



David E. Carmel

April 20, 1948 - January 30, 2018

Cohoes NY,

David E. Carmel 69, passed away suddenly on January 30th 2018. The son of the late

Raymond and Theresa Nash Carmel, David was born on April 20 1948 in Troy NY. Raised in Cohoes and Northside Waterford NY, he graduated from Keveny High School in Cohoes

and enlisted in the Army. After serving in Vietnam he married the love of his life of 45 years Maureen (Brennan) and they settled in Cohoes NY to raise their family.

He continued his military service for the next 30 years with the Army reserves and

eventually retiring from the New York Army National Guard in 1999, having earned the

rank of Sergeant Major. David was employed for 36 years by The Telephone Company

working in downtown Albany as a Central Office Technician and was a steward for his

Union, CWA local 1118. Throughout his life, Dave was very active in his community. He was one of the Co-founders of the Youth Soccer organization of Cohoes, Traffic Commissioner, School Board Vice President and was a

scout leader in Scout troop 670. After he retired, he spent much of his time with the Fort Orange District of the Boy Scouts where he held many titles including District Commissioner, earning several awards, including the Silver Beaver award. He was affectionately known in scouting as the Wise Old Owl. When not volunteering his time, he enjoyed spending time with his 4 grandchildren, watching the Giants play football on Sundays and listening to the Yankees on the radio from his chair in the yard of his favorite place, his camp on Sacandaga Lake.

David is survived by his wife Maureen Brennan Carmel, Sons Michael (Michelle Kopec), Jeffrey (Brittany) and Kevin (Christine Ebel), Grandchildren Aidan, Liam, Nolan and Riley, siblings Raymond (Mary), Terrance(Mary), Kathy(Ron) Normandin, Alan, many nieces and nephews and his canine companion Brody.

Funeral services will be held Tuesday at 9am from Holy Trinity Parish in Cohoes. Interment will be in Gerald BH Solomon Saratoga National Cemetery. Calling hours are Monday from 4-8 at the Marra Funeral Home

Cemetery Details

Gerald B.H. Solomon Saratoga National Cemetery

200 Duell Road
Schuylerville, NY 12871
<http://www.cem.va.gov/cems/nchp/geraldbhso>
lomonosaratoga.asp

Previous Events

Visitation

FEB 5. 4:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

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

Service

FEB 6. 9:00 AM (ET)

Holy Trinity
122 Vliet Boulevard
Cohoes, NY 12047
<http://www.holytrinitycohoes.org/>

Tribute Wall

PD

“ I worked with Dave for many years at Verizon. He will be missed. Sorry I could not make the service. God bless.

Paul Dunphy - February 06, 2018 at 08:12 AM

MF

“ Murphy Family purchased the Guiding Light Bouquet for the family of David E. Carmel.



Murphy Family - February 05, 2018 at 08:40 AM

GR

“ Dear Maureen and family,
So sorry to read of Dave's passing. I'm sure he and Ed have the lawn chairs out!
Praying for your strength.
Sincerely,
Gerrie

Gerrie Ryan - February 04, 2018 at 08:21 PM



“ Medium Dish Garden was purchased for the family of David E. Carmel.



February 04, 2018 at 06:52 PM



“ *Country Basket Blooms was purchased for the family of David E. Carmel.*



February 04, 2018 at 05:10 PM



“ *To Dave's family so sorry for such an untimely loss. Dave meant a lot to me from the time we had with the Scouts and in business dealings. He will be missed. Although I can't be there know that I think of him and wish you well in your acceptance of this life change. All my best*
Peter Mason

peter a mason - February 04, 2018 at 03:04 PM



“ *Our sincerest condolences to Maureen and the family for the loss of our great friend and role model, Dave. We have so many fond memories of being with all of you throughout the years. The memories of Dave will forever be in our hearts and thoughts. God bless you all during this most difficult time. Love, Dan and Patti*

Patti - February 04, 2018 at 10:00 AM



“ *Kathy and Family,*
You have my deepest sympathy on the loss of your beloved family member. I will keep all of ypu in my prayers at this incredibly difficult time.
Ann Slattery

Ann Slattery - February 04, 2018 at 09:29 AM

PH

“ *Rest in Peace cousin. God Bless and take care of you..*



Paul Heroux - February 04, 2018 at 08:36 AM

RH

“ *Very sorry for the loss of your beloved husband, father, grandfather and uncle. I knew Dave from Scouting are walks on Peebles Island with his friend Cheyenne. We had many a talk on Scouting.*

Ron Hathaway - February 03, 2018 at 08:50 PM



“ *Beautiful Dreams was purchased for the family of David E. Carmel.*



February 03, 2018 at 06:31 PM



“ *Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of David E. Carmel.*



February 03, 2018 at 02:12 PM

PH

“ *Mairzy Doats and Dozy Doats Dave. Dave will forever be in our hearts and memories.
An amazing friend an co worker. The Exchange at the Watervliet Arsenal will never be the same. Our thoughts and prayers are with you all.*

Pam Hammond - February 03, 2018 at 08:06 AM

AF

So Sorry Mike your Dad was so cool.. we walked the line on mids out front of state street he made me laugh be peaceful Annie F

Annie Friderici - February 07, 2018 at 05:26 PM