



## John "Jake" R. Burnett

February 9, 1937 - November 13, 2023

Albany- John "Jake" R. Burnett, Sr., 86, Entered Eternal Life Monday, November 13, 2023, at his residence surrounded by his loving family. He was born in Albany to the late Frank and Mary Skiba Burnett.

Jake started out working for various amount of construction companies doing their excavation for them. In 1976 Jake started his own business as Jake Burnett Excavation Company. He was the proud owner up until 2003 where he took a little step back but still would be seen at numerous job sites lending a helping hand.

Jake was a Past President numerous times as well as many other board positions at the Polish American Citizens Club where he was a life member.

Jake was a man who was very giving and whoever had met him had their heart touched by him.

In addition to his parents Jake was predeceased by his loving wife of 68 years Emma Burnett; his sisters Ann Busta, Joan Wheeler and brother Frank Burnett.

Jake is survived by his children Cynthia (Anthony), John Jr. and Tina (Pete); his grandchildren Anthony Jr., Colleen (John), Tiffany, Kyle (Colleen), Michael,

Paige, John Jake (Danielle) and Emma; his greatgrandchildren Camren (Jamie), Valerie, Dylan, Brycen, Connor, Aviana, Kacie, Kirra; his sisters Mary Lou Hannan and Patty Ann Disisto; his brother Eugene Burnett he is also survived by several nieces, nephews and cousins.

A Celebration of Life will be held Sunday, November 26, 2023, at the Polish American Citizens Club, 110 Commerce Ave., Albany, NY 12206 from 3:00 pm to 8:00 pm.

In lieu of flowers a contribution in Jakes memory may be made to St. Jude's Childrens Research Hospital, 501 St. Jude Place, Memphis, TN 38105.

To leave a message for the family or view other helpful services please visit [www.lgfuneralhome.com](http://www.lgfuneralhome.com).

# Previous Events

## Service

NOV **26**. 3:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

Polish American Citizens Club  
110 Commerce Ave.  
Albany, NY 12206

# Tribute Wall

MK

“ Jake was a great man. I enjoyed many day's at the pacc with jake. I still remember going on a cruise with members of the PACC and Jake knew my wife would be in a wheelchair and he and Emma took us under their wing and made sure we had a great time which we did. His kindness still touch's me to this day. RIP until we meet again.

*Michael Kinley*

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**MICHAEL A KINLEY** - November 27, 2023 at 03:38 PM

DQ

“ "Jake" as I knew him was one of the kindness man I ever met in my years in the construction business. I also learned a lot from him. He was one of the smartness excavating contractors that I was associated with in my career. He never had a bad word about nobody no matter how bad they treated him. Always had a great smile. If anybody deserves a special place in the place beyond he dose. My condoles go out to all his family who he was very proud of.

*David Quadrini*

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**David Quadrini** - November 26, 2023 at 05:05 PM

JL

“ I give my Deepest condolences to the Burnett Family and i keep both of your parents in my Prayers. I worked for Jake and and His Newpew Dave what great and Very Hard working family it was a great pleaser to get to really know a great Family



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**John Lee** - November 24, 2023 at 11:53 AM

GA

“ Our deepest sympathies to the Burnett family. Jake was a good man who enjoyed life. May he rest in eternal peace.



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**Gary & Mary Kay Albert** - November 24, 2023 at 07:39 AM

FK

“ i knew Jake from the Pcc, a dedicated man in all that he did. Rest in peace Jake and may God welcome you with open arms

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**frank koslow** - November 23, 2023 at 05:50 PM

PF

“ Big JAKE was always very helpful to me I'll never forget that very helpful guy. I have only seen it a couple of times, but to watch him in an excavator doing a job was a sight to see. I don't think there was anybody better. Every once in a while, I would see him at breakfast time at Jack's. He always offered to pay for my breakfast, but we had a shoe left there. He will be sorely missed. I say with a heavy heart to my sister-in-law Tina may he rest in peace I think that would be.

*Paul frechette*

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**Paul Frechette** - November 16, 2023 at 06:25 PM

FM

“ *My sincere condolences to the family...  
Jake was a very good man. I am proud to have known him for many  
years and very proud to have called him my friend.  
Rest in peace my friend. 🙏*

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**Francis R. Mrzyglod** - November 16, 2023 at 01:47 PM

WE

“ *Had some great times with big Jake ,he will be missed very much  
,my heart goes out to the family during this sad time .so sorry for  
your loss .... William Eddy Ellsworth*

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**William Eddy Ellsworth** - November 15, 2023 at 07:07 PM

GC

“ *My deepest condolences to the family. Jake was a great man.*

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**Goya Caldwell** - November 15, 2023 at 05:50 PM

PA

“ *i love and miss you so much already grandpa, give grandma a hug  
and kiss for me*

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**Paige** - November 15, 2023 at 12:16 PM