



Maurice Matthew Farhart

November 24, 2025

Maurice Matthew Farhart of Gloversville passed away on November 24, 2025. Mr. Farhart began as Manager of Community Organization and Services in 1968 for Fulton and Montgomery counties thru October 2000. In 1975, Maurice became Director of Head Start and retired in December 2002. In 1970, he became Coordinator of Neighborhood Centers located in Gloversville, Amsterdam, and Canajoharie.

Maurice graduated from Gloversville High School in 1956. He obtained his bachelor's degree in business administration from St. Bonaventure University in 1960. Mr. Farhart went on to complete a Degree of Master of Business Administration from Siena College in 1967,

Maurice married former Sharon Longway of Utica on July 3, 1971. Maurice is blessed to leave behind daughters Celeste Farhart of Schenectady and Adrienne Farhart-Ward (Scott) of Caledonia. He leaves behind a granddaughter, Meghan, and step grandchildren Shannon (Jared) and Ryan of Caledonia.

Farhart had been an integral part of the landscape of Fulton and Montgomery Counties. His tireless devotion to the citizens and especially the children of our two counties is unsurpassed. Through his leadership, many children and families have seen a significant improvement in the quality of their lives. What

Farhart had done, in essence was to give back to the community a resource to help the culture of the two counties by allowing the children to have the opportunity to accomplish anything they decided to undertake in life .Coming from an immigrant family that set up roots in the two county area, Farhart was instilled with a sense of duty from very early on in life. His family always taught him to give back to the community that had given him so much. The unique thing about Farhart's contribution to the community and the Gloversville Enlarged School District is that his accomplishments were so broad range. He had grown the Head Start program from practically nothing to one of the premier model programs that is emulated throughout the state, to help children socialize and become better citizens within our community. Maurice Farhart had the ability to constantly give of himself, even if it hurt. He was always there to better the community in which we all live.

Friends may call Friday November 28,2025 from 10AM-11AM at Holy Spirit Church, Gloversville, where a Mass of Christian Burial will follow at 11AM. Interment will follow in Prospect Hill Cemetery. Gloversville. Contributions may be made to a charity of your choice. Online condolences to www.amicofuneralhome.com.

Cemetery Details

Prospect Hill Cemetery

Gloversville, NY 12078

Previous Events

Calling Hours

NOV 28. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

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

Mass of Christian Burial

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Tribute Wall

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“ I am blessed to have a wonderful Dad who loves Adrienne and me so much. Your loving soul will always be remembered. Rest in peace Dad. Love always, Celeste

Celeste Farhart - November 27, 2025 at 11:17 AM

SP

“ Many fond memories growing up in Gloversville in the 60's and 70's, which included all of the Farharts. I knew Maurice very well. I remember the little grocery store across the street from our house on Kingsboro Ave, run by his Father, Joe. (I believe). My sincere condolences, Stephen Pellegrino.

Stephen Pellegrino - November 25, 2025 at 07:42 AM

RM

Marice & I graduated from GHS in 1956 together. He was one of the "holy 4" who got together for years of memories. Earl Hare of Mayfield. Ed Gundersen of Amsterdam Maurice & myself. Now only two are left Ed and myself. Neverthe[ess Memories go on forever. Bless you all.
Rev David Maxfield

Rev David Maxfield - November 27, 2025 at 03:47 PM