



Roy "Boomer" Anson

May 5, 1958 - June 6, 2010

West Albany-Roy "Boomer" Anson of West Albany, passed away Sunday, June 6, 2010 from complications of a brief illness, he was 52. Born in Albany on May 5, 1958, and the son of the late Gerald and Frances Anson.

Boomer was a graduate of Colonie Central High School and was employed at the South Colonie Central School District as a bus driver where he loved driving the kids; he also worked at Mobile Air Transport and enjoyed driving the bus for the kids at the Church of the Blessed Sacrament. He spent his summers working in Saratoga at the Track.

He was a life member of the West Albany Fire Department #1, where he has been president for the past 15 years. Additionally, he was a Commissioner of the West Albany Fire District and a member of the Albany County Volunteer Fireman's Association, the Hudson Mohawk Volunteer Fireman's Association, as well as a Social member of the Elsmere Fire Co. Boomer had a tremendous sense of humor a special love of animals especially his lap cats. He enjoyed the hobbies of bird watching and coin collecting. Boomer also enjoyed the NASCAR trips to Dover with Elsmere FD, the Green Bay Packers and was a true NY Yankee fan.

He is survived by his son Derek and daughter Melissa, as well as his significant other, Sharon Leisenfelder and her children, Cheri, Cara and Eddie;

his brothers Gerald (Carol) of Atlanta, GA, Joseph (Jody) of Rexford, George (Pam) of SC, and Michael (Sue) of Colonie; several nieces, nephews and cousins survive. He held a special place in his heart for the ones who called him "Poppy" Ciera, Cole and Rylee.

Funeral services with will be Thursday, June 10, 2010 at 9:45 am from the McVeigh Funeral Home, 208 North Allen Street, Albany thence to Blessed Sacrament Church, Albany at 10:30 am where a Mass of Christian Burial will be celebrated.

Relatives and friends are invited and may call Wednesday, June 9, 2010 4:00 to 8:00pm in the funeral home.

After Mass, services will continue at Memory's Garden Cemetery.

Those wishing to remember Boomer in a special way may send a contribution to the West Albany Fire Department #1, 113 Sand Creek Road, Albany, NY 12205.

To leave the family a special message on their guest book; view Boomer's Cinematic Life Tribute; obtain a prayer card or directions; or share a photo or E-card with them, please visit [www. McveighFuneralHome.com](http://www.McveighFuneralHome.com)

Previous Events

Service

JUN **10**. 10:30 AM (ET)

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

Tribute Wall



“ *McVeigh Funeral Home, Inc. created a Tribute Video in memory of Roy "Boomer" Anson*



McVeigh Funeral Home, Inc. - June 06, 2010 at 12:00 AM



“ *Roy "Boomer" Anson*

October 08, 2023 at 09:24 PM



“ *Boomer was always a fun, great person. I have known him since kindergarden in West Albany School. No matter how many years went by without seeing him, he always made you feel like it was yesterday.
This wonderful man will be missed.
We are so sorry for your loss.##imported-begin##Diane and Bill Foley##imported-end##*

June 09, 2010 at 08:38 PM



“ *My deepest sympathies to the family of my long-time friend "Boomer".##imported-begin##George Schroeder##imported-end##*

June 09, 2010 at 08:17 PM



“ Fran & Boomer were freinds since their days in school.I worked with his Father at Crowley for many years.We laughed and cried at the same time viewiing the video.Boomer was a freind to have for life.He will be missed by many.##imported-begin##Bernie & Fran Bieg (Spenziero)##imported-end##

June 09, 2010 at 05:29 PM



“ You Will be missed.##imported-begin##Richie B.##imported-end##

June 09, 2010 at 12:33 PM



“ Dear Sharon, Derek, Melissa and family,
It is hard to believe that Boomers life was cut short so suddenly. Summer was always a special time for me to stop and chat with him as he worked around the yard or sat on the porch with Sharon. I would walk my German Shepherd, Charlie past the house and Boomer would always say hello and talk to Charlie. Yes, he was such an animal lover. It is hard to understand why such good people are taken from this world so quickly. I have no answers, except we all need to believe that he would have suffered with pain and couldn't enjoy life the way he wanted, so let's believe that he is in better place, free of pain and he is watching over all of us. He was a wonderful neighbor and he will be missed. Thoughts and prayers to his family.

Maryanne, John, Kyle and Charlie-dog Harper##imported-begin##Maryanne Harper##imported-end##

June 08, 2010 at 10:56 PM



“ Sharon,
Rich & I are very sorry for your lose. I met Boomer in school many yrs. ago, what a sense of humor. I couldn't believe one morning working in my front yard & looking up & seeing Boomer there.... Wow what a surprise !!! It really is a small world. I'm sure gonna miss my Grandson Anthony seeing Boomer out side & yelling (HEY BOOMER) and him Yelling back to him. Our prayers are w/you and your family.
Rest in peace Boomer & hug my grandmothers for me...
Rich & Nancy###imported-begin###Nancy white###imported-end##

June 08, 2010 at 10:57 AM



“ Rest in Peace Brother.###imported-begin###joey d.###imported-end##

June 08, 2010 at 09:44 AM



“ Joe
My sincere sympathy to you and your family. You are in my prayers.
Maria & Dean Golemis###imported-begin###Maria & Dean Golemis###imported-end##

June 08, 2010 at 08:48 AM



“ Sharon, Mike, Joe, Gerald, George, Derek and Melissa,

Marty and I can not express our deepest sadness for the loss of Boomer He will be missed by so many. I have so many memories of him growing up as a child! I feel so blessed that Marty and I were able to share our wedding day with him, and that he was able to meet our daughter Isabella at her baptism. I have a geat memory of him holding her as she gazed up at him. He was so special. I hope that you can find great comfort knowing that he is in heaven most likely yelling with Aunt Fran at all the ball players playing games, and enjoying missed time with Uncle Jerry. I just know that Donna was probably at heavens gates waiting for him! And I know that he will make her laugh!

Please let Marty and I know if we can do anything.

Love Always,

Elena, Marty, Alex and Isabella Furciniti##imported-begin##Elena Furciniti##imported-end##

June 08, 2010 at 07:26 AM