



Vincent "Jimmy" J. Perry, Sr.

December 6, 1932 - April 14, 2025

Glenmont, NY-Vincent J. Perry, Sr., 92, passed away peacefully in the comfort of his home in the early morning hours of April 14, 2025.

Born December 6, 1932, the son of the late Joseph and Carmella (Scuderi) Perry, Vincent was born and raised in Albany, NY.

He leaves behind his loving wife of 60 years, Bonita Lea (Loneragan) Perry, and his six children who loved him beyond measure: Vincent Joseph, Jr. (Michele Mallett), Yvonne Perry Hulbert (Mark), James Loneragan, Carla Lea, Justin Anthony (Katy), and Martha Perry Liu (Benjamin). He had 14 grandchildren who hung the moon for him: Andrea, Claude II, Vincent III (Sydney), Patrick, Anna, Josie, Max, Justine, Grace, Paul, Ben, Silas, Veronica, and Eveline - and one great grandchild, Braelynn. His warm heart was also adored by his many nieces and nephews, especially his godson Michael Perry.

Vincent is also survived by his four siblings: Doris Penman, Joseph, Paul, and Peter Perry.

After graduating from Albany High in 1951, he enlisted in the US Navy and proudly served on the USS Hailey during the Korean War. He was honorably discharged August 11, 1955. Upon his return to Albany, he became a licensed beautician and for 30 years owned and operated his own salon in Loudonville,

NY.. Mr. Perry Hair Fashions was a neighborhood staple, and “Perry” styled the hair of many people throughout the Albany area, and was responsible for giving hundreds of baby’s first haircuts. He was cutting hair well into his 90s.

After he sold his shop and eventually retired, Vincent enjoyed working at Albany Park ‘n Fly, and cherished his time filling in wherever needed at McVeigh Funeral Home on North Allen Street. He never slowed down. Vincent’s passions included golfing, reading novels, listening to opera, playing cards, and a good cigar. He felt his biggest life accomplishment was his marriage to Bonnie, often sighing, “How did I get so lucky?”. He was a devout Catholic who was strengthened by his faith to the end, most recently at St. Mary’s in Albany and St. Pius X in Loudonville. Vince was a devoted father to his six children who he raised in the house he built at the foot of the Helderberg Escarpment in Voorheesville, NY - where they grew up enduring thin cuts of meat and cheap toilet paper.

Relatives and friends are invited to visit with Vince’s family Monday, April 21, 2025 4:00 pm to 7:00 pm at McVeigh Funeral Home, 208 North Allen Street, Albany, NY 12206.

Funeral services Tuesday, April 22, 2025 at 11:00 am at St. Pius X Church, Loudonville, NY where his Funeral Mass will be Concelebrated.

The Rite of Interment will be held at the Gerald BH Solomon Saratoga National Cemetery at 1:30 pm following the Mass.

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

In lieu of flowers contributions can be made to his “country club”, The Samuel Stratton VA Medical Center Oncology Dept. (Attn: Dom Domingo) 113 Holland

Ave., Albany, NY 12208

Cemetery Details

Gerald BH Solomon Saratoga National Cemetery

200 Duell Road
Schuylerville, NY

Previous Events

Visitation

APR **21**. 4:00 PM - 7:00 PM (ET)

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Albany, NY 12206
(518) 489-0188
info@mcveighfuneralhome.com
<http://www.McveighFuneralHome.com>

Please enter the funeral home from the rear parking lot entrance only.

Funeral Mass

APR **22**. 11:00 AM (ET)

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

Graveside

APR **22**. 1:30 PM (ET)

Gerald BH Solomon Saratoga National Cemetery
200 Duell Road
Schuylerville, NY

Tribute Wall



“ *McVeigh Funeral Home, Inc. created a Tribute Video in memory of Vincent "Jimmy" J. Perry, Sr.*



McVeigh Funeral Home, Inc. - April 18, 2025 at 04:31 PM

BP

Beautiful video! Excellent job....lots of cigars!

Bonnie Perry - April 19, 2025 at 10:25 AM

JF

“ *I was roommates with Jimmy at the VA Hospital. He was a fine gentleman and we shared Catholic fellowship. God rest his soul.*

James Fogarty - March 03 at 01:21 PM

RL

“ *Dear Paul, Vince Jr and Family,*

Sorry we were unable to make Vince's service. Our dad and he were buddies and we know now they are together upstairs, playing cards for sure!! Vince had quite a life and what a big beautiful family. Rest in Peace Vince.

Love the Lostritto Family

Rich Lostritto - April 26, 2025 at 12:40 PM



“ Beautiful Heart Bouquet was purchased for the family of Vincent "Jimmy" J. Perry, Sr..



April 20, 2025 at 06:31 PM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Vincent "Jimmy" J. Perry, Sr..

April 20, 2025 at 06:31 PM



“ So sorry to hear the news of Vince’s passing. He was a valued employee and his wonderful personality was enjoyed for many years by his fellow employees and our customers at Albany Park and Fly! Our thoughts are with his family! Thank you for sharing Vince with us, he was a great guy! Phil Wertheim and The Staff at Park and Fly!

Philip Wertheim - April 20, 2025 at 07:37 AM

WR

“ To the Perry Family -

My parents Rosemary Generali and Walter Risler were Albany High School classmates of Mr. Perry.

