



## Hugh H. Hanrahan III

August 20, 1950 - January 3, 2025

Hugh H. Hanrahan III, 74, of Albany, New York, passed away on Friday, January 3, 2025, peacefully at home, surrounded by his loving family, after a courageous battle with cancer.

Born in Rutland, Vermont, Hugh moved to Albany at a young age and made it his lifelong home. He was preceded in death by his father, Honorable Hugh H. Hanrahan, his mother, Madeline Faye (Bertolino), and his sister, Mary Ellen Hanrahan. Hugh was the beloved brother of Frank Hanrahan and Roddy Hanrahan; his sister, Kate, and her husband, John Gibbs; his sister Janet, her husband, Daniel O'Connell. Hugh was the adored uncle of his niece, Sarah, her husband, Daniel Chimino, his nephews, Roddy Gibbs and Thomas O'Connell, as well as his beloved great-niece and great-nephew, Sadie and Connor Chimino.

Hugh was a proud graduate of Vincentian Institute (1968) and the State University of New York at Albany (1974). His professional career was dedicated to child protection, first with the Albany County Child Support Enforcement Unit and later with New York State Child Support Services. He found deep fulfillment in his work, particularly in seeing children receive the support they deserved. Hugh retired from the state in 2010 after a long and impactful committed career.

Hugh was gentle, kind, warm and loving to everyone who knew him. In his retirement, Hugh enjoyed spending time with family and friends, particularly during vacations to Cape Cod. He cherished the moments spent with his nieces and nephews, who adored him in return. At the Cape, Hugh was an avid Ironman contender for the past 30 years. In addition to his family, Hugh had a deep passion for gun collecting, handloading ammunition, and target shooting. He was a longtime member of the Brunswick Sportsman's Club and enjoyed visiting his extended family in Vermont, where he was warmly embraced by cousins, aunts, and uncles.

Hugh's loss is deeply felt by all who knew him. His kind heart, passion for life, and his love

and dedication to his family will be remembered always.

Relatives and friends are invited to join the Hanrahan family on Thursday, January 9th, at Magin and Keegan Funeral Home, 891 Madison Avenue, Albany, New York. Calling hours will be from 4:00 pm -7:00 pm.

A funeral mass will be held on Friday, January 10, at 10:00am, at Mater Christi Church, 40 Hopewell St. Albany, New York, with interment to follow at Albany Rural Cemetery, Albany, New York.

In lieu of flowers, those wishing to remember Hugh in a special way, may send a contribution to the Celtic Rays of Hope Fund. a local cause that was important to Hugh and held closely in his heart. Celtic Rays of Hope: c/o The Capital District Irish American Association, 375 Ontario Street, Albany, New York, 12208.

# Tribute Wall

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“ *Family lit a candle in memory of Hugh H. Hanrahan III*



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**Family** - January 14, 2025 at 08:42 PM

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“ *Obituary of Hugh Henry Hanrahan III - 01/06/2025 - From the Family*

*In loving memory of our brother Hugh*

*What does it mean to be a sibling...*

*A sibling is a built-in friend, a family member you are connected with by blood, but choose to keep close with your heart*

*Siblings are the companions you grow up with, sharing countless memories, inside jokes and family traditions*

*They are your partners in crime during family gatherings, the confidant in secret conversations and the constant in this ever-changing landscape of life*

*Siblings are the ones who understand the quirks of your family dynamics because they have lived them too*

*They make the journey from childhood to adulthood much more adventurous, much more memorable, and a lot more fun*

*Siblings are the ones that time and distance cannot break the bond that ties you together*

*Siblings are the unique blend of family and friendship, offering a special bond, that spans between both worlds and keeps you forever connected*

*Your sibling is someone you would not have wanted to travel on this road of life, without them by your side*  
*author unknown*

*Rest in peace Hugh and know you will always be loved and will always be missed*

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**Family** - January 14, 2025 at 08:40 PM

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“ *Frank,  
So sorry to hear of Hugh's passing.  
Condolences to you and the entire family.  
God Bless.  
Jim Toomey*

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**Jim Toomey** - January 11, 2025 at 08:21 PM

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“ *Pete, Tonya, Peter & Danny Ferrigan purchased the Peaceful  
White Lilies Basket for the family of Hugh H. Hanrahan III.*



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**Pete, Tonya, Peter & Danny Ferrigan** - January 08, 2025 at 12:29 PM