



## Richard James Jones

August 3, 1939 - November 27, 2019

Latham – With great sadness the family announces the loss of a great husband of 59 years, father, pop-pop, and friend. Richard J. Jones passed away November 27, 2019, at his residence. He was born August 3, 1939, in Albany to the late Floyd and Margaret Jones. He was a graduate of Vincentian and attended the University of Wisconsin. Richard's career was in the banking industry and retired from the Center for Disability Services, in charge of Computer Operations.

Richard was predeceased by his brother Floyd and sister Leslie. Left to cherish his memory are his loving wife Carol (Smania), his devoted children: Diane Bolton (Thomas), Bernadette Drake (Michael), Heather Courtney, Gregory Jones (Misty), and his adored nine grandchildren, three great-grandchildren, brother Earl M. (Marianne), sister in-law Joan, and several nephews and nieces.

He was an avid reader, golfer, answered most Jeopardy questions, enjoyed outdoor work, and helping others. Encouraged and totally supported his grandchildren in all their sports and school activities. Proudly designed lighting and set construction for several Community Theaters, and many years for Riverview Dinner Theater.

The family would like to thank Mary and Keith Caldwell, Emelio and Casey Prediletto, Edda Bernard, and Richard's early morning Exercise Buddies.

Relatives and friends are invited to visit with Richard's family on Friday, December 6, 2019 from 4:00 to 7:00 pm in the McVeigh Funeral Home, 208 N. Allen Street, Albany.

All are welcome to attend Richard's Memorial Mass on Saturday, December 7, 2019 at 9:00 am at Blessed Sacrament Church, 607 Central Avenue, Albany.

In lieu of flowers, donations may be sent to St. Jude Children's Research Hospital, 501 St. Jude Place, Memphis, TN 38105 or Community Hospice, 445 New Karner Road, Albany, NY 12205.

To leave Richard's family a message on their guestbook, obtain directions, or view other helpful services, please visit [www.mcveighfuneralhome.com](http://www.mcveighfuneralhome.com)

# Previous Events

## Visitation

DEC 6. 4:00 PM - 7:00 PM (ET)

McVeigh Funeral Home, Inc.  
208 N Allen St  
Albany, NY 12206  
(518) 489-0188  
info@mcveighfuneralhome.com  
<http://www.McveighFuneralHome.com>

## Service

DEC 7. 9:00 AM (ET)

Blessed Sacrament Church  
607 Central Ave (Father John Bradley Way)  
Albany, NY 12206  
(518) 489-0188  
info@mcveighfuneralhome.com

# Tribute Wall



“ *Richard James Jones*

October 08, 2023 at 09:24 PM



“ *Love and deepest sympathy to Carol, Diane, Bernadette, Heather, Greg and their families. We have such wonderful memories of times we spent together in Latham, NY and here in NH. These great memories will live forever in our minds and hearts. May you rest in perpetual peace dear friend—until we meet again* ♡♡

**Margo Andrew** - December 04, 2019 at 07:14 PM



“ *Grande Gourmet Fruit Basket was purchased for the family of Richard James Jones.*



December 03, 2019 at 01:01 PM



“ *Diane, your sweet father must have been an incredible man to have raised such an amazing, kind and loving woman such as you. My deepest and heartfelt condolences on your incredible loss. May time heal your heart and all your wonderful memories bring you happiness once again.*

*Your friend, Lynli*

**Lynli Vincion** - December 02, 2019 at 10:42 PM

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“ I am so sorry for your great loss. Heather I know this had been so difficult for you and your family and I am deeply sorry that this wonderful man, your rock, has passed away. Let the love that others feel for you comfort and support you. We are all here for you. God Bless you and your family.

Cheryl Smith - November 30, 2019 at 11:56 AM

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“ Carol & family,

My prayers and wishes go out to all of you.  
Dick was my friend & I'll pray for him always.  
May memories bring you some comfort in the difficult days ahead.



Clarence A Rockenstire - November 30, 2019 at 09:46 AM

CR

This is Butch xoxo

Clarence A Rockenstire - November 30, 2019 at 09:48 AM

JH

Carol and Family, Dick was a very great friend. He certainly will be missed. I hope time will help the sadness you all feel now. Jim Hutton

Jim Hutton - November 30, 2019 at 12:21 PM