



## William Joseph Sleasman

June 12, 1929 - May 13, 2013

Rensselaerville-William Joseph Sleasman, 83, entered into Eternal Life Monday, May 13, 2013. Born in Colonie, he was the son of the late William and Catherine Ellrott Sleasman. Bill operated Sleasman's Farm and Greenhouses on Albany Shaker Road for 45 years. He was a resident of Colonie for 65 years before moving to Rensselaerville in 1995.

Bill was an avid deer hunter and also a devoted Saratoga Thoroughbred racing enthusiast. He was a member of the West Albany Rod and Gun Club, a life member of the National Rifle Association, the Albany County Farm Bureau, the New York Thoroughbred Breeders Inc, the Whitetail Deer Association, and A.A.R.P. He was President of Bill's Hunting Camp in Rensselaerville, NY where in 2004 he harvested the largest deer ever in his over 60 years of hunting. Bill was a lifetime communicant of St. Pius X Church, Loudonville, NY.

He was the beloved brother of Betty Jones (late Ronald) of Schenectady, Shirley Pedersen and her husband Alexander of Hadley, NY and the late Lillian Daley; loving uncle of Barbara Bonificio (Albert), Michael Daley (Sharon), Theresa Duval (Richard), Robert Jones (Nancy), Kathleen Buccieri (Robert), Linda Rispoli (Joseph), Nancy Griffeth, Lori Chera (Thomas), Patricia Ziobrowski (Frederic), David Pedersen (Rita), Paul Pedersen (Jennifer), and Carol and Dennis Daley. He is also survived by Joyce and Dick Daley, and many grandnieces, grandnephews, cousins and friends.

Funeral services Saturday, May 18, 2013 at 8:15 am from Lasak & Gigliotti Funeral Home, now located at 208 North Allen Street, Albany thence to Blessed Sacrament Church, Albany at 9:00 am where a Mass of Christian Burial will be celebrated.

Relatives and friends are invited and may call Friday, May 17, 2013 4:00 to 7:00 pm in the funeral home.

Interment Our Lady of Angels Cemetery.

To leave a special note for the family, please visit [www.LGFuneralHome.com](http://www.LGFuneralHome.com)

Since Bill was a floriculturist for many years, flowers would be appreciated.

# Cemetery Details

## Our Lady of Angels Cemetery

1389 Central Ave  
Albany, NY

# Previous Events

## Visitation

MAY 17. 4:00 PM - 7:00 PM (ET)

Lasak & Gigliotti Funeral Directors  
208 North Allen Street  
Albany, NY 12206  
(518) 463-1566

# Tribute Wall

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“ *To the Sleasman Family:*

*Uncle Bill certainly was a very special, loving man. I was very fortunate to have grown up living in the house next door to the family homestead where he resided all of my childhood. He was a very important person in my life and I loved him dearly. The good times at Albany Shaker Road are fondly remembered. Certainly, the Sleasman grandchildren can all recall the fun we had on the farm!*

*I understand how difficult the loss of this giving man is to all of you. Please know you are in my thoughts and prayers, now and always.*

*My heartfelt sympathy to all of you,  
Tammy (Miller) Ballestero*

Tammy Ballestero - May 16, 2013 at 01:40 PM



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“ *Linda Rispoli lit a candle in memory of William Joseph Sleasman*

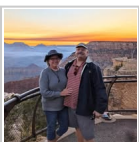


Linda Rispoli - May 16, 2013 at 10:56 AM

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*I will miss you and your laughter forever....you will be greatly missed by me and Joe....*

Linda Rispoli - May 16, 2013 at 11:03 AM



“ *Kathleen Buccieri lit a candle in memory of William Joseph Sleasman*



Kathleen Buccieri - May 16, 2013 at 08:29 AM



*Forever in our hearts and memories, we will always love you Uncle Bill*

Kathleen Buccieri - May 16, 2013 at 08:30 AM

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“ *May the peace that comes from the memories of love shared comfort you now and in the days ahead. Our thoughts are with you and your family during this difficult time.*

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**The Donahue Family** - May 16, 2013 at 05:20 AM