



Arnold Galarneau

September 12, 1929 - May 4, 2026

Cohoes, NY

Arnold Galarneau, 96, passed away peacefully on May 4, 2026 at his home in Cohoes. He was a life-long resident of Cohoes and was son of the late Joseph V. and Leona Provost Galarneau. He attended St. Joseph's grade school in Cohoes, LaSalle Institute in Troy for high school and was a graduate of Siena College with a Bachelor's Degree in Business Administration with a major in Accounting. He was a Sergeant Major in the National Guard 27th Division for 8 years. He was a member of the former St. Joseph's Church in Cohoes and a current member of St. Mary of the Assumption Church in Waterford, where he was an active member of the St. Vincent de Paul Society. He also was a Fourth-Degree member and treasurer of the Cohoes Knights of Columbus. He was predeceased by his wife of 66 years Marilyn Rivet Galarneau. Arnold worked as an accountant for Norton Co. in Watervliet for 21 years, Huyck Felt Co. in Rensselaer for 13 years, VanAlstine & Sons Inc. in Cohoes for 10 years and Applied Labels & Printing Inc. in Watervliet for several years.

Arnold was devoted to his family and will be remembered for his strength of character, honesty and sense of humor. He will be greatly missed. He was an avid reader and a history buff. He enjoyed traveling to Europe, family vacations in Maine and visiting cousins in Myrtle Beach, S.C.

He is survived by his sons Edward (Diane) Galarneau, Robert Galarneau and James (Jayne) Galarneau. Grandfather of Jennifer (Jeremiah) Richardson, Janelle (Paul) Bova, Brian, Michael, Joseph, James and Stephen Galarneau. Great grandfather of Austin Richardson. He was predeceased by his brother Frank (Barbara) Galarneau and Lucille (Raymond) Bertrand.

His mass of Christian burial will be held Friday at 11:30am from St. Mary of the Assumption Church Waterford. Interment will be in St. Joseph's Cemetery Waterford. Calling hours will be Thursday from 4-7:30 at the Marra Funeral Home.

Cemetery Details

St. Joseph's Cemetery

40 Middletown Road
Waterford, NY 12188

Previous Events

Visitation

MAY 7. 4:00 PM - 7:30 PM (ET)

Marra Funeral Home
246 Remsen Street
Cohoes, NY 12047
(518) 237-0206

Funeral Service

MAY 8. 11:30 AM (ET)

St Mary of The Assumption Parish
119 Broad St
Waterford, NY 12188
<http://stmaryswaterford.org/Site/>

Tribute Wall

DR

“ *Bob, Ed, Jim & entire family....So sad to just learning about the loss of your Dad. So many great memories of spending time with the families and of both our Moms and Dads! He was a great Man who I respected very much. Thoughts and Prayers go out to the entire family. He will be missed but I know he will be with you all forever in your hearts and souls.*

Danny, Kathy and Colleen Ryan

Dan Ryan - May 21 at 04:39 AM

NM

“ *National Seating & Mobility purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Arnold Galarneau.*



National Seating & Mobility - May 07 at 11:05 AM

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“ *National Seating & Mobility planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Arnold Galarneau.*

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“ 6 files added to the album Memories Album



Marra Funeral Home - May 06 at 04:26 PM

DV

Very sorry to learn of your loss Jim.and Family. God Blessings

Dorie Vojnar - May 08 at 01:13 AM

CJ

*Dear. Ed, Bob and Jim,
I'm so sad to read about Arnie's passing. He was a special man and knowing him all my life I was able to see that first hand since our families were so close. I was grateful to him for taking care of my taxes every year. He's now reunited with Marilyn so may they rest in peace together. Sending love, condolences and prayers for all of you. ❤️🙏*

Christine Jolicoeur-Smith - May 10 at 10:17 AM



“ Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of Arnold Galarneau.



May 06 at 02:10 PM



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