



## Richard Hoefler

January 27, 1929 - March 11, 2021

Colonie-Richard Hoefler, 92, passed away Thursday, March 11, 2021 at the Loudonville Assisted Living Residence.

Born in Stamford, CT to the late Herman Hoefler and Alice Coleman Hoefler on January 27, 1929. Dick graduated from Albany High School in 1948 and then attended SUNY Cobleskill. He was married to his high school sweetheart, Mary Lou Naughter and they recently celebrated 70 years of Marriage. Dick joined his father-in-law in the auto mechanic business in 1954 where he, along with his brother-in-law worked together until retirement in 1992.

A lover of nature Dick enjoyed watching the sun rise and set over the Great Sacandaga Lake which was his favorite happy place. He enjoyed and looked forward to his many trips to Snowmass, Colorado skiing with his beloved "ski group." He was a member of the Shaker Road Loudonville Fire Department, being one of the oldest 'old timers.'

Being an only child, his greatest love was his family. He is survived by his wife, Mary Lou and six children; Richard (Patty) of Guilderland, Barbara Kircher (Bill) of Michigan, Nancy Viggiani of Latham, Lori Hoefler of Stamford,

CT, Patricia Luciano (Joseph) of Washington State and Michael (Linda) of California; eight grandchildren, Eric and Kevin Hoefler, Christopher and Katie Viggiani, Peter and Mark Luciano, Lily and Piper Hoefler, 3 step grandchildren Jimmy, Joe and Lori Kircher and eight great grandchildren.

The family would like to thank all the caregivers at Loudonville Assisted Living Residence where Dick was treated like family.

Funeral services Monday, March 15, 2021 at 10:00 am at St. Pius X Church, Loudonville, NY where his Funeral Mass will be celebrated. The Mass may be viewed online at <https://www.stpiusxloudonville.org/parish-website-live-videos/>

Please only enter the church from the front doorway; masks and social distancing are required; church ambassadors will be available to help with seating and questions; and please attempt to arrive before 9:45 am.

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

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

In lieu of flowers contributions may be made to either St. Jude Children's Research Hospital, 501 St. Jude Place, Memphis, TN 38105 or the Capital City Rescue Mission, 259 S Pearl Street, Albany, NY 12202.



# Cemetery Details

## Our Lady of Angels Cemetery

1389 Central Ave  
Albany, NY

# Previous Events

## Service

MAR 15. 10:00 AM (ET)

St. Pius X Church  
23 Crumitie Rd  
Loudonville, NY 12211  
(518) 462-1336

# Tribute Wall



“ *Richard Hoefer*

October 08, 2023 at 09:24 PM



“ *Diane Pertell lit a candle in memory of Richard Hoefer*



**Diane Pertell** - May 04, 2021 at 10:31 AM



*Our deepest sympathy and prayers.  
Diane and Jim Pertell  
Northville*

**Diane Pertell** - May 04, 2021 at 10:32 AM



“ *I am so sorry to hear of your loss Mrs Hoefer. My thoughts and prayers are with you and your family. Such wonderful memories I have from Lake George to parties an picnics on wolf rd*

**Mary (Luibrand) Lamb** - March 24, 2021 at 10:30 AM

TF

“ *Mary Lou, Nancy and family,*

*Our deepest sympathies at the passing of Dick. We are so sorry for your loss. We have so many great and funny memories of times spent with the entire Hoefer family. Dick lived a long and happy life surrounded by family - you can't ask for much more than that. We will keep you all in our thoughts and prayers. Love,*

*- Nick, Kathryn, Jennifer, and Nicky Viggiani*

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**The Viggiani family** - March 17, 2021 at 05:53 PM

TI

“ *Lori so sorry for your loss I have fond memories of you and your family. God bless you all. Tracy Ireland*

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**Tracy Ireland** - March 15, 2021 at 10:19 PM

TC

“ *Nancy,  
So sorry to read about your Dad. May God Bless him and your Family during this sad time  
Tony C.*

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**Tony Catalfamo** - March 15, 2021 at 02:21 PM

NM

“ *Dear Mary Lou and Family, Bill & I would like to offer our condolences. We remember Dick at the garage for many years. How wonderful it was that you celebrated your 70th anniversary. God Bless you & your family. Nancy & Bill Matt*

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**Nancy & Bill Matt** - March 15, 2021 at 12:58 PM

LJ

“ Dear Mary Lou and family, On behalf of our mom Marcia and the entire Leatso family, your neighbors down the road, we would like to express our deepest condolences on the passing of Dick. Always there to lend a service as our trusted mechanic for many years and a friend to the family he was always just a phone call away. May he soar on eagle's wings up to the Heavens and Rest in Peace! Lou Leatso Jr. and family

Louis Leatso Jr - March 14, 2021 at 02:08 PM

BB

“ Dear Mary Lou...Dick was an amazing person and led a remarkable life. I feel so lucky that I got to know him. Mourning his passing with you.



Ben Brizzell - March 14, 2021 at 12:42 PM



“ Dear Hoefler Family,  
We are so sorry to hear of Dick's passing. What a kind a funny man!  
We are sure Tom was ready with the Jameson's and cigars for another great party!🍀🍀🍀 The Flanigan's

Ann Flanigan - March 14, 2021 at 11:30 AM

RA

“ Dear Mary Lou and Hoefer family , our deepest condolences. Growing up on Albany Shaker Road, as neighbors and friends, we all share fond memories. I think I remember hearing about New Year’s Eve parties at the garage that my parents attended. What a wonder life. Sincerely the Ahl family. Rob, Rick, Gordy, Susan Ahl

Robert Ahl - March 14, 2021 at 10:47 AM

CG

“ Dear Mary Lou and family, Our deepest sympathy to all of you on the passing of your dear husband and father. He was always a ray of sunshine whenever we saw him. His sense of humor was the best and he was always the life of the party. We will never forget the "Charlie Brown" Christmas Tree he gave me every year at the Shed. He made great manhattans too! Love and hugs from both of us, Connie & Pete

Connie Gordon - March 13, 2021 at 09:37 PM



“ Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Richard Hoefer.



March 13, 2021 at 11:47 AM

BS

“ Mary Lou and family,my deepest condolences in hearing of Dicks passing..he always added some spark in my day with our conversations at the Shed...May you find peace in your memories of him..Bobbie Schermerhorn..

Bobbie Schermerhorn - March 12, 2021 at 07:19 PM