



## Joseph A. Cahill

January 27, 1931 - April 29, 2015

SLINGERLANDS- Joseph A. Cahill, 84, died peacefully Wednesday, April 29, 2015, at St. Peter's Nursing and Rehabilitation Center, with his son, Paul, by his side.

Born in Albany on January 27, 1931, he was the son of the late Joseph A. and Margaret (Fitzpatrick) Cahill. He married the love of his life on June 14, 1958, and they raised four children.

Mr. Cahill grew up in Albany and is a graduate of Christian Brothers Academy ('49) and Siena College ('53). He was a veteran of the U.S. Navy ('53-'55) and retired from IBM after 30 years in Marketing and Management positions, in various locations throughout the Northeast. Joe was a member of the IBM Quarter Century Club, and was also a retiree of the Albany County Government, after 12 years as Deputy Director and then Tax Map Supervisor in Real Property Tax Agency.

Joe was a ten year elected member of the Albany County School Board from 1982-1992. He was also an appointed member of the Albany City Board of Assessment Review from 1998-2010.

Joe was a communicant of Mater Christi Church.

Mr. Cahill looked forward to his daily visits to the Bethlehem YMCA, where he

thoroughly enjoyed exercising and socializing with the members and staff. He would also often be spotted frequenting the local Duncan Donuts for his post-workout coffee and muffin. But, his favorite past-time was spending time by his pool with his family.

Papa Cahill was a proud husband, father and grandfather, who was always selfless, generous and kind, and always available to give invaluable advice.

He was survived by his loving wife of 57 years, Joan (Fealey) Cahill, his three adoring children Joseph Cahill (Carol), Paul Cahill (Jacquelyn), Margaret Sgamblore and six grandchildren, Margaret Fahey, Sean and Brian Cahill, Matthew and Kevin Cahill and John Sgamblore. Predeceased by his brother Charles E. Cahill and his beloved daughter, Mary Frances (Cahill) Fahey.

The family of Mr. Cahill would like to thank the staff at the St. Peter's Nursing and Rehabilitation Center for the kindness and compassion they showed Papa, as they cared for him.

Funeral services Tuesday, May 5, 2015 at 9:45 am from the McVeigh Funeral Home, 208 North Allen Street, Albany thence to the Parish of Mater Christi at 10:30 am where a Mass of Christian burial will be celebrated. Interment will follow the Mass at St. Agnes Cemetery, Menands.

Relatives and friends are invited and may visit Monday, May 4, 2015 4:00 to 7:00 pm in the funeral home.

Those wishing to remember Mr. Cahill in a special way may send a contribution to the National Multiple Sclerosis Society, 1000 Elmwood Ave, Suite 900, Rochester, NY 14620.

To leave a message for the family, obtain directions, light a candle or view

other helpful services please visit [www.McveighFuneralHome.com](http://www.McveighFuneralHome.com)

# Cemetery Details

## St. Agnes Cemetery

48 Cemetery Ave  
Menands, NY

# Previous Events

## Visitation

MAY 4. 4:00 PM - 7:00 PM (ET)

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**McVeigh Funeral Home, Inc.** - May 03, 2015 at 10:30 AM



“ *Joseph A. Cahill*

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October 08, 2023 at 09:24 PM



“ *May the words at Isaiah 25:8 bring you comfort " He will swallow up death forever, And the Sovereign Lord Jehovah will wipe away the tears from all faces."*

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**M** - August 27, 2015 at 07:57 PM



“ *We are praying for you at the this time of loss. Joe was a great American and wonderful asset to the community. sorry my illness prevents attending the wake. God bless all here.  
Conners*

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**Michael Conners** - May 04, 2015 at 08:26 PM

MS

*Mr Connors,  
Thank you for your kind words. My Dad was a giving man, a true humanitarian. I'm sure he would wish you wellness and healing at this time, as do we. God Bless.  
Meg Cahill Sgamblore*

Meg Sgamblore - May 05, 2015 at 07:34 PM

TR

*“ We are so sorry to hear of your loss. Joe was a good man.  
Love from Josephine Rella and her son Thomas.*



Thomas Rella - May 03, 2015 at 01:01 PM

MS

*Thank you both. Indeed my Dad was a wonderful man. His goodness will forever be in our hearts.*

Meg Sgamblore - May 03, 2015 at 05:18 PM

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