



Salvatore A. Rinella

June 25, 1937 - March 9, 2023

Loudonville, NY-Salvatore A. Rinella, 85, of Loudonville, New York passed away peacefully at home on Thursday, March 9, 2023.

Born in Amsterdam, New York, educated in Albany and a resident of Loudonville for over 60 years, Salvatore was the son of the late Anthony and Rose Rinella, brother of the late Joseph Rinella and the late Antoinette Damian, and husband of the late Kathleen Rinella.

He graduated from Siena College with a degree in chemistry, had a long career as a chemist, and was a veteran of the Army National Guard. Upon retiring, he volunteered with St. Peter's Mobile Meals.

He was an enthusiastic fan of the New York Giants, being a season ticketholder for many years, as well as the New York Yankees.

Salvatore is survived by his six children: Michael A. Rinella of Albany, Stephanie R. Deters (Keith) of Niskayuna, Kathleen M. Rinella of Croydon, PA, Salvatore P. Rinella (Heather) of Selkirk, Christopher D. Rinella of Poughquag, and Susan T. Clements (Patrick) of Spencerport, thirteen beloved grandchildren: Nicole, Anthony, Arianna, Alexis, Sienna, Riley, Aiden, Irelyn, Greyson, Sophia, Landon, Chloe and Iris, as well as many nieces and nephews.

The family is especially appreciative of Tristine, Nicole, Alessa, Indira, Juanita and Veshma for the compassionate care they provided Sal over the last three years.

Relatives and friends are invited to visit with Salvatore's family Friday, March 17, 2023 5:00 pm to 7:00 pm in the McVeigh Funeral Home, 208 North Allen Street, Albany, NY 12206. Please enter the funeral home from the rear parking lot entrance only.

Funeral services Saturday, March 18, 2023 at 10:00 am at Christ Our Light Catholic Church where his Funeral Mass will be celebrated.

The Rite of Committal will be held at St. Agnes Cemetery, Menands, NY in the Sacred Heart Mausoleum immediately following the Mass.

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

In lieu of flowers, donations can be made to the Alzheimer's Association.

Cemetery Details

St. Agnes Cemetery

48 Cemetery Ave
Menands, NY

Previous Events

Visitation

MAR 17. 5:00 PM - 7:00 PM (ET)

McVeigh Funeral Home, Inc.
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Tribute Wall



“ *Landon sent a virtual gift in memory of Salvatore A. Rinella*



Landon - September 03, 2025 at 05:02 PM



“ *I love you pop*

Landon - September 03, 2025 at 05:01 PM



“ *Salvatore A. Rinella*

October 08, 2023 at 09:24 PM



“ *Chris, Stephanie, Sal, Katie, Mike, and Susan, I'm so sorry for your loss. Your father was one of my all time favorite people. Whenever I would come home to visit one of the highlights would be to run into him while going for a walk, happened almost every time. He would update me on every one in the family in his unique style of storytelling. It was like a roll call the way he would go down the list telling me what everyone was up to. He did it with love, affection, and of course humor. When I was young, I knew he was a big Giants fan and I would always remember seeing his car go up the road after a game and wonder if he had his own lane from Giants Stadium to Albany because it always felt like he got home right away. One of the greats. Much love to you all.*
John Mosher

John Mosher - March 16, 2023 at 08:46 PM

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“ So sorry we have to miss the services for the passing of my uncle and godfather. I will always remember his smile and laugh and of course his love of the Giants. ❤️

Ann Marie Damian and Jack Taylor - March 16, 2023 at 08:21 PM



“ Mike, so very sorry for your loss

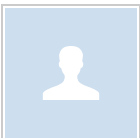
Diana Altobello

Diana Altobello - March 15, 2023 at 02:55 PM

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“ To Sal's family, Sal's passing creates such mixed feelings in my heart. I served him almost weekly for better than 30 years. We had a genuine fondness for each other and shared a lot of Yankee/Giant moments. He suffered a great deal during Kathy's illness and passing and I believe that was the trigger for at least some of his mental distress. He's with her now and that is a wonderful comfort. I miss Sal and feel honored to have known him for so long. Dr. Bill Root

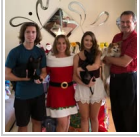
Bill Root - March 15, 2023 at 01:16 PM



“ Sweet Tenderness was purchased for the family of Salvatore A. Rinella.



March 13, 2023 at 08:55 PM



“ *Uncle Sal was a great great person. Always spoke to him about the Giants and Yankees. He took my Dad to Giants games! He was a kind person who always put family first. He will be missed.*
John, Joleen, Gino and Gianna

John Damian - March 13, 2023 at 12:34 PM