



## Donald J. Dunleavy

June 19, 1933 - March 10, 2018

Dunleavy, Donald J. age 84 a 62 year resident of River Edge and born and raised in Bay Ridge Brooklyn died Saturday, March 10, 2018. Beloved husband of Joan (nee) Edwards. Devoted father of Charles Dunleavy and his wife Robin, Robert Dunleavy and Diane Dunleavy. Loving grandfather of Amanda, Olivia and Hope. Don is survived by his brother Edward and his wife Virginia. He was predeceased by his sisters Marie and Loretta. He will always be remembered by his many loving family members and friends. Don worked for many years as a manager at AT&T. He was a longtime, devoted parishioner of St. Peter the Apostle RC Church where he was a Cornerstone participant and then led a parish group to launch similar programs at sister churches in NJ. Don was proud to be involved with the Boy Scouts of America as he believed "The youth must be served." He began his involvement in scouting 1968 with Troop 184. He continued as Scout Master, Committee Chairman and Unit Commissioner, earning various recognitions and proud of the many scouts he worked with along the way. He was honored as Grand Marshall in the River Edge 4th of July parade. He was also a member of the Knights of Columbus. Family and friends are invited to visit Tuesday 4-8PM at the Volk Leber Funeral Home, 268 Kinderkamack Rd., Oradell. Funeral service Wednesday 9AM from the funeral home to St. Peter the Apostle RC Church for a 10AM Mass of Christian Burial. Interment to follow at George Washington Memorial Park, Paramus. In lieu of flowers donations in his name to St. Jude Children's Hospital, P.O. Box 1000, Dept. 142, Memphis, TN

38148 or to St. Peter the Apostle Parish, 445 5th Ave., River Edge, NJ 07661.

# Cemetery Details

## George Washington Memorial Park

234 Paramus Road  
Paramus, NJ 07652

# Previous Events

## Visitation

MAR 13. 4:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

Oradell  
268 Kinderkamack Rd.  
Oradell, NJ 07649  
(201) 261-1088  
[info@volkleber.com](mailto:info@volkleber.com)  
<https://www.volkleber.com>

## Funeral Mass

MAR 14. 10:00 AM (ET)

St. Peter the Apostle RCC  
431 5th Avenue  
River Edge, NJ

# Tribute Wall



“ *Volk Leber Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Donald J. Dunleavy* ”



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**Volk Leber Funeral Home** - March 12, 2018 at 02:39 PM



“ *Donald J. Dunleavy* ”

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October 08, 2023 at 09:59 PM



“ *Donald J. Dunleavy* ”

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October 08, 2023 at 06:27 PM



“ *Donald J. Dunleavy* ”

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August 30, 2022 at 02:48 PM

BS

“ Dear Diane,

*I just read the Sunday paper and I am so sorry to learn about the loss of your father. I remember how often you spoke about your father and mother saying how lucky you were to have them help you with Olivia. Such a generous and caring man with his family, his church and his community. Please know you and your family remain in our thoughts and prayers.*

*Love,  
Barbara and Joanne Sidote*

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**Barbara Sidote** - March 13, 2018 at 08:23 PM

MH

“ *It was always a pleasure to run into Don around town. I always enjoyed chatting with him. Seeing him at church, at events with the scouts or just walking by himself, he was always a gentleman whom I respected very much. He will be missed but never forgotten. Wishing Joan & the entire family peace & comfort. God bless.*



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**Mike Hroncich** - March 13, 2018 at 07:13 PM

BG

“ *The River Edge Knights of Columbus – Monsignor Eugene S. Burke Council 5015, extend our deepest condolences to the family of our brother Knight, Don.*

*He became a Knight in 1972, achieving the 3rd degree (the Knighthood Degree) in short time. Amongst his dedication to many organizations, we had the pleasure of his brotherhood and support for many years, on the programs we serve.*

*We will miss his presence, however know that he is with his maker who has embraced this most charitable servant of God.*

*May he rest in peace.*

*Vivat Jesus..*

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**Bob Garcia** - March 13, 2018 at 03:13 PM

BD

“ *When you grow up in a family you look for examples to follow. Uncle Donnie you were one of the best to emulate. You loved your wife, you cherished your kids and grand children, you adored your siblings and all your extended family. You were a man of faith, kind souled and one who gave back to all in what he did. You lived a live that we all should. You are loved and we were blessed to have you as an Uncle. Rest in peace and so sorry for Aunt Joan and my cousins loss.*

*Love your nephew and family,  
Billy, Kerry and kids*

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**bill dolan** - March 13, 2018 at 10:15 AM

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*“ We were very blessed to have such a good loving gentleman for our father. He was such a wonderful role model in his faith, dedication, strength and selflessness. I was always proud to be his daughter and am grateful for every moment we had with him. We will miss him tremendously but he will always be with us. We love you, Dad.*

**Diane** - March 12, 2018 at 10:49 PM

MM

*“ Uncle Donny was a great Uncle to all of us. Loved listen to his stories and speeches he made a family events. Now he is at peace with his parents and his two sisters. We will miss him and love you all.*

**Mary Mcgoorty** - March 12, 2018 at 04:16 PM



*“ Emerald Garden Basket was purchased for the family of Donald J. Dunleavy.*



March 12, 2018 at 03:13 PM

MM

*“ Uncle Donnie was a greast uncle to all of us. We loved listening to his stories and my mom loved spending time with her brothers. We miss him but now he is at peace with his parents and his two sisters.*

**Mary Mcgoorty** - March 12, 2018 at 01:48 PM



“ 61 files added to the album Life Tributes



Volk Leber Funeral Home - March 12, 2018 at 01:28 PM



“ CATHERINE AND JIM BRADLEY AND FAMILY purchased the Sentiments of Serenity Spray for the family of Donald J. Dunleavy.



CATHERINE AND JIM BRADLEY AND FAMILY - March 12, 2018 at 01:18 PM



“ PHHS Grade 9 Team purchased the Condolence Snacker for the family of Donald J. Dunleavy.



PHHS Grade 9 Team - March 12, 2018 at 10:50 AM



“ *Sentiments of Serenity Spray was purchased for the family of Donald J. Dunleavy.*



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March 12, 2018 at 09:02 AM



“ *Uncle Donnie was not only my uncle but my godfather. One could not ask for a better role model. His love of God, love of family and love of life provided the foundation for his life. He lived his values. I will miss you. Theresa*

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**Theresa** - March 10, 2018 at 05:22 PM



“ *Uncle Donny had a great personality. He was so smart and bright and very funny. I always enjoyed whenever I was in his company with his niece, Terry Dolan. A great listener he digested what was said before speaking and his words were wise and well reasoned. His love for his wife, children, siblings and grandchildren was obvious. A man of faith who practiced it in his service to others, in scouting, to the church and to his community. His service to scouting was particularly strong, receiving the Silver Beaver Award a High-level award presented by councils on the behalf of the National Court of Honor for volunteers who have made a significant contribution to Scouting. To put it simply he was the type of man who made you feel better just because you were with him. He will be missed by many.*

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**Ralph Fava** - March 10, 2018 at 05:17 PM