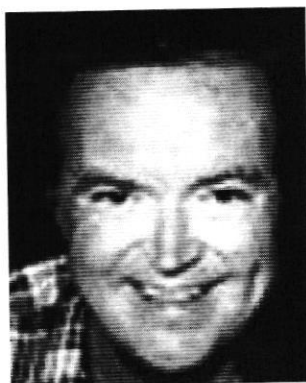


James "Jim" Reilly

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Reilly, James "Jim" TROY James R. Reilly of Troy passed away peacefully on Wednesday, December 9, 2020, after a short illness. Jim was born in Jamaica Heights, N.Y. on September 26, 1937, and grew up in Jackson Heights. He was a graduate of Xavier High School in Manhattan, Siena College and Albany Law School. Jim will be long remembered for his kind heart, contagious smile, generosity and sense of humor. Jim practiced law for over 50 years with the firm of Quinlan and Reilly and later was of council at Pattison, Sampson, Ginsberg & Griffin. Throughout his life, Jim gave back to his community in countless ways. He was former corporation council for the City of Troy and served as the president of the Rensselaer County Bar Association. Jim was given awards respectively for service to Siena, humanitarianism and career achievement. He served as president of the Alumni Association and as chairman of Siena's Annual Fund. He received the Rev. Benjamin Kuhn, O.F.M. Award for Contribution to the College Community in recognition of his efforts with both the Alumni Association and the Annual Fund. Jim was a member of Siena's Board of Associate Trustees and was one of the original trustees of the American Housing Foundation. He was predeceased by his father, James M. Reilly; and mother, Margaret (Reilly) Loth and stepfather, Ernest Loth. Left to cherish his memory are his devoted and adoring wife Margie Dyer Reilly; and loving sons, John (Lisa) Reilly of Rowley, Mass. and Daniel Reilly. Jim's extended family, who were his lifelong friends and support: Jace and Connie Cullum, their children, Jay, Kristin (Steve) Amadon and Michael Cullum; Leo and Alice Bresnahan Jr. and their children, Leo (Sue) Bresnahan III, Cate and Brian Bresnahan; Frank and Mary Dyer and their children, Margaret and Frankie. The absolute love of his life were his three grandchildren: Maggie, Molly and Patrick

James Reilly. He is also survived by many caring nieces and nephews. The family would like to extend special thanks for the wonderful care of Dr. Richard Lavigne and staff, especially Colleen, the staff at Teresian House Rehab Center and the staff at St. Peter's Hospice. The funeral Mass will be held in St. Pius X Church, Loudonville on Tuesday, December 15, at 11 a.m. or stpiusxloudonville.org. A celebration of his life will take place at a future date. Anyone who would like to honor Jim may make a donation to the Father Peter G. Young Foundation, 134 Franklin St., Albany, NY, 12202. Please view the video memorial tribute or express your condolences by visiting MorrisStebbinsMinerSanvidgefuneralhome.com

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