My mom Rosemary helped organize the Class of 1951 five year reunions over the years, as well as annual luncheons for local graduates. She always spoke so highly of Mr. Perry, his wife Bonnie and their family, as they reconnected and reminisced at these gatherings.

When my mom passed away in 2013, Mr. Perry made it a point to be at her services at McVeigh's, warmly sharing with me and our family his many fond memories of Rosemary.

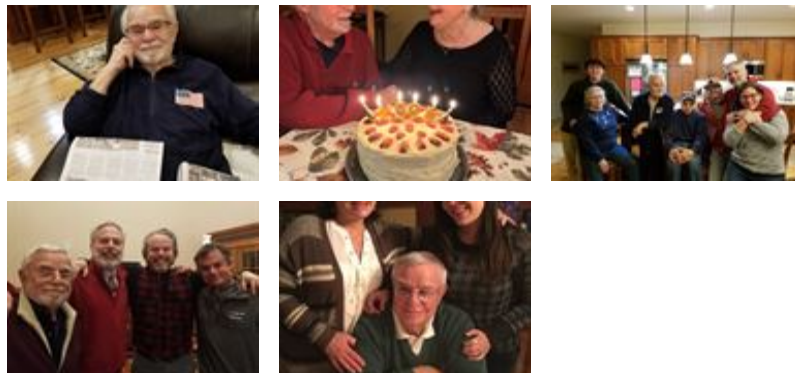
May your memories of Mr. Perry be a blessing and comfort to you now and in the days and years ahead.

William Risler

William Risler - April 19, 2025 at 05:38 PM

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“ 221 files added to the album LifeTributes



McVeigh Funeral Home, Inc. - April 18, 2025 at 04:27 PM

JO

“ Bonnie and family. We are very sorry to hear of Vince's passing. We have great memories of being with him, you, and all of the Dr. Kieserman "gang". He was always fun to be around and we really enjoyed his friendship. We won't be able to go to the gatherings due to Gerry's difficulty in getting around, but we will be there in spirit. You have our deepest sympathy.

John and Gerry Oates

John Oates - April 18, 2025 at 10:19 AM

GK

“ Bonnie and family
You all were the best neighbors that we had on Daytona Avenue for many years. Jimmy was always so upbeat every time we saw him! Went to his shop for a haircut and did a great job! Had a wonderful vibrant personality that always made you laugh and his positive vibes was always left with you!! We will miss not seeing him here but will always keep him with us spiritually!! RIP Jimmy!!! You will be with us always!!

George and Virginia Kapsaroff - April 18, 2025 at 09:13 AM

PT

“ Heaven has gained a Very Special Angel. RIP

Pam Tracy

Pam Tracy - April 17, 2025 at 08:02 PM

JB

“ *Mr Perry true friend for all leased the Perry's hair salon which was very successful from my father James H Branche honored lease with hand shake..Many funerals Vince was a true hero for anyone needing any kind of support .i loved him tremendous person!!!*

john Branche - April 17, 2025 at 05:45 PM

SM

“ *Bonnie and family,
We are so saddened to hear of Jimmy's passing. I remember him in many ways, stopping in at the office, parties at your house in Voorheesville, at kids events. Always friendly and interested in us and our family. Bonnie, you talked of him daily when we worked together. Many stories of poker games and times with his siblings, and, of course, your beloved family.
Sincere condolences to you, Vincent, Yvonne, Carla, Justin and Martha.
Sheila and John McGuire*

Sheila McGuire - April 17, 2025 at 05:29 PM

SM

So sorry, Jimmy too!

Sheila McGuire - April 17, 2025 at 09:49 PM

SM

Jimmy too.

Sheila McGuire - April 17, 2025 at 09:51 PM

DS

*Bonnie & family,
Vince was a wonderful husband, father & friend. You are in my prayers, hoping your happy memories will bring you peace.*

Darleen Smith

Darleen Smith - April 18, 2025 at 08:50 AM

SR

Dearest Bonnie and family, Jim and I are so sorry to hear of his passing. We have fond memories of the many gatherings at your home and Kieserman's over the years we worked together at the office. Jimmy was out going and always made you feel welcome. Our prayers are with you and yours during this difficult time.
Shirley and Jim Race

shirley Race - April 19, 2025 at 05:42 PM

NB

“ *Bonnie and family- I am sorry to hear about Jimmy- I remember him Bonnie when you belonged to All Saints Catholic Church- I mentioned to him my hair was a mess and he said--- I will help you in anyway I can- (Bonnie you were an angel in our women's group - Have a blessed Easter and know he safe.*



nancy van buren - April 17, 2025 at 03:29 PM

BC

“ *Jimmy's warmth and good will made me cherish him. Because I loved his daughter, my dear friend, Yvonne, well, then, he would love me right back! One afternoon he saw me raking my hands through my hair, and a beautician for decades, he couldn't let that hazard go uncorrected. Wincing, he said, "You'll flatten all those curls right out, if you keep touching your head." I felt cared for next to Jimmy. He had his eye on you. Honest and lovable, he meant what he said, especially about how much he loved his wife and family, a topic he inserted into any conversation. His gratitude and sense of bounty made his heart shine any time I got to see him. As I write this, I realize that was how Jimmy lived every day, with loving gratitude. My profound condolences to Bonnie and all.*

Brenny Campbell - April 17, 2025 at 02:54 PM