



John O'Connor

April 19, 1925 - January 27, 2016

ALBANY-John O'Connor, 90, died Wednesday, January 27, 2016 at St. Peter's Nursing and Rehabilitation Center.

He was a World War II veteran of the U.S. Army entering service upon graduation from high school. He served with the 376th Infantry Company B. He was honorably discharged in 1945 and thanks to the G.I. Bill entered the State College for Teachers (now UAlbany) graduating in 1950. He went on to earn his Master's Degree from Columbia University. He became a professor in the School of Business and taught there for 25 years, retiring as Professor Emeritus in 1985. He also taught for the American Institute of Banking for many years.

John established his own CPA firm, O'Connor & O'Connor, CPA's and continued working for over 50 years until his retirement in 2015.

John was a former treasurer and board member at Wolfert's Roost Country Club and was a life member, following in the foot steps of his father-in-law, James H. Wallace, a founding father at the Roost.

He was also the current treasurer of the Lakeview Colony Association, Warner's Lake NY.

John is survived by his wife Ruth (Wallace) O'Connor, his son John V. O'Connor, Jr. (JoAnne) and his daughter Mary T. O'Connor, 5 grandchildren: Kristin O'Connor (David Kaminski), Brian M. and Megan K. O'Connor, Marc and Matthew Cioffi, and 1 great-grandchild Connor Kaminski.

Relatives and friends are invited to visit with John's family Friday, January 29, 2016 4:00 to 7:00 pm in the McVeigh Funeral Home, 208 North Allen Street, Albany.

Funeral services Saturday, January 30, 2016 at 10:15 am from the McVeigh Funeral Home, Albany thence to the Parish of Mater Christi, Albany at 11:00 am where a Mass of Christian Burial will be celebrated.

Interment at St. Agnes Cemetery will immediately follow the Mass.

Those wishing to remember Mr. O'Connor in a special way may send a contribution to the Parish of Mater Christi, 40 Hopewell St., Albany, NY 12208.

To leave a message for the family, light a candle, or obtain directions please visit www.McveighFuneralHome.com

Cemetery Details

St. Agnes Cemetery

48 Cemetery Ave
Menands, NY

Previous Events

Visitation

JAN **29**. 4:00 PM - 7:00 PM (ET)

McVeigh Funeral Home, Inc.
208 N Allen St
Albany, NY 12206
(518) 489-0188
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Service

JAN **30**. 11:00 AM (ET)

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

Tribute Wall



“ *John O'Connor*

October 08, 2023 at 09:24 PM



“ *My condolences on the loss of your loved one, may the words at Isaiah 25:8 be of much comfort during this time, "He will actually swallow up death forever, and the Sovereign Lord Jehovah will certainly wipe the tears from all faces."*

Montana - March 31, 2016 at 08:40 PM



“ *My deepest condolences on John's passing. May his memory always be a Blessing to you.*
Howard schaffer

Howard Schaffer - February 02, 2016 at 03:46 PM



“ *Ruth & Family, I was saddened to learn of John's passing. His exceptional career and family life has left a lasting positive impact on our community. Please know that he remains in my prayers.*
Peter Crummey

peter crummey - February 01, 2016 at 10:35 AM

DA

“ I will always remember the summer arriving, along with John, at the cottage. It was great to wave and say, how was the winter? It was wonderful to watch him unpack the car and start setting up for the season. Somehow when he and Ruth arrived, it was the official season start up there on Mill Dam. Sharing laughs at the picnic, watching his grand kids grow up, listening to his sage advice at our Association meetings and feeling grateful that he was there... all part of what we will miss about John. God bless him and his family.
Sincerely,
Deb and Paul Arndt

Deborah and Paul Arndt - January 29, 2016 at 09:35 AM