



## James J. Ryan

May 29, 1943 - September 11, 2017

Cohoes NY,

James J. Ryan, 74, of Cohoes, passed away suddenly on September 11, 2017 at Samaritan Hospital. Born in Cohoes, he was the son of the late William J "Harp" and Eva Laverdiere Ryan. Mr. Ryan was a graduate of Keveny Memorial Academy and received degrees from Siena College and Villanova Law School, where he received his juris doctor degree. Mr. Ryan also was certified from NYU for Labor Law. He was the youngest Labor lawyer in NYS at the time. He spoke three languages and was an active reader; there wasn't a book he hasn't read.

Survivors include his son, James J. Ryan, Jr. His siblings include; two sisters, Mary (late Charles) Killian and Barbara (Kenneth) Hines; four brothers, Raymond (Rolande) Willet and Gordon (Angela), Timothy (Virginia) and Wesley (Susan) Ryan and sister in law, Catherine "Peggy" Ryan. Mr. Ryan was predeceased by his brothers William "Harp" and Matthew "Skip", and sister Marjorie Valiquette.

Funeral services will be held Thursday at 11am from Holy Trinity Church Cohoes. Interment will be in St. Mary's Cemetery Waterford. Calling hours are Thursday from 9-10:30am at the Marra Funeral Home.



# Cemetery Details

## St. Marys Cemetery

Middletown Rd  
Waterford, NY 12188

# Previous Events

## Visitation

SEP 14. 9:00 AM - 10:30 AM (ET)

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

## Service

SEP 14. 11:00 AM (ET)

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

# Tribute Wall

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“ *Much love and sympathy to my parents and aunts and uncles as they mourn the passing of Uncle Jimmy.* ”

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**Michelle and Don** - September 12, 2017 at 08:58 PM