



KEVIN PATRICK McKINNEY

October 23, 1953 - December 12, 2025

Kevin Patrick McKinney, 72, of Solvay, NY passed away on December 12, 2025 with his family by his side.

He was a graduate of Ilion Central School and served his country honorably for six years in the U.S. Coast Guard. He went on to attend MVCC and earned a degree in HVAC. Kevin had a long and dedicated career as an HVAC mechanic, working for Carrier Corporation for over 20 years. Following that, he was employed as a TSA Agent at the Syracuse Airport for many years until his retirement.

He was predeceased by his parents Walter and Eileen (Malhern) McKinney; his brother, Sean McKinney; a special Aunt and Uncle, Gloria and Richard Bunce; and father-in-law, Frank Dineen.

Kevin is survived by his loving wife, Kathy where they shared 37 loving and happy years together; his sons, Jason and Kevin (Abigail) Hight; six beloved grandchildren, Joseph, Allison, Jaxsen, Sophia, Cameron and Emily; mother-in-law, Erma Dineen; brothers and sisters-in-law, Michael (Dorothy) Dineen, Daniel (Deborah) Dineen, Linda Everson, Jennifer Price (Bill Kucharski), and Jeffery (Patricia) Dineen; many loving cousins and dear friends, including Deborah and Richard Sheppard, Barbara and Bernie Rose, Thomas and Nancy Bunce, and David and Teresa Bunce.

Kevin was a man who enjoyed his life. He found pleasure in playing softball and ice hockey. He was an avid Buffalo Bills fan. Kevin found joy sitting in his backyard feeding his squirrel friends, with some he named and loved for

years. He was well known by many and beloved by all who knew him at Bosco's Pub for many years. His charisma, humor, and kindness will be deeply missed by all who knew him.

Family and friends may call from 4:00 PM to 5:00 PM with a Funeral Service to follow on Wednesday December 17, 2025 at BAGOZZI TWINS FUNERAL HOME, 2601 Milton Avenue. Private burial will take place at Onondaga County Veterans Memorial Cemetery.

In lieu of flowers, please consider making a donation in Kevin's name to a local Veterans organization of your choice.

Please share online tributes at www.bagozzitwins.com.

Cemetery Details

ONONDAGA COUNTY VETERAN'S MEMORIAL CEMETERY - PRIVATE COMMITTAL

4069 Howlett Hill Rd.
Syracuse, NY 13215

Previous Events

Calling Hours

DEC 17. 4:00 PM - 5:00 PM (ET)

BAGOZZI TWINS FUNERAL HOME
2601 Milton Avenue
Solvay, NY 13209
info@bagozzitwinsfh.com
<http://www.bagozzitwins.com>

Funeral Service

DEC 17. 5:00 PM (ET)

BAGOZZI TWINS FUNERAL HOME
2601 Milton Avenue
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Deacon John Bowden officiating.

Tribute Wall

PL

“ Kathy - I am so sorry for your loss. My heart is broken for you. Love, Patti (Putch) Lytwynec.

Patti L - December 17, 2025 at 04:31 PM

MH

I was just thinking about Kevin a few days ago. We grew up together on West Clark Street. The last time I saw him was about 23 years ago just before my move to FL. He always stopped by to visit my mom when he was in Ilion. RIP old friend.

Mary Hoy - December 20, 2025 at 10:48 AM

SC

“ Kathy, I am deeply saddened to hear about your loss. My heartfelt thoughts and prayers are with you and your family during this difficult time. Please know that you are in my thoughts.

Sheryl Coffey - December 15, 2025 at 02:19 PM

JF

Had the pleasure of working with Kevin at carrier too many years ago he was always helpful and knowledgeable and entertaining, RIP old friend

John Fazzio - December 16, 2025 at 12:27 PM

JR

Worked with Kevin many years at Carrier. Always a pleasure to work with. We had lots of laughs. I seen him years later at the Airport when he worked with TSA, still the same happy guy. Very sorry for your loss. Rip Kevin

Jimmy Reed - December 16, 2025 at 02:18 PM



“ *Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of KEVIN PATRICK McKINNEY.*



December 15, 2025 at 01:38 PM



“ *Jason planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of KEVIN PATRICK McKINNEY.*

Jason - December 15, 2025 at 01:38 PM



“ *Kathy and family, I am so very sorry.*

Dawn Alsante Calhoun - December 15, 2025 at 01:16 PM