



## Thomas A. Gannon, III

February 12, 1949 - December 12, 2024

Albany, NY-Thomas A Gannon III, 75, passed away peacefully December 12, 2024, at Shaker Place with his loving wife by his side. Born in Albany, he was the son of Thomas and Mary Drucker Gannon.

Tom was a graduate of Albany high school. After high school Tom served honorably in the Army for three years in the Air Defense unit in Germany. He pursued a fulfilling career as a Fire Dispatcher for the city of Albany (Dispatcher 12) where his dedication and skill earned him the respect of peers and colleagues alike, He received an award from the chief for never missing a day of work in his 32 years of service.

Tom shared a beautiful partnership with the love of his life, Deborah Breeyear-Gannon. Together they created a home filled with laughter, love and cherished memories. Thomas found joy in socializing with friends, visiting firehouse and chatting with firefighters. Albany F.D. was his second love. He was a lifetime member of Westmore Fire Department but he was forced out for having frontal lobe dementia. He was also a member of Elsmere Fire Dept. He had a scanner in every room and loved monitoring fire calls.

Tom was predeceased by his parents and his sister Kathleen Gannon. Survived by Aunt Gloria Drucker and Aunt Elsie McClellan, cousins Dean and John Carroll, nephew Tim Wyman.

Relatives and friends are invited to visit with Tom's family Monday, December 16, 2024 3:00 pm to 6:00 pm at McVeigh Funeral Home, 208 North Allen Street, Albany, NY 12206.

Funeral services Tuesday, December 17, 2024 at 10:00 am also at McVeigh Funeral Home, 208 North Allen Street, Albany, NY.

The Rite of Committal will be held 12:00 pm Tuesday following his Funeral Service at Gerald BH Solomon Saratoga National Cemetery

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

In lieu of flowers, the family asks you consider a donation in Toms memory to the Albany Firefighters Museum, 384 Broadway, Albany, NY 12207.

# Cemetery Details

## Gerald BH Solomon Saratoga National Cemetery

200 Duell Road  
Schuylerville, NY

# Previous Events

## Visitation

DEC 16. 3:00 PM - 6:00 PM (ET)

McVeigh Funeral Home, Inc.  
208 N Allen St  
Albany, NY 12206  
(518) 489-0188  
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## Service

DEC 17. 10:00 AM (ET)

McVeigh Funeral Home, Inc.  
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# Tribute Wall

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“ Tom visited us at Elsmere Fire Department regularly, especially around the holidays. We loved his company and humorous stories of life and work. As an Officer coming up thru the ranks and Chief, I learned a few things from those stories and Tom's opinion on fire service issues. Just a great guy.

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**edward costigan** - December 16, 2024 at 03:50 PM

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“ Tom was truly one of the best dispatchers the City of Albany ever had. He was always in control of every situation and his powerful voice resonates in my mind to this day. Rest in Peace Tom.

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**John Fischer Retired A.P.D** - December 15, 2024 at 09:31 AM