



## James H. Leonard

July 3, 1938 - February 13, 2018

Voorheesville-James H. Leonard, J.r., 79, entered Eternal Life Tuesday, February, 13 2018 at Good Samaritan Hospice. Born in Albany, he was the son of the late James Leonard and Catherine Lenda -Leonard. Son in law of the late Joseph Femia and Josephine Stazio Femia

James was a graduate of Cathedral Academy and Hudson Valley Community College.

James was a Civil Engineer for New York State Department. Afterward, he owned his own trucking company. Also, he was an Operating Engineer for Local 106. Upon retirement he owned his own business. James loved spending time with his family, attending New York Yankee games, traveling, working on many different projects, and living life to the fullest.

He was the beloved husband and best friend for fifty years of; Theresa Femia-Leonard; dear father of Kelly M. Leonard; brother of Elizabeth Schreiner (William), Donald Leonard (Janice), Edward Leonard (Pamela), and Gerald Leonard. Brother-in-law of Donald (Linda-Femia-Rahm) and Kim Saville-Femia, and Angelo Femia (deceased). Uncle of Michael Rahm, Patrick Rahm, Brianna Femia, Donald Leonard J.r. (Amy), Maria Leonard, Michael Schreiner (Nancy), Katherine Roy, Matthew Schreiner (Tracy), and William Schreiner (Davina), friend and cousin of Nancy Cordi and grandnephew's Mason and

Braedyn Rahm. Survived by other special family and friends.

The family would like to extend a heartfelt thank you to the Community Hospice staff, nurses, and staff at Good Samaritan, and the Oncology team at St. Peter's Hospital including, Dr. Wresinski and Dr. Luyun as well as Hospitalist, Dr. Menakuro also at St. Peter's Hospital for their compassionate care.

Funeral services Friday, February 16, 2018 at 4:00 pm in St. Matthew's Church, Voorheesville where his Funeral Mass will be celebrated. All are invited to attend. There will be no public visitation period, and the Rite of Committal will be held privately in St. Agnes Cemetery, Menands, NY.

In lieu of flowers, those wishing to remember James H. Leonard J.r. in a special way may send a contribution to St. Jude's Research Hospital, 501 St. Jude Place, Memphis, Tennessee, 38105, or Academy of the Holy Names, 1075 New Scotland, Albany, New York 12208 to the Partner's in Education Scholarship Program.

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

# Cemetery Details

## St. Agnes Cemetery

48 Cemetery Ave  
Menands, NY

# Previous Events

## Service

FEB **16**. 4:00 PM (ET)

St. Matthew's Church  
25 Mountainview Street  
Voorheesville, NY

# Tribute Wall



“ *McVeigh Funeral Home, Inc. created a Tribute Video in memory of James H. Leonard*



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**McVeigh Funeral Home, Inc.** - February 16, 2018 at 10:03 AM

KL

“ *Kelly Leonard lit a candle in memory of James H. Leonard*



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**Kelly Leonard** - February 12, 2025 at 11:55 PM

KL

“ *Kelly Leonard lit a candle in memory of James H. Leonard*



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**Kelly Leonard** - October 21, 2023 at 10:58 AM



“ *James H. Leonard*

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October 08, 2023 at 09:24 PM

KL

“Dad,  
Thinking of all the great times we had on your summer July 3rd  
birthdays. You are always close in my thoughts. Miss you. Love ❤️  
Kelly

“Put your heart, mind, and soul into even your smallest acts. This is  
the secret of success.”

