



## Kevin Michael Tuffey Sr

December 27, 1948 - November 26, 2019

Albany-Kevin Michael Tuffey Sr.,70, went to be with the Lord suddenly on November 26, 2019 at his home in North Port Florida. He was born in Albany, N.Y to the late James Luke Tuffey and Rita G Tuffey.

Kevin began his career in the New York State Police in 1974. He rose through the ranks to the position of Senior Investigator retiring in 1995. Kevin then became the Chief of Police in Albany following in his Uncle John Tuffey's footsteps from 1995-1999.

Kevin loved nothing more than being involved in law enforcement. When he wasn't working Kevin could be found playing golf. He also loved spending time with friends and family at the Barnsider, McGeary's, or Martel's.

Kevin's greatest legacy are his three children, Erin (Lee) St. Louis, Colleen Tuffey (Adrian), and Kevin Tuffey Jr. and their mothers, Sandra Miller and Maureen Tuffey. Kevin, AKA Grampy, leaves behind 2 grandsons who he adored, Christian Mack and Alexander St. Louis.

Kevin is survived by his sister in law Clare Tuffey and his siblings Mary Ellen (Chuck) Wojtusik, Nancy (Bob)Hiller, Kathy (Bill) McGuire, Eileen (Brendan)

Coleman, and his brother and best friend, James (Annette) Tuffey. Kevin is also survived by many nieces, nephews, grandnieces and grandnephews. Kevin leaves behind countless friends who he loved.

He was preceded in death by his parents, eldest brother, Patrick Tuffey, and nephew Timmy Klein.

Kevin had the biggest heart and the best laugh. Once you met Kevin you were a friend for life. He is well known for his HUGE smile, infectious laugh, and willingness to help his family and friends. He was always available to “do a favor”.

Relatives, friends, Law Enforcement and First Responders are invited to visit with Kevin’s family Monday, December 2, 2019 3:00 pm to 8:00 pm at the Parish of Mater Christi, Albany, NY.

Funeral services Tuesday, December 3, 2019 at 10:00 am at the Historic Church of St. Mary on Capitol Hill, Albany, NY where his Funeral Mass will be Concelebrated.

The Rite of Committal will be held at St. Agnes Cemetery, Menands, NY immediately following the Funeral Mass.

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

Those wishing to remember Kevin in a special way may send a contribution to either Albany Police Athletic, Inc., 844 Madison Ave., Albany, NY 12208 or New York State Police, PBA, Signal 30 Fund, 120 State Street, Albany, NY 12207 ATT: Susan Streb.

# Cemetery Details

## St. Agnes Cemetery

48 Cemetery Ave  
Menands, NY

# Previous Events

## Visitation

DEC 2. 3:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

Parish of Mater Christi  
40 Hopewell Street (Rev. Kenneth J. Doyle Way)  
Albany, NY 12208

## Service

DEC 3. 10:00 AM (ET)

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

# Tribute Wall



“ *Kevin Michael Tuffey Sr*

October 08, 2023 at 09:24 PM



“ *Kevin, you will be so greatly missed. I feel blessed that you were able to meet my daughter and ask that you watch over all of us and protect us. The last time I saw you was when you brought me and the baby to the airport in August. I truly am very sad that you are gone. Prayers to Colleen who took such great Care of you. You are in our hearts forever, Kevin. My deepest condolences to your family and loved ones.*

*Respectfully*

*Ashley Cokgoren (Simpson... Don's daughter)*

Ashley Simpson - December 01, 2019 at 04:29 PM



“ *I knew Kevin through his friends and counterparts who spoke so highly of his professionalism and integrity. He was a vital member of a multi-agency team that worked diligently against a major outlaw motorcycle gang and through his exceptional efforts we were successful in taking several dangerous felons off the streets and put a major hurt on their drug trafficking enterprise. Kevin helped to set a standard of excellence and dedication that all in law enforcement strive for in their careers, regardless of the initial on your badge. He will be missed but always remembered! Byron Sage, FBI - Retired*

byron sage - December 01, 2019 at 04:17 PM

EL

“ Kevin was a great Trooper and a great friend. We shared many “adventures” together and accomplished a lot and had a lot of fun in the process. He will be missed by all. My deepest sympathy to all of his family and know that our prayers are with all of you. Sincerely,  
Ed Lahey FBI Albany retired, aka The Flea.

