



## John W. "Billy" Curran

December 14, 1958 - November 18, 2020

Albany-John W. "Billy" Curran, 61, entered Eternal Life Wednesday, November 18, 2020 at the Hospice Inn at St. Peter's Hospital. Born in the Barron Park area of Clonmel, County Tipperary, Ireland he was the son of the late Timothy and Mary Wright Curran.

Billy served as the Executive Deputy Comptroller for the County of Albany. He also was manager and longtime bartender of Eammon's. He was a member of the North Albany Limericks, the Polish American Community Center, the William F. Wigand VFW Post, and the West Albany Fire Department.

Billy enjoyed Irish music and in fact, all things Irish. He was the longtime narrator for Albany's St. Patrick's Day Parade, and for many years he was a judge for the Miss Limerick Contest, and hosted the Proud to Be Irish Radio Show on Sunday afternoons.

He was the husband of Beate Schaaf Curran; father of Kevin Curran, Aaron Curran (Eli) and Daryl Curran; grandfather of Chloe Curran; brother of Marie Maher and Helen Jenkins; nephew of Davey Curran and Eileen Curran; several nieces, nephews and cousins survive, along with many, many dear

friends.

Relatives and friends are invited to visit with John's family Friday, November 20, 2020 3 PM to 5 PM at McVeigh Funeral Home. Please only enter the funeral home from the rear parking lot doorway; masks and social distancing are required; and please be aware that only 40 visitors at a time will be allowed in the funeral home.

Funeral services Saturday, November 21, 2020 at 9:00 am at Blessed Sacrament Church, 607 Central Ave. (Father John Bradley Way) where his Funeral Mass will be celebrated. Please only enter the church from the Hunter Ave. parking lot; masks and social distancing are required; and please be aware that only 150 visitors will be allowed in the church.

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

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

Those wishing to remember Billy in a special way may send a contribution to The Community Hospice, Gift Processing Center, 310 S. Manning Blvd., Albany, NY 12208.

# Cemetery Details

## **St. Agnes Cemetery**

48 Cemetery Ave  
Menands, NY

# Tribute Wall



“ *McVeigh Funeral Home, Inc. created a Tribute Video in memory of John W. "Billy" Curran*



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**McVeigh Funeral Home, Inc.** - November 20, 2020 at 10:46 AM



“ *John W. "Billy" Curran*

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October 08, 2023 at 09:24 PM



“ *Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of John W. "Billy" Curran.*



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November 20, 2020 at 06:18 PM



“ *Alan Millett lit a candle in memory of John W. "Billy" Curran*



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**Alan Millett** - November 20, 2020 at 03:18 PM

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“ So sorry to hear of Billy's passing. My thoughts and prayers are with you all. I'm sure Maureen and Billy will meet up in heaven and have a good laugh.

*Michael A. Kinley*

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**Michael A. Kinley** - November 20, 2020 at 01:30 PM

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“ Brian Neugebauer lit a candle in memory of John W. "Billy" Curran



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**Brian Neugebauer** - November 20, 2020 at 12:10 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum* was purchased for the family of John W. "Billy" Curran.

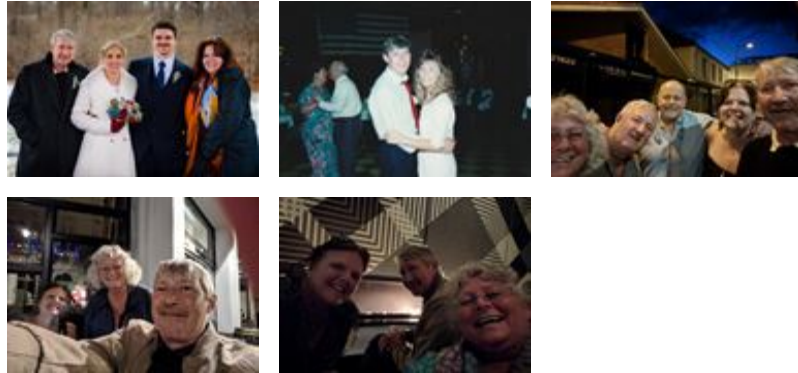


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November 20, 2020 at 11:08 AM



“ 55 files added to the album Life Tributes



McVeigh Funeral Home, Inc. - November 20, 2020 at 10:44 AM



“ *Lovely One Spathiphyllum Plant was purchased for the family of John W. "Billy" Curran.*



November 20, 2020 at 08:54 AM



“ *So sorry for your loss . RIP*

**Pamela Levanites** - November 20, 2020 at 08:07 AM



“ *Guiding Light Bouquet was purchased for the family of John W. "Billy" Curran.*



November 19, 2020 at 10:16 PM