~Swami Sivananda

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Kelly Leonard - July 03, 2019 at 02:45 PM

KE

“Merry Christmas Dad. Miss and love you on our first Christmas  
without you.  
Love,  
Kelly

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Kelly - December 26, 2018 at 04:45 AM

JS

“Joanne S lit a candle in memory of James H.  
Leonard



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Joanne S - February 22, 2018 at 12:14 PM

TG

“Theresa, Linda, Nancy, and families- so sorry  
to read of your loss. Theresa Morrell Gigliotti



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Theresa Gigliotti - February 20, 2018 at 04:58 PM

LF

“ Dear Jim, Just to say how much we will miss you,remembering all of our good times together through the years,Ma and angelo with us,at your house,by the pool in the summer,eating delicious food,drinking wine,laughing at ur jokes,and saying the craziest things to all of us!!!! Gone too soon love ya, Don and Linda Rahm

linda femia-rahm - February 20, 2018 at 10:18 AM

GM

“ Rest in peace Jim, we shared many good years working together. Dee and I send our condolences to Theresa,Kelly and Family

Gene Messercola - February 19, 2018 at 12:34 PM

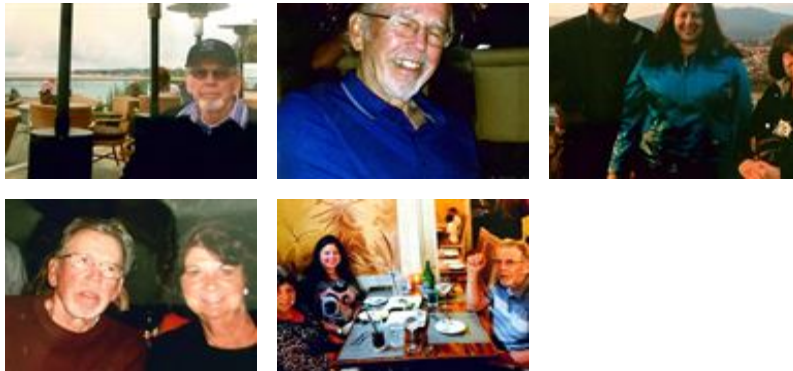
D.

“ My sympathy to the Leonard family at the loss of Jim. Jim's guidance, wisdom, friendship, and support were always appreciated throughout the years. He will be missed.  
-D.R.

D.R. - February 19, 2018 at 11:31 AM

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“ 45 files added to the album Life Tributes



McVeigh Funeral Home, Inc. - February 16, 2018 at 08:58 AM

KL

“ Dad,  
*I will always think of you with happiness when I reflect on:*  
*Lake George*  
*Italy*  
*Ireland*  
*The mountain*  
*Goodness*  
*Strength*  
*A glass of Catawba wine off of your vines*  
*A great book*  
*A quirky sense of humor*  
*A strong faith in God, self, and others*  
*A love for Tree, work, home, family, friends, and adventure*

*Until we meet again Dad- I love you and thank you for everything.*  
*Godspeed on your journey home.*  
~Kelly

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**Kelly Leonard** - February 15, 2018 at 11:51 PM

CL

“ To my loving cousins Theresa and Kelly,  
*There are no words to express the heartfelt sadness I feel for you both on the loss of Jimmy... He is at peace now....no more pain and suffering...and most importantly he is with God...I am praying you find strength at this difficult time....you and Jimmy were always so loving to me especially when I was young...and he always called me "Cosie"....which always made me feel so special....his gentle and kind way will always be a good memory for me....the love and affection that you showed one another is what family is all about.... God bless you Jimmy and may you rest in peace....*  
*Much love to you both....*  
Cosmo

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**Cosmo Lizzi** - February 15, 2018 at 10:05 PM

MI

“ Dear Theresa and Kelly- Steve and I are so sorry for your loss. Jim was one of the best men we knew and we will miss him.

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**MaryLee Ianno** - February 15, 2018 at 07:23 AM

TT

“ Mrs. Leonard and Kelly - I will be forever grateful for being a part of your family vacations to exotic resorts. You all had such fun together, the laughter and the memories are with me forever. Mr. Leonard was funny and smart, he taught me many things growing up, that I will never forget. I should put dry gas in my gas tank and never let the fuel go below 1/2 tank in cold weather, and I should try "different" foods (not just hamburgers!) when I'm on vacation in a new place. The love he showed you both through humor is a memory I won't ever forget. He was a special person and I know he is watching over you from above.

*Love and gratitude to the three of you always, Tonette*

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**Tonette Tomlin** - February 14, 2018 at 04:07 PM