



John J. Horan Jr.

July 12, 1936 - February 16, 2026

Albany, NY-John J. Horan Jr, “Jack” 89, entered Eternal Life Monday, February 16, 2026 after a brief illness. Born in Albany, he was the son of John and Loretta Ray Horan. He was a US Army Veteran.

Jack was a 1955 graduate of Christian Brothers Academy where he lettered in football and, later in life, served as Alumni President for several years. He was a senior sales executive and longtime employee of Moore Business Forms and, in retirement, Jack was a Realtor for Blackman & DeStefano.

Jack was an avid fan of the UConn Huskies Women’s Basketball team. He dabbled in the stock market, enjoyed traveling especially to Sint Maarten, and was a member of the Knights of Columbus. Jack was a communicant and Parish Council President of the former Our Lady Help of Christians Church in Albany. He enjoyed holiday meals with his family and especially spending time with his grandchildren. He had an outgoing personality and made friends wherever he went.

He was the husband of the late Viola Willig Horan; father of Mary Picerno, and John J. Horan III (Sue); brother of the late Raymond Horan; grandfather of Joseph Picerno (Bridget Corlew) and Marissa Picerno Igo (Jon); brother-in-law of Grace Warner and Sally Horan; former father-in-law of Joseph Picerno. He is also survived by several nephews.

Funeral Services Friday, February 20, 2026 at 10:30 am at 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 Our Lady of Angels Cemetery.

Those wishing to remember Jack in a special way may send a contribution to Night Out For You, Inc., PO Box 1341, Latham, NY 12110 www.NightOutForYou.org

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

Cemetery Details

Our Lady of Angels Cemetery

1389 Central Ave
Albany, NY

Previous Events

Funeral Mass

FEB **20**. 10:30 AM (ET)

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

Tribute Wall

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“ *The Horans moved next door to us when I was about nine years old and I've known Mr. Horan (call me Jack) ever since. The thing that never changed about him was his warmth and friendliness. It wasn't altogether common for our fathers from a certain generation so it really stood out. I think he really appreciated life and I suspect made the most of it.*

Libby McGinn - February 22 at 07:53 PM

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“ *Petit Family purchased the Simply Elegant Spathi phyllum for the family of John J. Horan Jr..*



Petit Family - February 19 at 08:02 PM

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“ *Theresa & Family purchased the Full Of Love Bouquet for the family of John J. Horan Jr..*



Theresa & Family - February 19 at 10:38 AM



“ Sentiments of Serenity Spray was purchased for the family of John J. Horan Jr..



February 19 at 09:48 AM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of John J. Horan Jr..

February 19 at 09:48 AM



“ Mary and John
So very sorry to hear about the passing of your dad. He was a dear friend and colleague at Moore. I will miss our lunches together and the phone conversations we had after retirement. He was a good man.
Steve Chesley

Steve Chesley - February 19 at 08:34 AM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of John J. Horan Jr..

February 18 at 09:11 PM



“ *Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of John J. Horan Jr..*



February 18 at 09:11 PM



“ *John and Sue, I was sorry to hear about your loss. It is always so hard to lose a parent. I wanted you to know that you are in my thoughts and prayers. With our deepest sympathy, Jo Anne and Al Burrill*



Jo Anne's - February 18 at 02:08 PM



Sue and John, so sorry to hear of your father/father in law's passing. Praying for all of you
Maureen Corkrey

maureen corkrey - February 18 at 06:39 PM



Sue and John, with deepest sympathy for your loss. My prayers for you and your family during this difficult time.
Joanne Laduke

Joanne laduke - February 18 at 07:15 PM