



## William Douglas Fitzgerald

June 30, 1947 - February 8, 2025

Albany, NY-William Douglas Fitzgerald entered into eternal rest on Saturday, February 8, 2025. A life-long resident of Albany, New York, he was the son of the late Miriam K. Anderson and Frederick W. Anderson. Douglas was educated in the Albany Catholic and public school system. Everyone referred to him by his middle name "Douglas". Douglas had retired from the New York National Guard for many years prior to his passing.

Douglas served his country in the United States Marine Corp during the Vietnam War. Upon returning home, he was employed as a plumber and pipe fitter, skills he learned while deployed and on active duty in the U.S. One of his passions was watching and cheering for his favorite team, the Philadelphia Phillies. He also enjoyed engaging in target practice at local firing ranges and making miniature soldiers every year as holiday gifts for friends and family. Douglas loved and enjoyed spending special occasions and holidays with his family, especially with his wife of 23 years, Annie M. Fitzgerald. Douglas was a generous and kind person and will be greatly missed. We will always remember his fantastic mashed potatoes and potato pancakes.

Douglas is survived by his devoted wife, Annie M. Fitzgerald, his son Robert Fitzgerald, daughter Michelle Tropiano and daughter Camisha (Lamar) Lundy. He is also survived by his brother John Anderson, sisters Ann Renz (Truman), Ruth Allgaier, Carole (Brian) Marmulstein, grandchildren Quayvaun Young,

Khadijah Davis, Chrisiah Smith, Michael Tropiano, Nicholas Tropiano, and great-grandson Jeremias Morton. Also survived by special nephew Andrew Douglas and nieces Johna and Marisa. In addition to his parents, Douglas was predeceased by his son Richard P. Fitzgerald, brother, Frederick Anderson and his beloved nephew Jeremiah Anderson.

We extend a special thank you to his lifelong friend Edward Bardon. Douglas enjoyed conversations about history with his brother John, talks with his cousin Janice Clandy regarding their Irish heritage, visiting Carole Ann Henry and her husband for many years and his cousin Bruce Robinson. He loved his Marine Corp reunions and spending time with his special brothers of the Lima Brothers of the Lima Brothers Company; Dan (Jane) Price, Charles (Pam) Armitage and Lorenzo Exelland Terrell.

Relatives and friends are invited to visit with Douglas's family Monday, February 17, 2025 4:00pm to 7:00pm at McVeigh Funeral Home, 208 North Allen Street, Albany, NY 12206. Please enter the funeral home from the rear parking lot entrance only.

Funeral Services Tuesday, February 18, 2025 at 9:00 am at Blessed Sacrament Church, 607 Central Ave. (Rev. John Bradley Way), Albany, NY 12206 where his Funeral Mass will be celebrated.

The Rite of Committal will be held at Memory Gardens Cemetery immediately following the Funeral Mass.

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

Those wishing to remember Douglas may contribute to the Blessed Sacrament Church Food Pantry.



# Cemetery Details

## Memory Gardens Cemetery

983 Watervliet Shaker Road  
Albany, NY

# Previous Events

## Visitation

FEB 17. 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>

## Funeral Mass

FEB 18. 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

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“ This pic is from last Father’s Day. I always looked forward to spending it with you because you were such a great dad to me and great father to my children and an awesome great grandfather to my grandson. Doug, you meant so much to us....taught us what family is really supposed to be, showed us & gave us traditional dinner table meals, making my kids breakfast in bed, working on history & science projects with them, taking them camping, to baseball games and even to their first trip to Canada with my nana. I could go on and on about what you mean to me. And it no doubt that you meant the world to my mom. I love you and I’ll miss you forever.

Signed,  
Camisha, your daughter



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**Camisha Lundy** - February 16, 2025 at 11:27 PM

JA

“ Douglas, Foremost thank you for being a wonderful brother. Many conversations and debates. Your love for your family and country epitomize the man you were. SUIAMHNEAS SORIA Rest in peace

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**JOHN Anderson** - February 16, 2025 at 05:44 PM

RH

“ Annie, So sorry for your loss, Douglas's time here on earth was certainly committed to his Faith in God,his family and Country. To call Douglas and You "Friend" was a privilege as you both had only good positive thoughts for everyone, Carry on that value, not many people truly possess it. May Douglas Rest in the Lords Peace.

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**Richard J Hendrick** - February 14, 2025 at 09:30 AM

JB

“ Jillian B. planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of William Douglas Fitzgerald.

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**Jillian B.** - February 14, 2025 at 09:10 AM