

Richard E. Delehanty

October 4, 1930 - December 16, 2023

Albany, NY-Richard E. Delehanty, 93, died at St. Peter's Hospital on December 16, 2023. Born October 4, 1930 in Albany, N.Y., he was the son of the late John E. Delehanty Sr. and Marie "Loretta" Balthazar. He was a graduate of Vincentian Institute High School and a lifetime resident of Albany, N.Y.

Mr. Delehanty was a U.S. Army veteran, serving in Germany in the 1950's before transitioning to the Army Reserves.

For the majority of his adult life, Mr. Delehanty worked for the United States Postal Service on New Karner Road. After retiring from the postal service, Richard worked part-time for the City of Albany's Police Department.

He married Joan Jones, May 2, 1970 at Vincentian Institute Grotto in Albany. Mr. and Mrs. Delehanty have been longtime members of Blessed Sacrament Parish in Albany where Mr. Delehanty volunteered for several ministries, most notably the food pantry.

Mrs. Delehanty survives at home in Albany; also survived by his daughter, Kim Gibson, her husband Brent and his beloved grandson Luke of Albany; one sister-in-law, Jean Allen and her husband George of Sand Lake; two brothers-in-law, James Jones and his wife Diane of Liberty, S.C., and John

Jones and his wife Susanna of New Boston, N.H.; his nieces, nephews and their families.

Mr. Delehanty was predeceased by his brother, John E. Delehanty Jr.; his sister-in-law Katie Delehanty; his former sister-in-law Beverly Nash and two of his nieces, Janis Lee "Siscy" Delehanty and Mary Jean Riley.

Relatives and friends are invited to visit with Richard's family Wednesday, December 20, 2023 11:30 am to 1:00 pm at McVeigh Funeral Home, 208 North Allen Street, Albany, NY 12206. His Funeral Service will follow at 1:00 pm. Please enter the funeral home from the rear parking lot entrance only.

The Rite of Committal will be held at Our Lady of Angels Cemetery immediately following the Funeral Service.

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

Those wishing to remember Richard E. Delehanty in a special way may send a contribution to The Community Hospice, 310 South Manning Blvd., Albany, NY 12208.

Cemetery Details

Our Lady of Angels Cemetery

1389 Central Ave
Albany, NY

Previous Events

Visitation

DEC **20**. 11:30 AM - 1:00 PM (ET)

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Service

DEC **20**. 1:00 PM (ET)

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Tribute Wall



“ *McVeigh Funeral Home, Inc. created a Tribute Video in memory of Richard E. Delehanty*



McVeigh Funeral Home, Inc. - December 19, 2023 at 11:48 AM

RP

To Joan, Kim, Brett, Luke, and rest of family our prayers are with you all on the passing of Dick. He was such a nice man to hang out with him n Joan. Very user friendly as the saying goes. We will miss our visits with him. God's comfort to all. Rick n Barb Pratt

Rick n Barb Pratt - December 19, 2023 at 02:06 PM

 Kim Gibson

“ *Kim Gibson lit a candle in memory of Richard E. Delehanty*



Kim Gibson - February 29, 2024 at 09:21 AM

JJ

“ If asked to sum up who Dick was, I would fondly share how he always had a smile and his interest in others.

Family dinners would not be complete without his "Ooh, that looks good. I want to try that."

One of the dearest memories will be of him, and I am attending Chris's football game at Bleaker, even though I suspect he was secretly rooting for his hometown team.

There will always be an empty spot in our hearts, but just the thought of how wonderful it is where he is now fills our hearts with joy. -- love Jim & Diane

James Jones - December 20, 2023 at 01:37 PM

DH

“ Dick Delehanty was such a kind person and such a loving son, brother, uncle, husband, father, and grandfather. One can say nothing better about a person.

My earliest memories are of Uncle Dick—my father’s brother, who was a bachelor then—coming to our house bearing gifts and giving us—his 5 nieces—hugs. He always made me feel safe and loved. I am so very sad that he is gone, but I still delight in the fact that he found a wonderful wife in Aunt Joan and together they created a loving family.

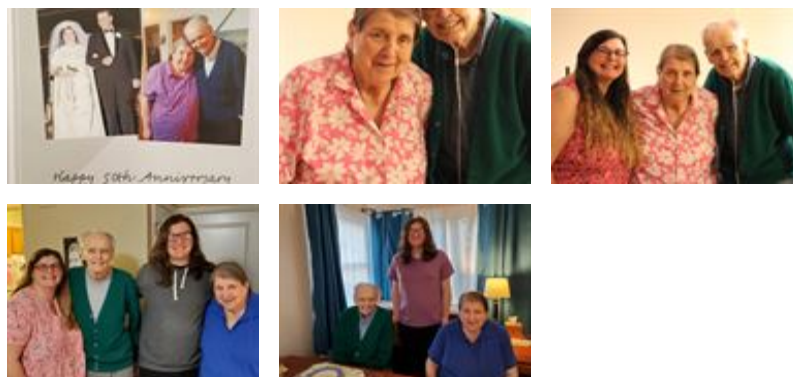
I’m glad we got to see Aunt Joan and Uncle Dick at Mary-Jean’s house in 2022. Good memories help ease the pain of loss.... Sending prayers and love your way. (Photo attached of Dick Delehanty and Jack Delehanty, brothers.)



Diane Delehanty Howard - December 20, 2023 at 03:14 AM

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McVeigh Funeral Home, Inc. - December 19, 2023 at 11:49 AM

JA

“ How do we even find the words to express how much you were a special part of our lives. Always a gentleman, bringing a calming presence and a sense of humor. Sometimes with just a smile, that spoke volumes. Rest In Peace dear brother-in-law, and know how much you touched our lives.

Jean Allen - December 18, 2023 at 12:59 PM

JJ

“ We will always remember how Dick always enjoyed a good 🍷. We will miss him dearly, yet know we will always have him in our thoughts and prayers 🙏.
Love to Joan, Kim, Brent and Luke.



John Jones - December 18, 2023 at 12:18 PM

TE

“ Teva lit a candle in memory of Richard E. Delehanty



Teva - December 18, 2023 at 11:41 AM