



John T. Ligon Jr.

March 11, 1954 - December 17, 2025

John T. Ligon, Jr., 71, of Santos Drive, Gloversville, passed away peacefully at home on Wednesday, December 17, 2025, surrounded by his loving family. Born in Gloversville on March 11, 1954, the son of John and Ellen Pollard Ligon, John was a lifelong resident of the community he cherished. A 1972 graduate of Gloversville High School, he excelled as a standout athlete in football, basketball, and baseball. His passion for sports continued beyond high school, as he played football for the Glove City Colonials from 1974 to 1984, earning a place in the team's Hall of Fame. He also enjoyed playing fast-pitch softball in Mecos and was an enthusiastic member of several local bowling leagues.

John dedicated many years of service to Niagara Mohawk in Gloversville before embarking on a career as a long-haul truck driver with Washburn's Dairy and Finkle Distributors. Known for his warm personality and generous spirit, he was a familiar face in the community and treasured time spent with family and friends. He was a member of the People's A.M.E. Zion Church in Gloversville.

In addition to his parents, John was predeceased by his brother, Larry Ligon. He is survived by his son, Aaron T. Ligon (Shauna) and Aaron's mother, Debra Ligon; two daughters, Alyson (Robert) VanBlarcom of Amsterdam and Alexis (Chris) White of Mayfield, along with their mother, Kimberly Mosher; two stepdaughters, Jamie Ormanian and Autumn Harper, and their mother, his former wife and forever soulmate, Charlene Ligon of Gloversville and ; six

siblings, Gail Ligon of Hampton, VA, JoAnn (Ronald) Allen of Orlando, FL, Rebecca Ligon of Williamsburg, VA, Paul (Jennifer) Ligon of Gloversville, Neal (Marilyn) Ligon of Rochester, and Tina Cook of Rochester; nine beloved grandchildren; his aunt, Jeraldine Beekman; many nieces, nephews, and cousins; and his lifelong friend, Harry Robinson; and countless cherished friends he met throughout his life.

Calling hours will be held on Tuesday, December 23, 2025, from 3 to 5 p.m. at the Robert M. Halgas Funeral Home, Inc., 111 County Highway 106 (corner of Route 29 & Black Street), Johnstown. A funeral service will follow at 5 p.m., officiated by Pastor Robert Linder. Burial will take place in the spring at Prospect Hill Cemetery, Gloversville.

Memorial contributions may be made to the People's A.M.E. Zion Church in Gloversville, in care of the funeral home.

UPDATE SPRING INTERMENT INFORMATION:

A graveside service is set for John on Thursday, May 21, 2026 at 11 a.m. at Prospect Hill Cemetery, Gloversville.

Cemetery Details

Prospect Hill Cemetery

Gloversville, NY 12078

Today's Events

Final Burial

MAY 21. 11:00 AM (ET)

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Gloversville, NY 12078

Previous Events

Calling Hours

DEC 23. 3:00 PM - 5:00 PM (ET)

Halgas Funeral Home
111 County Highway 106
Johnstown, NY 12095
(518) 883-5323
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<https://www.halgasfuneralhome.com/>

Funeral Service

DEC **23**. 5:00 PM (ET)

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Tribute Wall

TC

“ My deepest condolences to John's family and friends.... It's hard to describe what it meant to me throughout my life to be able to call John my friend. We won the Charles Dunham award for basketball our senior year, and competed together on many city and old pro teams for many years.... My memories of the man, the friend, and gifted athlete I was honored to have known will never fade. If I knew, I hope you know I would have been there to pay my forever respects.... Love you my brother. Rest in peace..... See you soon

Tom Clark - January 06 at 09:00 PM

KE

“ Paul and Jennifer, so very sorry to hear of your brother's passing. Our thoughts are with you. -Kelly & TJ

Kelly - January 01 at 05:08 PM

AH

“ Paul, I am so sorry to hear of your brother's passing. Wishing you strength to get through this sad time. Amy Houghton

Amy Houghton - December 24, 2025 at 10:04 PM

TD

“ Dear Ligon Family,
Our deepest condolences and most heartfelt sympathy goes out to the entire family at this time of sorrow. It was a pleasure to know John and to play with him on the Colonials. He was always a gentleman and a person I was proud to call my friend. May God be with all of you and lift John up into his arms. God Bless.

