

Joan V. Delehanty

May 12, 1944 - March 15, 2026

Albany, NY – Joan V. Delehanty, 81, passed away peacefully the morning of March 15, 2026. She was born in Niskayuna, N.Y. She was predeceased by her husband Richard E. Delehanty in 2023, and her parents Theresa Urgento and Chester Jones.

She was a graduate of Mercy High School and a lifetime resident of Albany, N.Y. In addition to caring for her family, Mrs. Delehanty was a crossing guard for the City of Albany for many years. Afterwards, she had a thriving business as an AVON representative.

She married Richard Delehanty, May 2, 1970, at Vincentian Institute Grotto in Albany. Mr. and Mrs. Delehanty have been longtime members of Blessed Sacrament Parish in Albany where Joan enthusiastically volunteered for several ministries in the church and at the elementary school. She has always been focused on caring for others in the community, lending a helping hand to anyone in need. Mrs. Delehanty also volunteered for organizations such as the Girl Scouts and the Colonie Silver Streakers.

Mrs. Delehanty is survived by her daughter, Kim Gibson, son-in-law, Brent, and her beloved grandson, Luke, of Albany; her sister Jean Allen and her husband George of Sand Lake; and her two brothers, James Jones and his wife Diane of Liberty, S.C. , and John Jones and his wife Susanna of New

Boston, N.H.; her nieces, nephews, cousins and extended family. Joan also leaves behind many dear friends who she has met over the years through work, church groups, camping clubs, Towers of Colonie and Ohav Shalom Apartments.

Special thanks to the caring staff at Riverside Center for Rehabilitation and Nursing.

Relatives and friends are invited to visit with Joan's family Thursday, March 19, 2026 12:00 pm to 1:30 pm at McVeigh Funeral Home, 208 North Allen Street, Albany, NY 12206. Her Funeral Service will follow at 1:30 pm. Please enter the funeral home from the rear parking lot entrance only.

The Rite of Committal will be held at Our Lady of Angels Cemetery immediately following the Service.

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

Those wishing to remember Joan V. Delehanty in a special way may send a contribution to the Alzheimer's Association, P.O. Box 96011, Washington, D.C. 20090-6011 or to the American Diabetes Association, P.O. Box 7023, Merrifield, VA 22116-7023.

Cemetery Details

Our Lady of Angels Cemetery

1389 Central Ave
Albany, NY

Previous Events

Visitation

MAR 19. 12:00 PM - 1:30 PM (ET)

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Service

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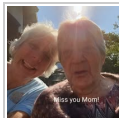
Tribute Wall



“ *McVeigh Funeral Home, Inc. created a Tribute Video in memory of Joan V. Delehanty*



McVeigh Funeral Home, Inc. - March 18 at 01:09 PM



In loving memory of my sister-in-law, my husband's sister, who passed Saturday night, I want to share how grateful and blessed to be a part of this beautiful family. Joan had such a way to make you feel special. She knew how to make you laugh and gave back so much love. She will surely be missed and heaven gained an angel.

Susanna Jones - March 18 at 05:24 PM

KM

To Kim, Brent and Luke and family, We were so saddened to learn of your Mother's passing. To see her eyes light up when she spoke of her family, is something that will never be forgotten. Our prayers are with all of you. Kathy & Tony Mantica

Kathryn Mantica - March 20 at 09:46 AM

JR

“ *I have been wanting to give my condolences since Joan died. I will always remember her, especially on St. Patrick's Day. The day she passed, I was hoping to see her at the Elvis performance. Joan was so friendly and sweet, there hasn't been another person like her. We ate our meals together and I loved that! I will miss her. With Love, Elizabeth Starek (at Riverside)*

Jennifer Raubscott - March 25 at 11:38 AM

RP

“ To Kim, Brent, Luke, and other Family members;
Our prayers are with you all on the passing of Joan. She was a
good friend of ours, and we enjoyed sharing many good time with
her and Dick over the years. Rick n Barb Pratt

Rick N Barb Pratt - March 19 at 10:58 AM

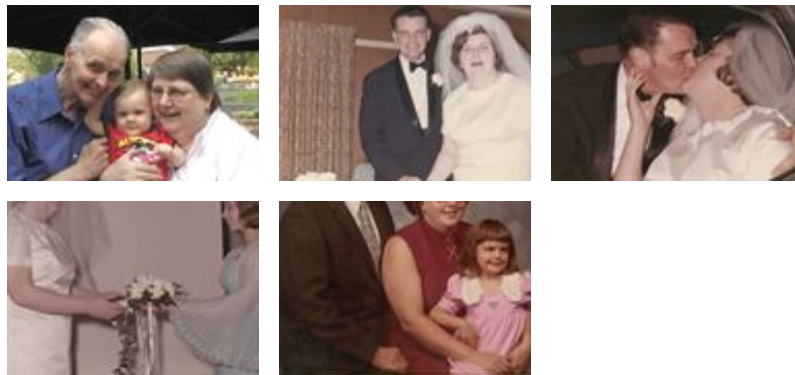
LH

“ Leeann H. planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Joan V. Delehanty.

Leeann H. - March 18 at 07:09 PM



“ 156 files added to the album LifeTributes



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