy's (Mangels) father. I went to high school with Nancy. I pray he is at peace and that so is all of his family.*

*Pamela Mertz
Friend and Former Colleague*

Pamela Mertz - January 04 at 01:53 PM

MQ

“ Condolences to my dear sister Nuala and all the McCarthy family at this sad time, may Dick rest in peace.. Our thoughts and prayers are with you all at this sad time. From Mary and Pat Quinlivan also Joyce and Keith Haugh and family.. Mullingar,, Ireland

Mary Quinlivan - January 04 at 11:23 AM

DN

“ Condolences to nuala and all the McCarty' family at this sad time my Dick rest in peace. From Dessie nally and Theresa Carey clonbonny Westmeath Ireland 🙏🙏

Dessie nally - January 04 at 10:49 AM

AD

“ Thinking of Nuala and all the family at this sad time. Rest in peace Dick. From Ann marie and joe Duffy and family in Ireland.

Ann Duffy - January 04 at 09:13 AM

NN

“ Thinking of Nuala and all Richard family at this very sad time. We are heartbroken for you all and sending all our love from Ireland. Rip Richard .
Noel Noreen and Lana Nally

Noreen Conneely Nally - January 04 at 07:48 AM

KK

“ Thinking of Nuala and all the family at this heartbreaking time. Sending hugs and prayers for strength during this sad time. Rest in eternal peace Richard. We are all thinking of ye and sending love from Ireland, we wish we could be there with ye. Kayleigh(Nally) Kilroy and Joe, Kaelin & Freya Kilroy

Kayleigh Kilroy - January 03 at 04:09 PM

CN

“ Thoughts and prayers to Nuala and all the McCarthy family on the passing of Richard. You are in our thoughts and prayers at this very tough time. May he's soul rest in peace.

Cody, Kayla and Tommy Nally

Ireland

Cody Nally - January 03 at 03:41 PM