



## John Anthony Hartigan Jr.

December 1, 1931 - February 20, 2026

Albany, NY-John Anthony Hartigan, Jr. age 94 of Albany, beloved husband of Jean M. Lewis Hartigan entered the fullness of Eternity on February 20, 2026.

Born in Albany on December 1, 1931 to Harriett and John A. Hartigan, Sr. He attended St. Patrick's elementary school, Christian Brother's Academy, then Siena College earning his BA in English (salutatorian) and MBA from Syracuse University.

John married his dearest Jean on June 10, 1961, sharing 64 blessed years with a million and one happy and memorable moments. His second greatest gift was his two loving devoted children, Joan Mary and John Joseph, taking great delight in their lives.

Always grateful to his two dear sisters-in-law, Sr. Joan Lewis, O. Carm. and Sr. Marguerite Lewis, SBS for sharing their close brother- sister relationships.

His life included 37 years of public service, both in the Division of Budget and the University of New York at Albany where he retired as Vice President for Finance and Business in 1992. He served on many boards particularly proud of his contribution to Chapel House at SUNYA. Before and after retiring, he served as an active volunteer in both community and religious non-profits.

John was an avid reader, sports fan and loved classical music. Many times he

shared his wisdom and wit.

John and Jean traveled often, enjoying especially a trip to South Carolina to see Father Aidan Carr, Trappist Monk, his close friend. He was happy, writing children's books, publishing "Kendal the Baker Bee". He continued to perfect this art for most of his later senior years.

John became an ambassador at the Albany International Airport and enjoyed helping with their Newsletter.

John's faith and the love of God dwelt at his core. He showed deep kindness, compassion and understanding to all. He was a communicant of Mater Christi.

John is survived by his beloved wife, cherished children; Sr. Joan Mary Hartigan, CSJ, John (Rick Cook), sisters-in law; Sr. Joan Lewis, O Carm., Kathie Hartigan, and special friend Sr. Renee Adamany, CSJ. He is also survived by several nieces and nephews. He was predeceased by his brothers Francis, William, sister and brother-in-law Joan (Jerry) Dombrowski, and sisters-in law Faith Eagan and Sr. Marguerite Lewis, SBS.

The Family are deeply grateful to the Carmelite Sisters, Frank Yeboah, Adm and the staff at the Teresian House, and lovingly thank Nicola Rizzo, N.P. and the dedicated nurses, aides and staff who provided compassionate care for him on the 6A wing.

On Saturday, February 28, 2026 there will be visitation from 10-11:30 am followed by a Memorial Prayer Service at the McVeigh Funeral Home, Albany, N.Y. Please enter the funeral home from the rear parking lot entrance only.

A private Memorial Mass and Burial Service will be at a later time.

To leave a message for the family please visit [www.McveighFuneralHome.com](http://www.McveighFuneralHome.com)

In lieu of flowers contributions may be made to the Teresian House, 200 Washington Ave. Ext. Albany, NY 12203

# Cemetery Details

## St. Agnes Cemetery

48 Cemetery Ave  
Menands, NY

# Previous Events

## Visitation

FEB 28. 10:00 AM - 11:30 AM (ET)

McVeigh Funeral Home, Inc.  
208 N Allen St  
Albany, NY 12206  
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## Prayer Service

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# Tribute Wall

JE

“ *Sr. Joan Mary,*

*I'm sorry to learn of the passing of your father. May your memories of him be a blessing.*

*Joan Ehlinger*

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**Joan Ehlinger** - February 27 at 04:12 PM

PC

“ *John and Sr. Joan Mary,*

*AnneMarie and I are so very sorry for your loss. But at the same time we are so grateful for the gifts he and your mother gave to all of us in the two of you!!*

*May your many happy memories give you some peace in this time of grief.*

*- Paul & AnneMarie Comber*

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**Paul & AnneMarie Comber** - February 25 at 09:22 PM

BP

“ *Jean, I'm so sorry to hear about John's passing. I have fond memories of both of you; my mom (Betty Buechler) and your mom Marguerite were great friends. I remember visits with all of you, sending you hugs and prayers.*

*Bernice Buechler Parks*

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**Bernice Parks** - February 25 at 08:47 PM

JO

“ what a great guy kind funny we all will miss him RIP my friend Joseph



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**Joseph** - February 25 at 06:00 PM

ML

“ John was Assistant VP for Finance and Business at SUNYA when I was a student government officer in the early 70s. We had many dealings. He was uniformly a wise and good person from whom I learned much. His memory is a blessing.

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**Michael Lampert** - February 25 at 02:35 PM

TO

“ John was my first boss in state government at Division of the Budget back in 1968. Every superior I worked for in the next 42 years never measured up to him. I am glad he had a long-lasting and loving marriage. He deserved every blessing, and shared many of them. Thank you, John.

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**Tim OToole** - February 25 at 10:14 AM

MC

“ John, may your dad be at peace. Sending you, your sister, and family my sincere sympathies. You are all in my thoughts and prayers. In sympathy and friendship,  
Matt

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**matthew caruso** - February 23 at 07:23 PM

AL

“ *My deepest condolences to you and your family, John.*

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**Allison** - February 23 at 10:06 AM