



## Kevin B. Meehan

November 21, 1980 - February 21, 2018

Albany—"When you see things go wrong in the world, look for the helpers. There's always someone who's trying to help." Albany Police Detective Kevin Meehan thought his obituary might someday describe one of his battles against injustice. However on February 21, 2018, age 37, he succumbed to an unexpected villainy.

His final moments were shrouded in love by his wife, Crystal Meehan Waters, his parents, Barry and Meg Meehan, and his brother in blood and in arms, Sgt. Daniel Meehan.

Kevin is also survived by his sisters Megan Meehan and Ellen Meehan, numerous aunts and uncles, and his niece and nephews. Diagnosed with cancer shortly after experiencing the joy of marriage, Kevin Meehan died as he had lived: fighting bravely against unthinkable odds.

Medals of honor, recognitions of bravery, and athletic accolades decorated his walls but did not define his life. Kevin sought to be a helper. As a teacher, a mentor, a protector, and a public servant, he dedicated his life to enriching the lives of others. He will be missed. He will not be forgotten.

Relatives, friends, members of the Albany Police Department and fellow Law Enforcement colleagues are invited to visit with Kevin's family Monday, February 26, 2018 4:00 pm to 8:00 pm in the Albany Capital Center.

Funeral services with Departmental Honors Tuesday, February 27, 2018 at 10:00 am in the Historic Church of St. Mary on Capital Hill, Albany, NY where his Funeral Mass will be celebrated.

Those wishing to remember Kevin in a special way may send a contribution to the Esophageal Cancer Awareness Association, [ecaware.org](http://ecaware.org).

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

# Cemetery Details

## Albany Rural Cemetery

68 Cemetery Ave  
Menands, NY 12204

# Previous Events

## Visitation

FEB **26**. 4:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

Albany Capital Center  
55 Eagle Street  
Albany, NY 12207  
(518) 487-2155  
<http://www.albanycapitalcenter.com>

# Tribute Wall



“ *McVeigh Funeral Home, Inc. created a Tribute Video in memory of Kevin B. Meehan*



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**McVeigh Funeral Home, Inc.** - February 27, 2018 at 11:00 AM



Sherry Walsh

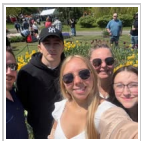
*So many wonderful memories of such a fabulous man! Kevin, will Always be in everyones hearts.*

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**Sherry Walsh** - March 18, 2018 at 10:48 PM



“ *Kevin B. Meehan*

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October 08, 2023 at 09:24 PM



“ *So very sorry to hear about the loss of Kevin. May he rest in peace and watch over you all.*

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**Scott Sr** - February 27, 2018 at 09:13 PM



“ *We are so sorry for the loss of Kevin we are thinking of you and sending our love our to all of you, if there is anything we can do for you please let us know  
Robin and Bob Molt*

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**Robin and Bob Molt** - February 27, 2018 at 01:26 PM

DS

“ A donation has been made to the Esophageal Cancer Awareness Association, in loving memory of Kevin. My thoughts and prayers go out to the Meehan family and the Albany Police department.

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**Dave Schrepper** - February 27, 2018 at 09:44 AM

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“ Please accept my heartfelt sympathy in the loss of your loved one. May the God who "binds up the brokenhearted" and "comforts all who mourn" sustain your family during this difficult time. Isaiah 61:1,2

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**G.Town** - February 26, 2018 at 07:51 PM

RM

“ My deepest sympathies to the Meehan family and to the Albany Police family

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**Ray Moran** - February 26, 2018 at 02:41 PM

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“ Doris & Gary Beardsley lit a candle in memory of Kevin B. Meehan



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**Doris & Gary Beardsley** - February 26, 2018 at 12:06 PM

