



Leonard I. Wilkie

January 20, 1940 - October 18, 2024

Albany, NY-Leonard Ian Wilkie, 84, entered Eternal Life Friday, October 18, 2024 at Daughters of Sarah Nursing Center. Born in Albany, he was the son of Leo and Germaine DuBois Wilkie.

Butch as he was known by family and friends, served in the Army National Guard. He enjoyed traveling with his wife, Catherine. Leonard was a self taught Baker and enjoyed making cakes and goodies for family gatherings. He was a Yankees and Notre Dame fan.

He was the loving husband of the late Catherine (Cookie) Wilkie; brother of the late Mona Arnold; brother in law of the late Frank Arnold, Sr, and uncle to Frank Arnold Jr.

He is survived by his sister Gertrude Eriole, his nieces and nephews, Diane Cummings (late Jim), Suzanne Rosebeck (Barry), Gerald Arnold (Tina), Kim Burns (Tom), Keith Eriole (Kim), Fred Eriole, GerryAnn Whelan (Chirs), Dina Yates whom he treated as his own children. He was also a loving uncle to all of his great, and great great nieces and nephews, and his many cousins.

The family would like to thank the staff at Daughters of Sarah, especially the Gold Unit for their caring and support of Butch.

Relatives and friends are invited to visit with Leonard's family Wednesday 12:00 pm to 1:30 pm at McVeigh Funeral Home, 208 North Allen Street, Albany, NY 12206. A short Prayer Service will follow at 1:30 pm. Please enter the funeral home from the rear parking lot entrance only.

The Rite of Committal will be held at St. Agnes Cemetery immediately following the service.

To leave a message for the family please visit www.McveighFuneralHome.com

Cemetery Details

St. Agnes Cemetery

48 Cemetery Ave
Menands, NY

Previous Events

Visitation

OCT **23**. 12:00 PM - 1:30 PM (ET)

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Tribute Wall

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“ Dear Lenny. It has been years since you severed communication with us, but our love and friendship for you never faded. We often wondered how you were... now we know the ultimate. I pray your final days were comfortable and peaceful. Extending deepest sympathy for the family you left behind. The joy of the unconditional friendship that we shared for so many years will never dull. We loved (love) you and Cookie and mourn your passing. With love and respect from your friends Phred and Leo Madsen-Vallee ❤️🙏.

Phred Madsen-Vallee - November 21, 2025 at 07:12 PM