

John M. Menneto Sr

August 5, 1929 - May 22, 2020

Albany-John Michael Menneto Sr., 90, passed away suddenly & unexpectedly on Friday, May 22, 2020, due to complications from COVID-19.

Born August 5, 1929 in Albany, he was the son of the late Ignatius & Virginia (Ferrari) Mennito.

He was a graduate of St. Joseph's Academy in Albany, NY and then went on to serve in the Air Force during the Korean Conflict.

After serving, John returned to Albany and worked for NYS Department of Retirement, where he met his wife of 60 years, Felicia Menneto.

The couple went on to share four children and lived in the Albany area for the remainder of their lives, where John also worked for Tele-Service Technicians, and met many lifelong friends.

After retirement, John enjoyed frequenting garage sales, running errands for friends and family, but most special to him was seeing & spending time with his grandchildren.

You would most likely find John at a little league baseball field or at the top of his driveway, cigar in hand, being “The Mayor” of Crestone Road.

John is predeceased by his wife, Felicia Menneto, brothers Anthony & Joseph Menneto, sisters Angeline Halko & Carmela “Jean” Gush, all of the Capital District. John was also predeceased in life by his caring son-in-law, Gilbert (Alicia) Celli.

John is survived by all four of his adoring children, John M, Jr., (Rosemary) of Satellite Beach, Fla., Victoria L. Menneto-Trance of Latham, Alicia M. Celli of Glen Cove, NY, and Nanette McGowan (Sean) of East Greenbush.

John leaves behind the lights of his life, his cherished grandchildren, Kristen (Stephen) Albright, David, Andrew & Connor Menneto, Thomas & Gregory Hotaling, and Paige M. & Drew M. Trance.

John is also survived by his brother, George (Beverly) Menneto of Clifton Park, sister-in-law, Nancy Mennito of Guilderland, many nieces & nephews, great- grandchildren, and special friends, especially those of his neighborhood, who were always looking over & caring for John.

A celebration of life remembering John will be for immediate family only at McVeigh Funeral Home, 208 North Allen St., Albany. Interment will immediately follow the remembrance service at Our Lady of Angels Cemetery.

His family would like to thank all of those who have extended their condolences during this difficult time. In lieu of flowers, the family asks that donations be made to the gofundme, Feed Albany-COVID-19 Relief Fund.

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

Cemetery Details

Our Lady of Angels Cemetery

1389 Central Ave
Albany, NY

Tribute Wall



“ *McVeigh Funeral Home, Inc. created a Tribute Video in memory of John M. Menneto Sr*



McVeigh Funeral Home, Inc. - May 27, 2020 at 04:44 PM

PC

Vicki and family, so sorry for your loss.
Pat Collins

Patricia Collins - May 28, 2020 at 08:14 AM

JH

To my cousins Johnny, Vickie, Alicia and Nanette—your father was a big part of many happy memories of my childhood. He was handsome, funny, caring, and a joy to be around. Rest In Peace, Uncle Johnny. With love to all, Joanne

Joanne Menneto Housenger - May 28, 2020 at 05:12 PM

BO

Vickie, I am so sorry for your loss. Hugs and prayers to you and your family. God Bless

Bonnie - June 02, 2020 at 11:50 AM



“ *John M. Menneto Sr*

October 08, 2023 at 09:24 PM

CM

“ John used to be the highlight of my mornings when I worked at Mobil. He would make me laugh so hard. He was such a sweetheart and I'm sad that he's gone. His family and loved ones are in my thoughts.

Christina Marie - February 15, 2021 at 09:11 AM

JJ

“ Vicki & Family, I'm so sorry to hear of your father's passing. Keeping you in my prayers.

Janice Jurusik - May 29, 2020 at 08:02 PM

JO

“ I am very saddened to hear of the passing of "Mr. Menneto", that's how I addressed him when he made such an impression on me as a young man. So few words could carry so much weight. My condolences to John and all of the family.
Joe O'Hare

Joe O'Hare - May 28, 2020 at 09:01 PM

MA

“ Nanette, I am so profoundly sorry for your loss. I really don't know what to say; you've been through so much, especially in recent years. You and your family will be in my thoughts and prayers.

*Mary Marsh Rosenberg
Loudonville, NY*

Mary - May 28, 2020 at 07:54 AM



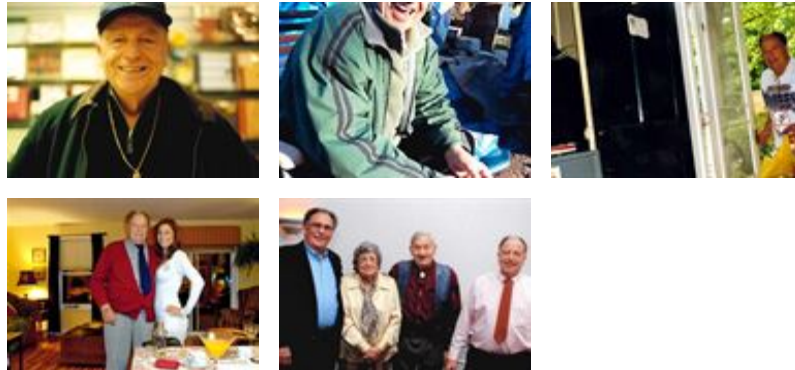
Melanie Holcomb

“ To my dear cousins, Johnny, Rosemary, Vickie, Alicia, Nanette, and Sean, I’m so sorry and sad for you that your father (in law) , and my Uncle Johnny is no longer here on this earth. He is with your mom now through in heaven and many others from his/our family. Kristen, David, Andrew, Paige, Drew, Connor, Tom and Gregory, I’m sorry that you lost your grandpa and your little ones a great grandfather I feel especially horrible that we can’t be all together during this quarantine time to support each other. Please reach out if you need anything but until then, I’m sending you our love and prayers and deepest sympathy. Aunt Rita Holcomb, and Cousins Melanie, Roman, and Tristan.

Melanie Holcomb - May 27, 2020 at 05:37 PM



“ 44 files added to the album Life Tributes



McVeigh Funeral Home, Inc. - May 27, 2020 at 04:41 PM

JT

“ Vickie, Alicia, Nanette and John....my most heartfelt sympathies are with you and your families. Your dad was bigger than life. He was one of the funniest, fun loving people I've ever known. I hope you find peace in knowing that he is in heaven with the angels now.



Jill Teresi - May 27, 2020 at 02:04 PM

JS

“ Jeanne Slawson lit a candle in memory of John M. Menneto Sr



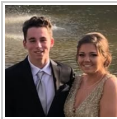
Jeanne Slawson - May 27, 2020 at 10:26 AM

JS

Vickie, John, Alicia and Nanette I am so sorry for your loss. May God and your love comfort you now. Remembering all of you in my prayers.



Jeanne Slawson - May 27, 2020 at 10:29 AM



To my Friends and old neighbors I offer my sincerest condolences to you all on the lost of John, He was a good friend and neighbor for many of years. He will be missed by many of the folks he knew and I was one of lucky ones to have had the pleasure of him in my journey of life. The " Mayor will always have a place in my memories as a child and growing onto being an adult. Again my sympathy and prayers to your family in this time of mourning. The McGill Family

Joseph Mc Gill - May 28, 2020 at 06:14 PM