



William Gilheany

February 20, 1933 - June 9, 2026

Colonie- William Gilheany, 93, entered eternal life Tuesday, June 9, 2026 at his residence surrounded by his family. He was born in Troy, NY to the late Thomas and Louise Gilheany. William went on to serve in the United States Navy and after his honorable discharge went on to work as a delivery driver for various companies.

William spent his free time volunteering for hospice at Stratton VA Hospital, joined the North Albany American Legion Post 1610 where he served as Commander from 1972-1973. William also enjoyed bowling, shooting darts, rooting and watching his New York Giants and New York Rangers football and hockey teams.

In addition to his parents William was predeceased by his wife Esther Gilheany; son in law John Gavin; and two brothers Thomas & James Gilheany.

William is survived by his children Catherine Fink (George), Jane Bronson (Jim), and Stephen Gilheany; Grandchildren Samantha Gladd (Aaron), Nicholas Gavin, Catherine Fink, Mary Peer (Jacob), and Megan Cabrera (Tim); Also survived by 10 great grandchildren, several nieces and nephews.

The family wishes to thank Jackie Jones, Loretta Kuhland and Hospice RN's

Adam and Steve for all the wonderful care provided to William.

Relatives and friends are invited to visit with William's family Monday, June 15, 2026 at McVeigh Funeral Home, 208 N. Allen St., Albany, NY 12206 from 4:00 pm to 7:00 pm. Please enter the funeral home from the rear parking lot entrance only.

Williams Funeral Service will be Tuesday, June 16, 2026 at St. Ambrose Church 347 Old Loudon Rd., Latham, NY 12110 at 10:30 am where his Funeral Mass will be celebrated.

The Rite of Committal will be held at the Gerald BH Solomon Saratoga National Cemetery, Schuylerville, NY at 1:00 pm.

In lieu of flowers donations in William's memory may be made to North Albany American Legion Post 1610 35 N. 1st St., Albany, NY 12204.

To leave a message for the family or view other helpful services please visit www.mcveighfuneralhome.com.

Cemetery Details

Gerald BH Solomon Saratoga National Cemetery

200 Duell Road
Schuylerville, NY

Upcoming Events

Visitation

JUN **15**. 4:00 PM - 7:00 PM (ET)

McVeigh Funeral Home, Inc.
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Funeral Mass

JUN **16**. 10:30 AM (ET)

St. Ambrose Church
347 Old Loudon Road
Latham, NY

Gerald BH Solomon Saratoga National Cemetery Service

JUN **16**. 1:00 PM (ET)

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