



## Rev. Kenneth J. Tunny

August 9, 1931 - April 9, 2017

Albany-Reverend Kenneth J. Tunny, 85, entered Eternal Life Sunday, April 9, 2017 at Teresian House. Born in Albany, he was the beloved son of the late James and Irene Erwin Tunny. He was a US Navy Korean War Veteran.

Mr. Tunny graduated from Christian Brothers Academy and Siena College. He went on to Our Lady of Angels Seminary at Niagara University before being Ordained a Priest for the Roman Catholic Diocese of Albany. Father Tunny earned his Doctorate of Ministry Degree from Andover Newton Theological School in Boston. Later Father Ken spent time on the West Coast in post graduate courses at the Matthew Fox Center for Creation Spirituality.

Father Tunny's assignments as a Priest for the Albany Diocese included Pastor of St. Joseph's in Albany, and ministry at St. Teresa of Avila Church; Albany, St. Gabriel's Church, Schenectady; St. Joseph's Church, Schenectady; and St. Paul the Apostle, Schenectady. Father Tunny spent over 25 years in Pastoral Counseling at the Diocesan Counseling Center for the Laity. He also served many years as a Chaplain for The Community Hospice. Father Ken coached many sports in several Catholic schools, and he enjoyed playing golf, basketball and skiing.

He is the brother of Gerald Tunny (Barbara) and the late James and Erwin Tunny; brother-in-law of Winifred Tunny and Anastasia Tunny; many beloved

nieces, nephews, brother Priests, friends and parishioners survive Father Kenneth J. Tunny.

The Rite of Reception of the Body will be offered at 4:00 pm Tuesday, April 11, 2017 in Blessed Sacrament Church, Albany followed by visitation 4:00 to 7:00 pm in the church.

Funeral services will be held Wednesday, April 12, 2017 at 11:00 am in Blessed Sacrament Church, Albany where his Funeral Mass will be Concelebrated.

The Rite of Committal will be held at St. Agnes Cemetery, Menand's immediately following the Funeral Mass.

Those wishing to remember Father Ken in a special way may send contributions to Teresian House, 200 Washington Ave. Ext., Albany, NY 12206.

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

# Cemetery Details

## St. Agnes Cemetery

48 Cemetery Ave  
Menands, NY

# Previous Events

## Service

APR 11. 4:00 PM (ET)

Blessed Sacrament Church  
607 Central Ave (Father John Bradley Way)  
Albany, NY 12206  
(518) 489-0188  
[info@mcveighfuneralhome.com](mailto:info@mcveighfuneralhome.com)

## Visitation

APR 11. 4:00 PM - 7:00 PM (ET)

Blessed Sacrament Church  
607 Central Ave (Father John Bradley Way)  
Albany, NY 12206  
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## Service

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APR **12**. 11:00 AM (ET)

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# Tribute Wall



“ *Rev. Kenneth J. Tunny*

October 08, 2023 at 09:24 PM



“ *As a teenager at St. Theresa of Avila school, Fr. Tunny was the ultimate example of what it meant to be not only a priest but a Catholic. Great guy who was very funny. Michael J. Smith '64*

**Michael J. Smith** - April 25, 2017 at 07:41 AM



“ *Mary Femia lit a candle in memory of Rev. Kenneth J. Tunny*



**mary femia** - April 13, 2017 at 03:03 PM



*Thank you Mary on behalf of Ken's family. I am his sister-in-law Tacy.*

**Tacy Tunny** - April 14, 2017 at 10:31 AM

GW

“ Fr. Ken was an amazing man and dedicated servant to God. He was also part of our family for more than 50 years. Ken married my parents in 1966, baptized me, in 1968, married my wife and I in 2002 and baptized my daughter in '04. A wonderful man who we will never forget. Rest in peace Fr. Ken.

-Greg Wallingford



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**Greg Wallingford** - April 13, 2017 at 07:28 AM

DT

“ So sorry for your loss, he sure did resemble Jack Tunny, his cousin. Sending prayers and hugs to you all.  
Love, Joe and Dawn Tunny (Jack's son and daughter in law)

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**Dawn Tunny** - April 12, 2017 at 07:57 PM

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“ Fr. Ken and I were assigned to St. Paul's Church, Schenectady. He was a dedicated priest and good friend to everyone. I enjoyed his military stories of his days on Kodiak Island in the Aleutians. Fr. George Brucker

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**Fr. Geo. Brucker** - April 11, 2017 at 02:00 PM

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“ *To Fr. Ken's family:  
My deepest sympathy to all of you. May he rest in peace and rise in  
glory.*  
*Fr. Bernard R. Turner, Lakeland, FL*

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**Bernard Turner** - April 11, 2017 at 11:56 AM