



James J. Corbett, Sr.

July 20, 1952 - May 17, 2021

Glenmont-James J. Corbett, Sr., 68, entered Eternal Life Monday, May 17, 2021. Born in Albany, he is the son of Alice Smith Corbett and the late John Corbett.

Jim retired as the Detective Supervisor for the Bethlehem Police Department where he had a long career. He went on to work in the Attorney Generals Office, the Office of Medicaid Inspector General, and Albany Medical Center Hospital. Although he enjoyed ice racing, working in his garage, brewing beer, smoking meats and driving his tractor, his greatest joys revolved around his wife, children, grandchildren, other family members and friends.

He was the beloved husband and best friend of Eileen M. Burke Corbett; dear father of Elizabeth M. Tompkins and James J. Corbett II (Maura); cherished grandfather of Bentley Carusone and Maureen Tompkins; son-in-law of the late Chief Thomas H. Burke and Elizabeth Burke; brother of Richard Corbett (Debbie), Michael Corbett, Jean Zaccagnino (Jack) and the late William Corbett (Lynn) and John Corbett; he is survived by his loving granddog Tipperary, and many nieces, nephews, grandnieces and grandnephews.

Relatives and friends are invited to visit with Jim's family Friday, May 21, 2021 4:00 pm to 7:00 pm at the McVeigh Funeral Home, 208 North Allen Street, Albany, NY 12206. Please only enter the funeral home from the parking lot entrance; masks and social distancing are expected; and 45 visitors at any time will be allowed.

Funeral services Saturday, May 22, 2021 at 9:30 am at the Historic Church of St. Mary on Capitol Hill, Albany, NY where his Funeral Mass will be celebrated.

The Rite of Committal will be held at Calvary Cemetery immediately following the Funeral Mass.

Those wishing to remember James J. Corbett, Sr. in a special way may send a contribution to the Bernard and Millie Duker Children's Hospital at Albany Medical Center, 43 New Scotland Ave., Albany, NY 12208.

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

Cemetery Details

Calvary Cemetery

481 Route 9W
Glenmont, NY

Previous Events

Visitation

MAY 21. 4:00 PM - 7:00 PM (ET)

McVeigh Funeral Home, Inc.
208 N Allen St
Albany, NY 12206
(518) 489-0188
info@mcveighfuneralhome.com
<http://www.McveighFuneralHome.com>

Service

MAY 22. 9:30 AM (ET)

Historic Church of St Mary on Capital Hill
10 Lodge Street (Father James Lefebvre Way)
Albany, NY 12207

Tribute Wall



“ *James J. Corbett, Sr.*

October 08, 2023 at 09:24 PM



“ *Dear Eileen and family,*

*We were so sorry to hear about Jim. Our thoughts are with you.
Karen and Oskar Harmon*

Karen Harmon - May 30, 2021 at 11:19 AM



“ *It has been many years since I have seen Jim and I am so sad to hear this news. There are so many happy memories though that will stay with me forever. One that pops in my head is spending the day with friends in the backyard pool and his Mom bringing popsicles out to us. Jim was always a gentleman and a good friend with a big smile on his face. My thoughts and prayers are with his loved ones. I will always remember him.*

Debbie Byer Peck - May 21, 2021 at 01:26 PM



My maiden name is Debbie Byer and our parents were good friends also.

Debbie Byer Peck - May 21, 2021 at 01:28 PM



I worked with Mr Corbett at Albany Medical Center. He was always a joy to be around. He always had a smile on his face and loved talking about ice racing in the winter. He will be missed. David La Bounty Albany Medical Center.

David E LaBounty - May 21, 2021 at 07:06 PM



“ *Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of James J. Corbett, Sr..*



May 21, 2021 at 06:59 AM



“ *Florist Choice Bouquet was purchased for the family of James J. Corbett, Sr..*



May 20, 2021 at 10:24 PM



“ *Sweet Tenderness was purchased for the family of James J. Corbett, Sr..*



May 20, 2021 at 09:43 PM



“ *Kim was a good msn and friend, I worked with Jim at the Albany County Sheriffs Office, (.at the Correctional Facility) RIP my brother.*

Tony Schwartz - May 20, 2021 at 07:19 PM

PK

“ From the many years the Klein's and Corbett's adventures in scouting we had it was always memorable. Sad to here of his passing. Still remember loading and unloading equipment at their house. Paul Klein

