



## Kenneth W. Clough

December 12, 1937 - April 26, 2023

Guilderland, NY-Kenneth W. Clough, 85, also known lovingly as “Lefty”, entered eternal life on Wednesday, April 26th, 2023, at home in Guilderland, New York.

Born in Albany, New York, he was the son of the late Herbert and Katherine Cook Clough.

Kenneth served in the United States Air Force where he was stationed in Biloxi, Mississippi, and Fire Island Alaska. He also worked as a dispatcher for the City of Albany Fire Department.

For the greater part of his career, Kenneth was a mailer for the Albany Times Union for over 40 years, where he served as an officer with the International Brotherhood of Teamsters. After his retirement from the Times Union, Kenneth stayed active by working at the Albany College of Pharmacy and Health Sciences as a mail room attendant, and volunteering to deliver Meals on Wheels. A devout Roman Catholic, he was also a proud volunteer at the National Shrine of The Divine Mercy.

Kenneth was an avid sports fan who loved the New York Giants, and New York Mets. He especially enjoyed cheering on his children and grandchildren as their biggest fan.

But of all his interests in life, family was most important to him especially his beloved Children and Grandchildren.

Kenneth was preceded in death by his beloved wife of 56 years Joanne S. Clough; proud father of Lynn Calhoun, Dr. Kenneth J. Clough (Maura), Kimberly Karikas (late Mark), Joseph W. Clough, Karen McCarthy (James), Theresa Frey (Keith) Michele Zirilli (Brian), Christine Kanawada, David Clough (Ashley) and Daniel Clough (Kate); cherished grandfather of Christy Hedgcorth, Andrew Clough, Ann Clough, Aidan Clough, Crystal Necatera, Finn McCarthy, Liam McCarthy, Lindsey Frey, Izzy Zirilli, Joseph Winters, Alex Luciano, Kailee Kanawada, Sean Kanawada Jr., Benson Clough, Naiomi Clough, Ephrem Clough; Lucy Clough, Ezekiel Clough, Baby Clough (soon to be born) and great- grandfather of Ashleigh, Dominick, Jayden, Jayce, Laiyah and Skylar; Brother of Joyce Clough-Sellie, and Ronald Clough.

Relatives and friends are invited to visit with Kenneth's family on Monday May 1st, 2023 from 4 to 7 p.m. in the McVeigh Funeral Home, 208 North Allen St., Albany, NY 12206. Please enter the funeral home from the rear parking lot entrance only.

Funeral services, Tuesday, May 2nd, 2023 at 10:30 a.m. in the Historic Church of St. Mary on Capitol Hill, where his funeral Mass will be celebrated.

The Rite of Committal will be held in Our Lady of Angels Cemetery immediately following the funeral Mass.

Those wishing to remember Kenneth W. Clough in a special way may send a contribution to the National Shrine of The Divine Mercy, 2 Prospect Hill Road, Stockbridge, MA, 01262.

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

# Cemetery Details

## Our Lady of Angels Cemetery

1389 Central Ave  
Albany, NY

# Previous Events

## Visitation

MAY 1. 4:00 PM - 7:00 PM (ET)

McVeigh Funeral Home, Inc.  
208 N Allen St  
Albany, NY 12206  
(518) 489-0188  
[info@mcveighfuneralhome.com](mailto:info@mcveighfuneralhome.com)  
<http://www.McveighFuneralHome.com>

## Service

MAY 2. 10:30 AM (ET)

Historic Church of St Mary on Capital Hill  
10 Lodge Street (Father James Lefebvre Way)  
Albany, NY 12207

# Tribute Wall



“ Kenneth W. Clough

October 08, 2023 at 09:24 PM



“ I loved volunteering with Ken at the Shrine of Divine Mercy, he taught me the ropes and loved sharing with him. I asked about him on Divine Mercy Sunday and will miss him dearly, when I am there, from CT. We loved sharing vet stories but most of all, he loved telling me about his family and his beautiful wife and missed her dearly, he is blessed to have finally joined her. I know Ken is resting peacefully in God's Hands. I will miss you, Ken and will lift you in prayer every time I am at our beautiful Shrine of Divine Mercy.💖🙏  
😘 Coleen Miller, Westbrook CT

Coleen Miller - May 02, 2023 at 04:40 PM



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“ *Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of Kenneth W. Clough.* ”



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May 01, 2023 at 07:24 AM



“ *Rose Remembrance was purchased for the family of Kenneth W. Clough.* ”



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April 29, 2023 at 04:08 PM



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April 29, 2023 at 11:11 AM



“ *Rose Remembrance was purchased for the family of Kenneth W. Clough.* ”



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April 29, 2023 at 06:32 AM



“ *Beautiful Dreams was purchased for the family of Kenneth W. Clough.*



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April 28, 2023 at 03:14 PM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Kenneth W. Clough.*



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April 28, 2023 at 08:27 AM



“ *Robin Kalenoski lit a candle in memory of Kenneth W. Clough*



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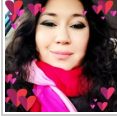
**Robin Kalenoski** - April 27, 2023 at 04:26 PM



*I send my deepest sympathy to the entire Clough family...of whom Ken and Joanne were terribly proud. Ken has gone to join Joanne(my dearest Carmelite sister) . May God comfort all of you. Love, Dr Jane Slezak,OCDS*

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**Dr Jane Slezak** - April 30, 2023 at 02:11 PM



*Dear Ken & Family, I want to extend our sincere condolences on the loss of your father, Kenneth. God Bless you all. - Daniela & caregivers Rafael & Jeremiah*

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**Daniela Filmer** - April 30, 2023 at 06:58 PM