



## Joseph J. Olander

January 26, 1942 - October 23, 2018

Loudonville-October 23, 2018 following a brief illness Joseph J. Olander passed peacefully at home with his loving family by his side. Joe and his twin brother Edward were born in Albany, NY on January 26, 1942 to John and Ruth Killian Olander.

Joe was predeceased by his adoring wife and love of his life Beverly “Becky” Hill Olander, his parents and twin brother Edward. He is survived by his five children whom he adored, Jody Siy (Michael), Dale Coronato (Christopher), Karen Olander, Nicole Olander, and Joseph Olander-Hahn (Shawn); he is also survived by his loving siblings, Ruth Smith (Don), Carole Stevens (Jack), James Olander (Virginia), Deborah Olander (Joe Ferguson), and David Olander (Caren Cagiano); Joe also leaves behind 10 cherished grandchildren, and 7 great grandchildren; in addition he leaves behind a host of dear relatives and friends.

Family was most important to Joe, but he was also immensely proud of his career in law enforcement and service to his Country. Joe served in the US Navy commissioned to the USS Rooks, where he was privileged to be a part of the first space shuttle recovery.

Joe began an esteemed career in law enforcement in 1963 with the NYS Capitol Police. He then served as a Sergeant with the Colonie Police

Department. From there he joined the New York State Troopers where he served as a Sergeant and subsequently, an Investigator with the BCI Unit. Joe was a proud recipient of the Brummer Award, recognizing him for a singularly outstanding performance of duty.

In the latter part of his career Joe was deputized as a US Marshall to work with the FBI Drug Task Enforcement Unit. Upon retirement from his prestigious 31-year career in law enforcement Joe worked for security at Siena College, a job he enjoyed and where he met his best friend and “brother” Joe Moran. Post retirement Joe enjoyed spending time on his hobby, raising exotic fish and relaxing with Beverly at their place on Cape Cod.

To know our Dad was to love him and we are at peace knowing that he is reunited with Mom.

Relatives and friends are invited to visit with Joe’s family Friday, October 26, 2018 4:00 pm to 7:00 pm in McVeigh Funeral Home, 208 North Allen Street, Albany, NY 12206.

Funeral services will be conducted Saturday, October 27, 2018 at 10:00 am in McVeigh Funeral Home, Albany.

The interment will be held in Albany Rural Cemetery, immediately following the Service.

Those wishing to remember Joseph J. Olander in a special way may send a contribution to NYS Troopers PBA, Signal 30 Benefit Fund, 48 Howard Street, Albany, NY 12207.

To leave a message for the family, light a virtual candle, obtain directions or view other helpful services please visit [www.McveighFuneralHome](http://www.McveighFuneralHome).



# Cemetery Details

## Albany Rural Cemetery

68 Cemetery Ave  
Menands, NY 12204

# Previous Events

## Visitation

OCT **26**. 4:00 PM - 7:00 PM (ET)

McVeigh Funeral Home, Inc.  
208 N Allen St  
Albany, NY 12206  
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## Service

OCT **27**. 10:00 AM (ET)

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# Tribute Wall



“ *McVeigh Funeral Home, Inc. created a Tribute Video in memory of Joseph J. Olander*



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**McVeigh Funeral Home, Inc.** - October 25, 2018 at 02:25 PM



“ *Joseph J. Olander*

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October 08, 2023 at 09:24 PM

VO

“ *My brother was an Inspiration to me throughout my life. Being on the younger side of the siblings, Joe was out of the house when I grew up but we were proud of his service to our country. A service that never wavered.*

*I have very early memories of when he and Bev were married and of course who could forget the first time I became an Uncle! Jody brought joy into all our lives soon followed by Dale, Karen, Nicole and Joey all who are devoted children that we watched grow-up to be wonderful people.*

*During these times, we heard of the wonderful work both Joe and Bev were involved in. Proud is a word I often use when telling people about my oldest brother. Mom sent us all a newspaper article when Joe talked a jumper down off the Mohawk River Bridge. Our parents were delighted to find Joe on the Govenor's Detail protecting our head of state. He had many tales to tell us of his service whether in Colonie or as a State Trooper. Now I find he while he served on a USS Rooks, standing by on station, as the Freedom 7 Space shot splashed down in the Atlantic. (I think this could make him a qualifying member of the Space Force.)*

*Joe, Virginia and I talked via email in recent years as our political tastes became more aligned. He was a man who loved God, country and his family above all. He and Bev live on through our nieces, nephews, great nieces, great nephews on through Great Great!*

*A Great Great family we are proud to be part of. We wish we could be there today. Virginia and I send all our love and prayers to all.*



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Virginia & Jim Olander - October 26, 2018 at 02:30 PM

SK

“ Rest In Peace my Dear brother in law , Back with your beautiful wife Beverly..you were a great man . Loved and missed forever.

susan kennwally - October 26, 2018 at 12:19 PM



“ Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Joseph J. Olander.



October 26, 2018 at 06:14 AM

DH

“ Well I enjoyed growing up around you and riding in the milk truck making the rounds and will miss our Trump chats...Tell Bev we said hello and give them all a hug for me and I will be there to see you off....Love Dwight

Dwight Hill - October 25, 2018 at 07:39 PM



“ 50 files added to the album Life Tributes



McVeigh Funeral Home, Inc. - October 25, 2018 at 01:20 PM

NH

“ 1 file added to the album Memories Album



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**Nancy Hill** - October 25, 2018 at 10:55 AM

JD

“ Worked with Joe at SIU. A true gentleman. Rest in peace SP brother.

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**John Dorn** - October 25, 2018 at 09:40 AM

DC

“ ..RIP my friend! I will surely miss the friendly "barbs"!

*Dave Clarke, Sgt. NYSP (Ret)*

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**David B Clarke** - October 25, 2018 at 12:13 AM

CS

“ I will always remember my brother's passion for life and appreciation of art and his beautiful smile!  
His loving sister,  
Carole



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**Carole Stevens** - October 24, 2018 at 08:46 PM

RS

“ Joe was my partner and a mentor to us all in SIU - My prayers are with Joe and his family - He was a true friend and i will never forget him !

Richard Sala - October 24, 2018 at 07:55 PM

DC

“ Joe was one of the nicest guys I ever met on the job. A true gentleman and someone who always made me feel welcomed. Always a smile. I thought of him often over the years and hoped I would run into him in retirement. God bless you Joe...

Dennis Conway - October 24, 2018 at 07:45 PM

TS

RIP Joe!

Tony Strollo - October 24, 2018 at 10:06 PM

RI

“ Richard lit a candle in memory of Joseph J. Olander



Richard - October 24, 2018 at 07:18 PM

RM

Sorry for your loss. May you rest knowing that he is with God now.

Richard McElreath - October 24, 2018 at 06:20 PM

NH

Joe was always a guiding light for me. He has been a part of our family since I was a little girl. He is now with God and my sister Bev, his wife, their souls are now reunited. He was a great man.

Nancy Hill - October 25, 2018 at 10:39 AM

LB

“ Love, The McCarthy Boys purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Joseph J. Olander.



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**Love, The McCarthy Boys** - October 23, 2018 at 10:53 PM