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**Edward M Lahey** - December 01, 2019 at 03:27 PM

SC

“ Dear Sandy and Erin,  
I am sorry to learn of your loss. You and your family are in my thoughts and prayers. This will be a big wake and Mass for Kevin and I probably will not be able to visit with you. May God's love be experienced by you now and always.  
Love,  
Sister Mary Frederick  
St. Catherine of Siena  
St. Thomas the Apostle

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**Sister Mary Frederick Coyne** - December 01, 2019 at 01:57 PM

MD

Words can't express the loss of kevin. May he Rest In Peace my friend.

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**Maria daniels** - December 01, 2019 at 03:21 PM

GG

“ Condolences  
Greg Guba

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**GREGORY GUBA** - December 01, 2019 at 10:30 AM

JE

“ Jimmy my thoughts and prayers are with you and your family. Joanne Eriole



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**Joanne Nicolina Eriole** - November 30, 2019 at 09:43 PM

DG

“ Maureen ~ sincerest condolences to you and your family on the loss of Kevin. Please know that you are in our thoughts and prayers at this difficult time.

*Diane and Greg Galuski*

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**Diane Galuski** - November 30, 2019 at 04:13 PM

LR

“ Jim, Kathy, Erin and family, please accept my heartfelt sympathy on the loss of Kevin. He was certainly a rare breed, a true cops cop. His love for the job was second only to family. He will be missed. May you find solace in knowing he's in a better place and that you will all be together again in the Kingdom of God. Rest In Peace Chief.

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**Lenny Ricchiuti** - November 30, 2019 at 02:08 PM

CS

“ Mr. Tuffey and family, my condolences on your brother's passing. God bless and comfort your family continually. Chris Szary.

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**Chris Szary** - November 30, 2019 at 01:43 PM

CF

“ Please accept our heartfelt condolences, words cannot begin to express the sadness you are feeling right now. Let the memories you have give you comfort and use the closeness you have as a family be your support system through these difficult times.  
Christine Fremgen and family

Christine Fremgen and family - November 30, 2019 at 01:34 PM

DC

“ i am so sorry to hear about Kevins Passing,He was a great guy,i knew him for many years,he always had a smile .Rest in peace Kevin ,my prayers and condolences go out to Jimmy and the family.



Dennis Clancy - November 30, 2019 at 12:20 PM

JW

“ Jim, Kathy, Eileen, and Mary Ellen our sincere prayers sent out to all of you. Kevin was a great friend. I have many fond memories of our school days and beyond. We spent many hours at each others homes.

Jack and Sandy Whelan - November 29, 2019 at 06:12 PM

SC

“ Jim and Tuffey Family,  
So very sorry to hear of your loved one's passing. May wonderful memories of his life sustain you all through this difficult time.  
Suzanne (Ward) Calabrese

Suzanne Calabrese - November 29, 2019 at 12:06 PM

DW

“ Jim,  
Sorry to hear about the death of your brother. Know that our prayers  
and thoughts are with you and all the Tuffey family at this time.  
Dru & Tom Woodman

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**Drucinda S Woodman** - November 29, 2019 at 11:03 AM

DW

*Drucinda ( Cindy Slocum) VI 1971*

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**Drucinda S Woodman** - November 29, 2019 at 11:08 AM

KA

*Jim, our sincere condolences to you. You and your family our in our  
thoughts and prayers. Please call if you need anything Johnny  
Gorzynski and Karen*

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**karen** - November 29, 2019 at 03:08 PM

BG

“ I've known Kevin for 65 years...I met him in kindergarten' RIP

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**Barbara Questel Gardner** - November 28, 2019 at 07:30 AM