



## Donald E. Shoblom

May 25, 1932 - May 24, 2018

Donald E Shoblom, 85, of Gloversville, died Thursday, May 24, 2018, at St Mary's Hospital, Amsterdam. Born in Gloversville, May 25, 1932, the son of Roy and Elizabeth Stewart Shoblom.

Donald graduated from Gloversville High School, class of 1951, and was veteran of the United States Navy where he served on the USS Saipan. He was very athletic where he played professional baseball for the St. Angelo Colts, Chicago Cubs farm team. He was an avid New York Yankees, NY Giants, and Notre Dame sports fan, as well as being an avid hiker and fisherman but his greatest joy was being with his family. Mr Shoblom was employed for many years at the former Pan Am Leather Co., where he retired in 1994. He was a communicant of the Church of the Holy Spirit.

He is survived by his wife of 61 years, Jennie Roscigno Shoblom; sons, Donald and Kurt (Kendra) Shoblom; granddaughters, Abigail and Madeline Shoblom; brother-in-law, James (Margaret) Roscigno; several nieces, nephews and cousins.

A memorial Mass of Christian burial will be held Thursday, May 31, 2018, at 10 a.m. at the Church of the Holy Spirit. Inurnment will be in Mt. Carmel Cemetery, Johnstown. Memorial contributions may be made to Church of the Holy Spirit, 149 South Main St., Gloversville, NY 12078 or to a charity of one's

choice. Online condolences to: [www.amicofuneralhome.com](http://www.amicofuneralhome.com).

# Cemetery Details

## Mount Carmel Cemetery

State Highway Route 29  
Johnstown, NY 12095

# Previous Events

## Memorial Mass

MAY **31**. 10:00 AM (ET)

Church of the Holy Spirit  
151 South Main St.  
Gloversville, NY 12078

# Tribute Wall



“ *Valerie Buanno-Danise lit a candle in memory of Donald E. Shoblom*



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**Valerie Buanno-Danise** - June 02, 2018 at 09:51 AM



“ *Kurt and family, so sorry to hear of your loss. Please accept my sympathy.*

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**Valerie Buanno-Danise** - June 02, 2018 at 09:51 AM

BM

“ Jen, to you and Don, some heartfelt thoughts to a beautiful couple - Louise and I want to remember the many wonderful times we had with you both. The lunches we had at Saratoga as well as other restaurants were filled with lots of conversation and humor. Both of you shared your warmth, your honesty as well as your loving sons who we met today. Don and I talked a lot about baseball at the gym and it wasn't all about Yankee and Red Sox rivalry, it was about the game and I respected his opinion because we both had some history with the game. As soon as we got to the gym, I loved the fact that I could get him to laugh about what happened yesterday with the Sox, good or bad.

Jen, Louise and I don't have any answers to what happens in the next lifetime, but maybe, just maybe, the priest's remarks about the movie - Field of Dreams, had a glimpse of what we all hope for - a chance to be with some great ball players or as we would like to believe, a chance to be reunited with loved ones.

Well, Jen, to you and your family, God bless you in this challenging time but don't forget that Louise and I are here for you.

*Brian and Louise*

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**Brian and Louise Mazza** - May 31, 2018 at 06:10 PM

GM

“ Sorry about ur Dad Kurt. Ran into him many times at Stewart's over the past few years. He always went out of his way to say hi and ask about the family & tell me about yours. He will be missed !!!

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**greg musillo** - May 31, 2018 at 08:21 AM



“ *Lord's Prayer 44" Sonnet was purchased for the family of Donald E. Shoblom.*



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May 30, 2018 at 09:59 PM



“ *John & Manuela Broderick purchased the America the Beautiful for the family of Donald E. Shoblom.*



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**John & Manuela Broderick** - May 30, 2018 at 07:43 PM




“ *Our deepest sympathy to Jen, Don, Kurt & family. Don will be missed. Just can't find the right words to say. Rest in peace good friend!*  
♥♥ *Love, Rita & Barry*



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**Greenough** - May 30, 2018 at 07:43 PM

 Jack  
Kearney

“ Kurt,

*My condolences on your father's passing. He was a mainstay at many of our school and sporting events as we grew up in Gloversville. Whether we were playing baseball for Taylor Made, doing gymnastics for Mr. Foster at Kingsboro, or skiing for GHS, your Dad was always there to root for us. He was a kind and gentle man who always had a good word to say. May your fond memories keep you uplifted during this sorrowful time. My best to you and your family.*

*Jack Kearney.*

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**Jack Kearney** - May 30, 2018 at 07:13 PM

DM

“ *Always remember Mr. Shoblem with a smile on his face and being good humored. I always felt welcomed in their home and remember many days spent after school playing and feeling like part of the family. They are fond childhood memories and ones I'll always cherish. My deepest condolences to Mrs. Shoblem and the rest of the family.*

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**David Merwitz** - May 30, 2018 at 07:05 PM

 John  
Broderick

“ *I will always remember our camping and fishing trip in the Adirondacks with Don and Kurt following my return from the Army. We hiked many miles a day and fished at some great ponds not catching much but enjoying our time in the woods together along with telling some jokes around the fire while cooking up some chow. Thank you and Jennie for always welcoming me and all of Kurt's friends into your home. You will be missed.*  
*John Broderick*

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**John Broderick** - May 30, 2018 at 06:49 PM