



## Richard J. Heaslip

December 14, 1932 - May 16, 2024

North Greenbush, NY - Richard (Dick) Heaslip, 91 years of age, beloved husband, father, stepfather, grand and great grandfather passed away on May 16, 2024 with adoring family at his side. Richard was born in Tralee, Ireland, the son of the late William and Kathleen (Cournane) Heaslip.

Richard retired from Ireland's Training and Employment Authority known as Foras Aiseanna Saothair (FAS) as a Senior Engineer Instructor. He came to the United States in 2012 and married Bridget (Billie) LaBrie in 2013. Their marriage brought two families together that have since formed lifelong relationships. He was a member of the German Club for several years where he and Billie enjoyed dinner and dancing. Together they never missed an opportunity to dance whether it was at the Colonie Elks, the German Club or the Cotillion. They were also regulars at the Rensselaer Senior Center whenever there was a party to attend.

Richard is survived by his loving wife Bridget (Billie) LaBrie. He was the proud father of William (Rose) Heaslip; Catherine Revington; John (Breda) Heaslip; Noreen (John) Murphy; Richard (Cathy) Heaslip; beloved brothers, sisters, many grand and great grandchildren; nieces and nephews; all residing in Ireland. He was also survived by stepchildren living in the US, Gordon (Laura) LaBrie; Michelle (John) Robilotti; Teresa (David) Kunzinger LaBrie; Danielle Belser; and several grand and great grandchildren.

Richard was a kind gentle man that will be deeply missed and forever loved.

Relatives and friends may visit at the McVeigh Funeral Home, 208 North Allen St., Albany, NY 12206, Wednesday, May 22, 2024, 8:30 a.m. to 10:00 a.m.

Please use the rear parking lot entrance only. His Funeral Mass will follow at 10:30 am at Blessed Sacrament Church, 607 Central Ave. (Rev. John Bradley Way), Albany, NY 12206

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

# Previous Events

## Visitation

MAY **22**. 8:30 AM - 10:00 AM (ET)

McVeigh Funeral Home, Inc.  
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Albany, NY 12206  
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# Tribute Wall

PW

“ To Dick's family in Tralee and Albany, I would like to offer my sincere sympathies on his sad passing. Fond memories of his daily visits to Mayes Shop for his Irish Times. May his soul Rest in Peace.  
Patricia Walsh 84 Rock Street

Patricia Walsh - May 25, 2024 at 06:45 AM

MS

“ I was not around Dick much, but when I was I definitely enjoyed his company. He was more than a man he was a gentleman and he will be missed by many. Fly with the Angels

MaryAnn Stillman - May 22, 2024 at 01:08 PM

PH

“ To a Father, Grandfather & a Great Grandfather who will be sadly missed and forever lived and thought of in our prayers. Always remember of highly he spoke of all the LaBrie family, especially his loving wife B. Thoughts and prayers during this time. Regards your son William, Rose, Grandchildren Robert, Paul, Natalie, Ivo and Great Grandchildren, Billy jnr, Oliver and Joseph Heaslip. Rest in peace. Heaslip family Gortbrack Tralee Co Kerry Ireland

Paul Heaslip - May 22, 2024 at 08:39 AM

MH

“ Sincere condolences to the wife Bea and family and extended family of Dick was very saddened to here of his death RIP Dick you never forgot Nicole and yourself had the same birthday.

Margaret Hartmann - May 21, 2024 at 12:54 PM

SO

“ Sincere Sympathy to Be and families on the death of Uncle Dick.  
Rest in Peace.  
Susan O'Shea, Partner Paul Williams and Sarah O'Shea, Tralee,  
Co. Kerry, Ireland

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**Susan O'Shea** - May 21, 2024 at 06:01 AM

PS

To Dick's extended family in Tralee and to his family in Albany

I would like to offer my sincere sympathies on Divk's sad passing. I have very fond memories of Dick's daily visit to May's Shop for his Irish Times. Thinking of you all at this difficult time  
May his gentle soul Rest in Peace.

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**Patricia Walsh. Rock St.Tralee** - May 23, 2024 at 06:00 PM

PS

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HM

“ Sincere Sympathy to Be and families on the death of Uncle Dick.  
Rest in Peace.  
Helen, Daniel, Keith & Darragh Merritt, Mill Road, Corbally,  
Limerick, Ireland

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**Helen Merritt** - May 21, 2024 at 05:58 AM

ME

“ Sincere Sympathy to Be and all the family. Billy, Kay, John Noreen and Richard and families. Danielle and all the family. I was sad to hear this news. May Uncle Dick Rest in Peace.  
Mary & Meabh Enright, Cahersiveen, Co. Kerry, Ireland

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**Mary Enright** - May 21, 2024 at 05:19 AM

MO

“ Our sincere condolences to Billy, John, Kay, Noreen, Richard and extended Heaslip family on the sad passing of Dick. May he rest in peace.

*Martin & Pauline O'SHEA*

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**Martin & Pauline O'SHEA** - May 21, 2024 at 03:13 AM

MH

*Sincere condolences to the family of Dick rest in peace Margaret & Nicole Hartmann.*

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**Margaret Hartmann** - May 21, 2024 at 04:02 AM

SS

*Deepest sympathy to Dick's family. From Sheila (Michael Heaslips partner)*

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**Sheila Shanley** - May 21, 2024 at 03:23 PM

LB

*Dear Billie and family, My sincere sympathy on the loss of a lovely man. I always will remember how happy you were dancing together at the senior center. May his memory be a blessing.*

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**Linda Byer** - May 22, 2024 at 02:20 PM