



## John E. Tooher Jr

February 5, 1929 - September 17, 2020

Guilderland-John (Jack) Tooher, 91, passed away September 17th, 2020, peacefully at home with his loving family by his side.

Born on February 5, 1929 to the late John E. Tooher, Sr. and Natalie Tooher. He retired from the Social Security Administration after 40 years of service. Jack graduated from Blessed Sacrament School and CBA Class of '47. He received his Bachelor's degree from Siena College and his Bachelor of Science degree from Excelsior College.

Jack was a member of the United States Naval Reserves, as well as a Veteran of the Air Force in the Korean War. Upon Jack's discharge, he was awarded the National Defense Service Medal and the Good Conduct Medal. In the past, Jack was on the Nativity Saint Mary's (St. Joseph's) Church Board of Trustees, Eucharistic Minister and an Usher. He had much enjoyment Boating on Lake George with his family, friends, and his dogs Skipper and Holly for many years.

Survivors include his devoted wife of 61 years Joan Alvenia Tooher (Callahan), and his daughters Julia M. Tooher, Cape Cod, MA, Jacqueline L.

Cole (Stephen) Valatie, NY, Joan P. Tooher-Holsapple, (Kyle) Valatie, NY, Kelly Ann Schultz (Jonathan) Furlong, PA. Grandchildren, Sean and Brendan Pursel, Natalie and Amelia DeJarnette, Charles (Chip), Laura and Anna White, and Callahan, Caroline and Claire Schultz. Also by his devoted, forever childhood friend, Jack Magrum. Predeceased by Shannon Marie White. Many thanks to Jack's dedicated caregivers who helped him on his journey. Also, donations may be made to Guildershaven, 6655 Route 158, Altamont NY 12009. "Thoughts and prayers are with the family, people mourn when a good man dies."

Relatives and friends are invited to visit with Jack's family Monday, September 21, 2020 4:00 pm to 7:00 pm at McVeigh Funeral Home, 208 North Allen Street, Albany, NY 12206. Please only enter the funeral home from the rear parking lot doorway; masks and social distancing are required; and 40 visitors at a time will be allowed in the funeral home.

Funeral services Tuesday, September 22, 2020 at Christ the King Church, Westmere at 11:00 am where his Funeral Mass will be celebrated.

The Rite of Committal will be held at Mountainview Cemetery, Castleton, NY immediately following the Mass.

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

# Cemetery Details

## Mountainview Cemetery

46 Scott Ave  
Castleton, NY 12033

# Previous Events

## Visitation

SEP **21**. 4:00 PM - 7:00 PM (ET)

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## Service

SEP **22**. 11:00 AM (ET)

Christ The King Church  
20 Sumter Avenue  
Albany, NY 12203

# Tribute Wall



“ *McVeigh Funeral Home, Inc. created a Tribute Video in memory of John E. Toohar Jr*



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**McVeigh Funeral Home, Inc.** - September 21, 2020 at 12:13 PM



“ *John E. Toohar Jr*

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October 08, 2023 at 09:24 PM



“ *Emerald Garden Basket was purchased for the family of John E. Toohar Jr.*



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September 21, 2020 at 02:19 PM



“ *Joan and family, I am so very sorry for your loss. My thoughts and prayers are with you.*

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