



John W. O'Rourke

May 17, 1924 - January 9, 2024

Albany N.Y.-On January 9 2024, John (Jack) W. O'Rourke entered into eternal life at the Teresian House in Albany N.Y. Jack was born on May 17, 1924 to Frederick and Mary (Doty) O'Rourke in Cohoes N.Y. He had no other siblings. He was educated at St. Bernard's Grammar School in Cohoes and LaSalle Institute in Troy. His first job was as a peanut vendor at Hawkins Stadium in Menands, where he met the love of his life Kathleen Giblin. In July of 1941 Both Jack and his father Fred enlisted in the United States Navy. Jack served on troop transport/cargo ships the USS Roamer and Mount Vernon. Fred entered the Seabees. Both served in the South Pacific.

After WWII Jack returned home and married Kathleen at Sacred Heart Church in North Albany on August 24, 1946. He was a humble devoted family man who always placed his wife and family first. Jack held several positions in the residential and commercial flooring industry. He retired in 1990 as a regional director for the Kentile Corporation. Post retirement he worked at the Albany County Department of Aging.

Jack was preceded in death by his wife of 53years Kathleen, his parents and his Aunt Dorothy O'Rourke- Bullock and his dear friend and companion Lorette Deyoe. He is survived by his children Michael (Nancy) O'Rourke, Reverend James O'Rourke and Mary Beth (Joseph) Rossier, Grandchildren Patrick (Josette) O'Rourke, Mairin O'Rourke, Carrie (Stan) Lenic, Brigid

O'Rourke, Brian (Deanna) O'Rourke, Rebecca and Mikayla Rossier and three great grandchildren, Christina, Theo and Elena.

Relatives and friends are invited to visit with Jack's family Sunday, January 14, 2024 2:00 pm to 5:00 pm at McVeigh Funeral Home, 208 North Allen Street, Albany, NY 12206. Please enter the funeral home from the rear parking lot entrance only.

Funeral services Monday, January 15, 2024 at 11:00 am at The Parish of Mater Christi where his Funeral Mass will be celebrated by his beloved son, Rev. James O'Rourke as Main Celebrant.

The Rite of Committal will be held at St. Agnes Cemetery, Menands, NY immediately following the Mass.

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

In lieu of flowers, donations can be made in Jack's honor to the Albany Stratton VA Medical Center. Please note attention Veterans Holiday Fund in the memo section of your check.

Cemetery Details

St. Agnes Cemetery

48 Cemetery Ave
Menands, NY

Previous Events

Visitation

JAN **14**. 2:00 PM - 5:00 PM (ET)

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

JAN **15**. 11:00 AM (ET)

Parish of Mater Christi
40 Hopewell St
Albany, NY 12208-1505
(518) 489-3204

Tribute Wall



“ *McVeigh Funeral Home, Inc. created a Tribute Video in memory of John W. O'Rourke*



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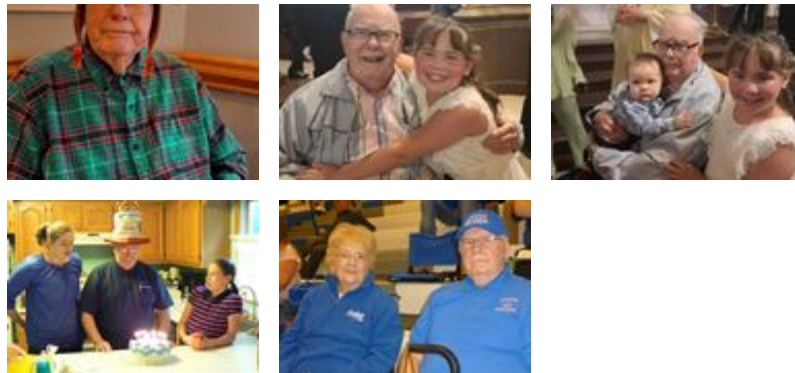
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Such beautiful memories! You and your family were blessed to have your dad for so many years. My condolences to you Jim and your family. May God be with you all.

Karen Ayres - January 13, 2024 at 04:45 PM



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“ Medium Dish Garden was purchased for the family of John W. O'Rourke.



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