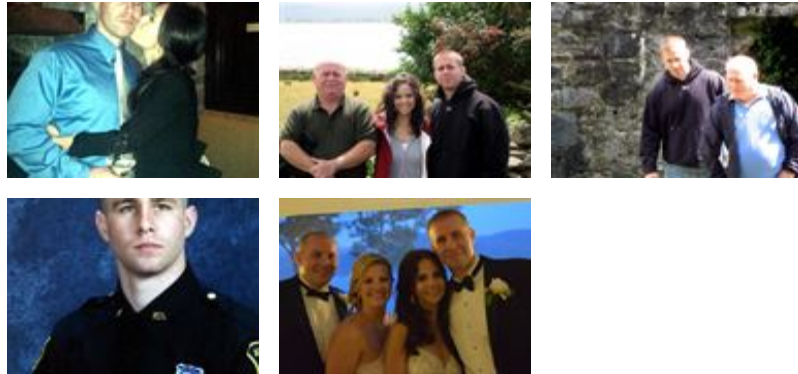
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“ Please accept our deepest sympathies on your great loss. Gary and I remember Kevin fondly from Cub Scouts and from going to school with our son Sam. Our thoughts and prayers are with you and your entire family. Sincerely, Doris & Gary Beardsley

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**Doris & Gary Beardsley** - February 26, 2018 at 12:05 PM



“ 58 files added to the album *Life Tributes*



McVeigh Funeral Home, Inc. - February 26, 2018 at 11:21 AM



“ *Guiding Light Bouquet* was purchased for the family of Kevin B. Meehan.



February 26, 2018 at 02:55 AM



“ *A donation has been made to the Esophageal Cancer Awareness Association, in loving memory of Kevin, from Greg, Lish, Brandon, Joe, and John xoxo*

**Lish** - February 25, 2018 at 06:38 PM

DB

“ Dear Meg, Barry, Crystal, Danny, Ellen, Megan and extended family,

*Please know that each of you are constantly on our minds during this devastating time for each of you. I am extending from my family to yours, our sincerest condolences, comforting thoughts and prayers to each of you. Also sending (((((HUGS)))))) your way until we can hug each of you in person.*

*Love,  
Dee & Barry Burkins and our extended family.*

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**Dee Burkins** - February 25, 2018 at 06:30 PM



“ *Beautiful in Blue* was purchased for the family of Kevin B. Meehan.



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February 25, 2018 at 04:12 PM



“ *With Distinction* was purchased for the family of Kevin B. Meehan.



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February 25, 2018 at 03:36 PM



“ *Sweetest Sunrise Bouquet was purchased for the family of Kevin B. Meehan.*



February 25, 2018 at 03:29 PM



“ *Sapphire Skies Bouquet was purchased for the family of Kevin B. Meehan.*

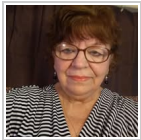


February 25, 2018 at 02:31 PM



“ *A donation has been made to the Esophageal Cancer Awareness Association in Kevin's memory by Anne Smith (friend of Julie & Bill).*

**Anne Smith** - February 25, 2018 at 01:45 PM



“ *Judith Houck lit a candle in memory of Kevin B. Meehan*



**Judith Houck** - February 25, 2018 at 12:33 PM



“ *Sentiments of Serenity Spray was purchased for the family of Kevin B. Meehan.*



February 25, 2018 at 12:48 AM



“ *Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Kevin B. Meehan.*



February 24, 2018 at 11:55 PM



“ *I take care of Kevin's grandmother Margaret and she spoke of him with passion and admiration ....very sorry for this beautiful families loss .much love and support sent ..god bless*

**Wendy** - February 24, 2018 at 08:50 PM



“ *I am so sorry for the loss of Kevin. My thoughts are with you all.*

**Karen Smith** - February 24, 2018 at 07:30 PM



“ *Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Kevin B. Meehan.*



February 24, 2018 at 07:04 PM



“ *Strength & Solace Spray was purchased for the family of Kevin B. Meehan.* ”



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February 24, 2018 at 05:05 PM