Tom and Kathy DiMezza - December 23, 2025 at 09:18 PM

PO

“ *Praying comfort and peace for the family John T. Ligon, Jr.*

Minister Patricia Offer and family



Patricia Offer - December 23, 2025 at 04:12 PM

JV

“ *John was a great teammate and friend. I was fortunate to play fast pitch softball with him and also several years on the Glove City Colonials. RIP John. Condolences to his family.*

John Vdoviak - December 22, 2025 at 09:51 PM

LJ

“ *So sorry for your loss. John Ligon was a great Colonial Football player. I remember him well. Ran into him in the Johnstown Diner one night several years ago and we had a great chat. My sympathies to his family.*

Linda Jurica - December 22, 2025 at 08:27 PM



“ *Calm & Comfort Bouquet for Sympathy - Florist C hoice was purchased for the family of John T. Ligon Jr..*



December 22, 2025 at 12:26 PM

DH

“ Aaron & Shauna, So sorry for your loss. Thoughts and prayers are will you during this difficult time. Deb Harris

Deb Harris - December 22, 2025 at 09:04 AM

MJ

“ To John's family; I was saddened to read that John passed away. John was a great man who will be missed by all who knew him. I have known the Ligon family all my life, and I have treasured their friendship . My sincere condolences go out to his family and friends.



Marj Rumrill Jones

Marj Rumrill Jones - December 21, 2025 at 02:08 PM

SM

To the Ligon family. I send Love, Hugs and prayers to all of you. Johnny was a sweet guy and I will never forget all my memories I have of him. . SIP Johnny meet you on the other side ❤️

Sandra Mills - December 26, 2025 at 01:02 PM



“ John is not only my nephew Christopher's father in law but we were on the same bowling league Vinnie's Barber Shop 81-83 time frame along with Tony Sena and Frank. Good times!! Michael White

Michael White - December 21, 2025 at 11:24 AM

SM

“ Johnny was a great friend growing up and was always there any time we met he always was the light and friend always helped when needed John was true friend will truly be missed loved ya brother

Stephen McGillis - December 20, 2025 at 08:00 PM

FF

“ Flossie Hollie and Family purchased the Peace, Prayers, & Blessings- Lavender and White for the family of John T. Ligon Jr..



Flossie Hollie and Family - December 20, 2025 at 03:05 PM

FF

“ Flossie Hollie and Family planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of John T. Ligon Jr..

Flossie Hollie and Family - December 20, 2025 at 03:05 PM

TF

“ The Peters Family purchased the Red & White Sympathy Floor Basket for the family of John T. Ligon Jr..



The Peters Family - December 20, 2025 at 01:17 PM

HM

“ My sympathies to the family
Helen Martin

Helen Martin - December 20, 2025 at 12:03 PM



“ *Shades of Purple was purchased for the family of John T. Ligon Jr..*



December 20, 2025 at 11:21 AM



“ *Debbie Vezzi Grant lit a candle in memory of John T. Ligon Jr.*



Debbie Vezzi Grant - December 20, 2025 at 10:53 AM



“ *Aaron,Paul and family,our condolences. Remembering times at North Blvd and that great smile....Rest in peace. Nancy and Dave Henry*

nan Henry - December 20, 2025 at 10:18 AM



“ *Good job. Rest my brother. I love you. Ronald*

Ronald Allen - December 20, 2025 at 08:40 AM

SP

“ *STEPHEN PELLEGRINO lit a candle in memory of John T. Ligon Jr.*



STEPHEN PELLEGRINO - December 20, 2025 at 07:27 AM

SP

“ *As a life long friend of the family, I extend my sincere condolences to the entire family of Johnny "Legs" Ligon.*

Wonderful memories that can never be erased will live on in the hearts and souls of all who knew John.

Rest well my friend, and thank you for being you.

Stephen B. Pellegrino

STEPHEN PELLEGRINO - December 20, 2025 at 07:26 AM

RF

“ *I remember John from school you was a great guy. My condolences to his family and also prayers*

Richard Fallis - December 20, 2025 at 02:47 AM

RW

“ *Robin Green and Mark Wilcox purchased the Healing Tears - Lavender and White for the family of John T. Ligon Jr..*



Robin Green and Mark Wilcox - December 19, 2025 at 08:04 PM

MF

“ Michael & Beth White and family purchased the European Sympathy Dish Garden for the family of John T. Ligon Jr..



Michael & Beth White and family - December 19, 2025 at 06:23 PM

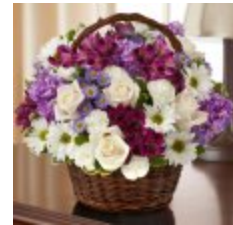
MF

“ Michael & Beth White and family planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of John T. Ligon Jr..

Michael & Beth White and family - December 19, 2025 at 06:23 PM

KH

“ Karen and Barrett Halaco purchased the Peace, Prayers, & Blessings- Lavender and White for the family of John T. Ligon Jr..



Karen and Barrett Halaco - December 19, 2025 at 02:00 PM

KH

“ Karen and Barrett Halaco planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of John T. Ligon Jr..

Karen and Barrett Halaco - December 19, 2025 at 02:00 PM

MM

“ *Monica Kenyon (Shauna's Mom) lit a candle
in memory of John T. Ligon Jr.*



Monica Kenyon (Shauna's Mom) - December 19, 2025 at 11:44 AM