



## William Bonaventure Gerard

December 15, 1955 - August 3, 2024

Albany, NY-William Bonaventure Gerard, 68, entered Eternal Life at home Saturday, August 3, 2024.

William was born in Albany and was a graduate of Albany High School.

He was predeceased by his parents William M. and Ellen M. Mosher Gerard, and his sister Anne E. Gerard. He is survived by his sister Margaret "Peggy" Gerard and furry friend Lainey.

After 41 years of service William retired in 2019 from the New York State Senate Legislative Messenger Service. In his retirement he enjoyed John Wayne Westerns, and Fast and Furious movies. He was always willing to lend a hand to others and will be greatly missed.

Funeral services will be held privately.

Those wishing to remember William in a special way may send a contribution to the Mohawk Hudson Humane Society, 3 Oakland Ave., Menands, NY 12204.

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



# Tribute Wall

JS

“Willy J” was a very dear childhood friend. We spent hours and hours together at Rosemont Park, Holy Cross and my house. He had the most muscles of anyone in the neighborhood. The running joke was if the Parks Dept needed a bench pulled out of the ground, Willy could do it by himself. It was always comforting to know someone that strong was on our side. He had a terrific sense of humor and a wonderful smile. After an injury, he came to visit me at home almost every day. What a wonderful man. Years later, I’d run into him on the Concourse. He’d recognize me and we’d pick up right where we left off. He left a deep imprint on all who knew him and will be truly missed.

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**John Siniapkin** - August 10, 2024 at 08:10 PM

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“ I worked with William at the messenger service he was a nice guy god bless his damiky

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**Adam Denenberg** - August 09, 2024 at 04:11 PM

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“ Dear Peggy, my condolences on Billy's passing. Gerry Finn

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**Gerry Finn** - August 08, 2024 at 03:29 PM