Paul Klein - May 20, 2021 at 07:10 PM



“ Though our paths crossed less frequently over the years than in the long-ago past, it was always a pleasure to be in Jimmy's company. In the early and mid '70s Jimmy and I not only shared apartments (and worked on developing our cooking skills, from which we survived with no lasting ill effects) first on Glenmont Court, then in Westville, but spent innumerable hours enjoying cars; there were local sports car events as well as races at places like Lime Rock Park and Thompson (Connecticut), Bryar (New Hampshire) and Bridgehampton (Long Island). I couldn't begin to tally the hours we spent building Volkswagen-powered mini-modifieds at Bob Hackel's shop in Colonie, and all those unforgettable Saturday nights at Lebanon Valley. Jimmy was on the scene when Bob and the #97 won the biggest annual mini-stock race at Pocono. I've even got a few fuzzy recollections when we weren't in a garage somewhere but passing an epically sociable evening at Private Bennie's, or maybe the Mad Hatter.

Regardless of when we last saw each other, it was always reassuring to know Jimmy was there and always had the time and the temperament to help a friend in whatever way was needed. My memories of those halcyon days are indelible, and Jimmy will always be a part of them. Godspeed, old friend.



Greg Rickes - May 20, 2021 at 06:44 PM

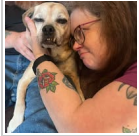
BS

“ *Eileen and family,
We are so sorry for your loss. May he rest in peace.*

*Alice,
Please accept our condolences. It is truly tragic to lose a child.*

*Barbara and Richard Silber
4 Brightonwood*

Barbara Silber - May 20, 2021 at 03:21 PM



“ *Eileen, Elizabeth and James. I am so sorry to hear this. I was lucky enough to work for the family for two years watching Elizabeth and James when they were younger. You all felt like family to me. I always tell my kids that every police officer should strive to be like Jim. I was so lucky to have the privilege to know him.*

Tracy Hogan - May 20, 2021 at 02:00 PM



“ *Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of James J. Corbett, Sr..*



May 20, 2021 at 10:25 AM

KE

“ *So very sorry for your loss. Jim was helpful to many a parent in Bethlehem. May he rest in peace.*

Kathleen Economides - May 20, 2021 at 09:50 AM

PP

“ I am so sorry for your loss. Jim was helpful and supportive while I served as Assistant Principal at Bethlehem High school.



Patricia Polan - May 20, 2021 at 09:20 AM

MT

“ Mark Tobias lit a candle in memory of James J. Corbett, Sr.



Mark Tobias - May 20, 2021 at 08:49 AM

MT

I am so sorry for your loss! He was such a great, down to earth guy. Loved talking to him on the Cape. Remember him, and the great memories with him on the Cape! RIP

Mark Tobias - May 20, 2021 at 08:50 AM



“ I recall Jimmy as a boy since I was married to his aunt Pat Corbett Faas. I will remember him at Mass with many memories.

Bob Faas (85) and Ryan (44}

Frank Faas - May 20, 2021 at 07:34 AM

JW

“ Another gone to soon, Thoughts and Prayers to Alice and the Entire family. RIP Jim

John Wagner - May 20, 2021 at 07:12 AM

KC

“ *Eileen, Elizabeth, James and family,
So sorry for your loss, many good memories he will be missed,
gone to soon. Love you all,
Karen*

karen cole - May 20, 2021 at 06:44 AM

PC

“ *Jim was a dedicated and courteous police officer and individual. He
was a credit to the Bethlehem P.D.. I'm sure many in our community
will miss him.
- Peter A. Cristo, Esq.*

Peter Cristo - May 19, 2021 at 11:30 PM



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May 19, 2021 at 06:12 PM

SA

“ Dear Eileen and Family,

Our hearts are so heavy for you and the family. Jim was a special man and we will miss him terribly. Please know how much we love you and how much we wish could ease your heart.

Our deepest sympathy and condolences during this difficult time. May you find some peace and comfort in knowing how much love surrounds you from family and friends. You are in our prayers and in our thoughts.

With love,

Sabrina and the family at check in

Sabrina Appleby - May 19, 2021 at 05:59 PM

RM

“ Eileen and family, my sincerest condolences to each of you in Jim's untimely passing. He was truly a great individual to work with at the Police Department. Although he has been called home to the heavens the shining light he was here on earth burns even brighter there. Prayers and Peace be with you all!

Rob Markel

Rob Markel - May 19, 2021 at 05:37 PM

RK

Ei, Lizz and James,

My heart is truly broken and aching over Jim's passing. He was one in a million and will be sorely missed. You are all in my thoughts and prayers, send hugs!!!

Fergie

Rebecca Kiegle - May 19, 2021 at 05:48 PM