



Joseph F. Berdar Sr.

June 4, 1937 - July 20, 2019

Slingerlands-Joseph F. Berdar Sr, 82, entered into Eternal Life Saturday, July 20, 2019, at St. Peter's Hospital surrounded by his loving family. Born in Albany, he was the son of the late Vincent A. and Josephine C. McNally Berdar.

Joseph was a 1955 graduate of Cathedral Academy. He was a communicant of the Cathedral of the Immaculate Conception Church and at a young age served as an Altar Boy. After graduation he was employed by Niagara Mohawk for a short time, before entering the US Army in 1956. Joe served until 1958 assigned to Fort Sam Houston, Texas and then transferred to Anchorage Alaska where he was introduced to the computer world. In 1958, after leaving the Army, Joe married his High School Sweetheart, Angela R. Rovelli. In 1962 he became employed at RPI until his retirement in 1996 as Administrator of Production and Control. Joe was a former coach and president of St. Francis De Sales Athletic Association Little League.

He was the dear husband for 60 years of Angela R. Rovelli Berdar; beloved father of Karen B. Mills (Marc Matz), Joseph F. Berdar Jr (Lynn) and Lori Ross; cherished grandfather of Caitlyn Riggi (Christopher), Jared Berdar, Justin Berdar, Francesca Mills, Cortnee Berdar, Ryan Ross, Tyler Ross; brother of the late Vincent Berdar and Robert Berdar; brother-in-law of Berta Berdar, John Rovelli (Beverly) and Richard E. Rovelli (Anne); several nieces,

nephews, and friends survive Joseph. Cherished friend of Jack and Cathy Porter.

Relatives and friends are invited to visit with Joseph's family Tuesday, July 23, 2019, 4:00 pm to 7:00 pm at McVeigh Funeral Home, 208 North Allen Street, Albany, NY 12206.

Funeral services Wednesday, July 24, 2019, at 8:45 am at McVeigh Funeral Home, Albany thence to the Parish of Mater Christi, Albany at 9:30 am where his Funeral Mass will be celebrated.

The Rite of Committal will be held with Military Honors at 12:00 pm following the Funeral Mass at the Gerald BH Solomon Saratoga National Cemetery.

Those wishing to remember Joseph F. Berdar Sr in a special way may send a contribution to St. Jude Children's Research Hospital, 2 Pine West Plaza, #202, Albany, NY 12205. To leave a special message for the family, please visit www.McveighFuneralHome.com

Cemetery Details

Gerald BH Solomon Saratoga National Cemetery

200 Duell Road
Schuylerville, NY

Previous Events

Visitation

JUL **23**. 4:00 PM - 7:00 PM (ET)

McVeigh Funeral Home, Inc.
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Albany, NY 12206
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<http://www.McveighFuneralHome.com>

Service

JUL **24** (ET)

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

Tribute Wall



“ *Joseph F. Berdar Sr.*

October 08, 2023 at 09:24 PM



“ *Angie,
We met on our trip to China several years ago. You and Joe made
for wonderful travel companions. Please know you are in our
prayers at this difficult time. May your memories bring solace to you!
Fred and Janice Garavelli*

Fred Garavelli - July 31, 2019 at 02:10 PM



“ *Angie,
I'm so sorry to hear of Joe's passing. He was a fine person. I know
you shared many many great years together. Please accept my
sincere condolences. Larry Smith*

Larry Smith - July 23, 2019 at 08:56 PM



“ *Ange: So sorry to read of Joe's passing. You were a lovely couple
and shared 60 years of marriage. My best wishes to you and your
family. Jerry Sloane*

Jerry Sloane - July 23, 2019 at 01:58 PM

PC

“ Pat and I and our family are deeply saddened by Joe’s passing. The wonderful memories of him throughout my life are too numerous to mention here. One word I could use is joy. The joy he brought to all of the family gatherings can never be forgotten. His Patriotism brought joy to our July 4th picnic. His love of family provided a model for me and joy in my life. He will be missed. Greatly.

Pat and Joe Cardettino - July 23, 2019 at 11:52 AM

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“ My brother-in-law, Joe, was the absolute best. He was our best man at our wedding in 1973 and was also, kind, loving and right there if you needed anything.
John and I are so grateful that we had the opportunity to share Easter weekend with Joe and Angie a few months ago. Family has always been Joe’s priority and he will be missed so much and remembered with love.

Bev

bev rovelli - July 23, 2019 at 11:48 AM



“ Small Garden Dish was purchased for the family of Joseph F. Berdar Sr..



July 22, 2019 at 05:30 PM



“ *Sentiments of Serenity Spray was purchased for the family of Joseph F. Berdar Sr..*



July 22, 2019 at 05:18 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Joseph F. Berdar Sr..*

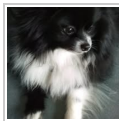


July 22, 2019 at 04:33 PM



“ *Angie, Karen, Joe and Lori, My deepest condolences to you and your family at this time of need. He was a very fair boss, and we had lots of laughs in the office. Always a proud, husband, father and grandpa. I enjoyed keeping up with the growth of the family. He sure will be missed as he always stopped by once a year to see everyone that he knew when he worked here before he went on to his retirement luncheon. He never forgot anyone. Lorie Winslow*

Lorie Winslow - July 22, 2019 at 12:12 PM



He was Mr. RPI! We always said he had a 'R' on his chest.

Lorie Winslow - July 22, 2019 at 01:02 PM



“ Dear Cousin Angie, Karen, Laurie, Joseph and families,
We are sharing your sorrow from far away. We are so happy that we were able to be with Joe on the 4th of July, just like old times with lots of wonderful memories. We will miss him. May He Rest In Peace.
With Love,
Cousin Donna and Gary

Donna Larrivee - July 22, 2019 at 02:16 AM



Dear Angie, Lori, Karen & Joe,
Dave and I have Joe in our thoughts. We are remembering all the fun times. He was a great guy and always put a smile on our face. Our family will not be the same with out him.
With heartfelt sympathy,
Cousin Debbie & Dave

Deborah Elia - July 22, 2019 at 08:00 AM

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“ Mr Joe was one of a kind and I have countless childhood memories of fun times had on Sunday picnics and Wildwood vacations. No one could sing better “put another nickel in” on the wildwood beach during countless games of 31 or teach someone the game of volleyball better then him. Rest In Peace Mr. Joe
Love T

Teri Salvatore - July 21, 2019 at 09:37 PM