



Michael A. Audino

February 22, 1932 - February 23, 2019

Albany- Michael Anthony Audino, 87, passed away quietly among family on February 23rd. Born on February 22, 1932, in Albany, New York, he was the son of the late John B. Audino and Teresa Trivison.

Michael was a 1949 graduate of Vincentian Institute High School in Albany. He graduated from Siena College in 1953 with a Bachelor of Arts degree in History. He was drafted into the Army's Transportation Corps in February 1954 and spent the next two years as part of Korean War Post-conflict Occupation Forces stationed in Japan. Michael was a longtime communicant at the former St. Francis de Sales Church in Loudonville.

After his military service, he married Caroline A. Keil, of Albany, in 1956. He worked in the insurance business from 1956 to 1964 working for both the John Hancock Insurance Company and the Mutual of Wausau Insurance Company. Michael started working for the Social Security Administration in 1964 and continued until his retirement in 1992. During this period, he worked in Social Security Offices in Albany, Schenectady, Gloversville, Auburn, NY and finished his career as the Manager of the Hudson, NY office. He remained lifelong friends with many of his co-workers from the Social Security Administration and valued these great friendships throughout the remainder of his life.

Anyone who knew Michael knew he enjoyed reading, especially history, and was always abreast of current affairs and politics. He knew many things about many topics from his extensive love for reading. His favorite topics included the Revolutionary War, in particular Benedict Arnold, philosophy, poetry, and various religious topics. Love of his family and his love for all things educational were his most favorite interests. As a loving father and husband from a large Italian family, Michael always enjoyed interacting with his brothers, sister, cousins, nieces, and nephews. He loved to talk genealogy with his family. He was very proud of his roots and strongly believed in attendance at family gatherings and

events as a way to keep the larger family together and aware of family lineage. After his retirement in 1992, he and his wife travelled the world to numerous locations including Italy, France, Germany, and England. Of all his travels, Michael loved his trips to Kennebunkport, Maine with his wife and son. From 1968 to the early 2000s, this annual pilgrimage was the highlight of his year. Many great memories were made in Kennebunkport. He was able to make two final trips there in 2016 and 2017 with his grandchildren.

Michael loved to walk for exercise inside Colonie Center Mall and did so almost every day from the time of his retirement until a few months before his passing. After his daily walk he would read for two or three hours in the Barnes and Noble bookstore. He, again, made many, many friends during his time at Colonie Center engaging any and all in friendly conversation. He greatly valued these relationships, most notably with his niece, Roseann, who would join him in his walk on most days. In addition to his friends from work and from Colonie Center, he also valued the lengthy friendships he had with his neighbors. He lived in the same house for the last 49 years of his life and knew all of his neighbors and their children and was extremely appreciative for their friendship. Of particular note is the great friendship he had with his neighbors, Ronnie and Carol Gerasia, with whom he interacted with regularly. Notre Dame Football was also a major part of his life. Not a fall Saturday went by where he was not in front of the TV watching the game. Every Sunday included the post-game analysis and comparisons with his son, Michael. One of his last wishes was to see Notre Dame win one more National Championship before he passed. Unfortunately, that was not to be.

Michael was predeceased by his wife, Caroline (2012), infant son Peter (1957), his brothers Fortune (Teresa), Carmon (Rose), John (Rosemary), and brother-in-law Joseph (Margaret) Keil. He is survived by his sister Immaculate (Dominick) Lizzi, sister-in-law Rosemarie (William) Steff, son Michael, daughter-in-law Patricia, grandchildren Jamie, Nicholas, and Katherine, great-granddaughter, Isabella, and many, many nieces, nephews, and cousins.

Relatives and friends are invited to visit with Michael's family Thursday, February 28, 2019 4:00 to 7:00 pm in McVeigh Funeral Home, 208 North Allen Street, Albany, NY 12206.

Funeral services Friday, March 1, 2019 at 9:30 am at McVeigh Funeral Home, Albany

thence to St. Pius X Church, Loudonville, NY at 10:00 am where his Funeral Mass will be celebrated.

The Rite of Committal will be held at Our Lady of Angels Cemetery immediately following the Funeral Mass.

In lieu of flowers, donations can be made to The Community Hospice, 310 S. Manning Blvd., Albany, NY 12208.

To leave the family a special message, obtain directions, light a virtual candle or view other helpful services please visit www.McveighFuneralHome

Cemetery

Our Lady of Angels Cemetery

1389 Central Ave

Albany, NY,

Events

FEB **Visitation** 04:00PM - 07:00PM

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McVeigh Funeral Home, Inc.

208 N Allen St, Albany, NY, US, 12206

MAR **Service** 10:00AM

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St. Pius X Church

23 Crumitie Rd, Loudonville, NY, US, 12211

Comments



“ A tribute video has been added.



McVeigh Funeral Home, Inc. - February 25, 2019 at 03:40 PM



“ Just beautiful!!

Margaret Schachne - February 25, 2019 at 10:23 PM



“ Beautiful Tribute <3

Nicholas - February 27, 2019 at 08:28 AM



“ Mr. A will be remembered as a kind and gentle man who always greeted you with a warm smile and a genuine hello. He was a great conversationalist; always taking an interest in what was happening in your life. He was blessed to have spent these last months surrounded by the love and support of his caring family. Our thoughts and prayers are with you during this time of sorrow. Much love - Kim, RJ and Brianna

Kim Femia - February 28, 2019 at 09:29 PM



“ If only...the truly great ones
could stay a little longer...
Perhaps the rest of us
could be a little bit stronger...
For greatness is not measured
by the games lost or won...
But by the love of friends,
of a daughter. or a son...
There are a special few
that God's light resides...
to remind us of the goodness
and love that HE provides...
There is no doubt that you
have entered a better place...
Greeted by your true love
and above all, God's grace!
Thank you for being
a guiding light...
Until then...
When we all shall reunite!!!

Nephew Joe

Joe Audino - March 02, 2019 at 11:41 PM



“ To the Audino Family..... my condolences.....



Vinny Giardino - March 01, 2019 at 07:28 PM



“ Mike was our next door neighbor for 15 years. He was the first to welcome us to the neighborhood and always the first to help out if we needed anything. He often shared interesting stories of the history of the area, but most of all, he loved talking about his family, especially his grandchildren. You could see the pride as he told us what they were up to. Although he will be greatly missed, he is finally reunited with his wonderful wife, Carol. Our deepest sympathy to the Audino family.
-The Fantozzi Family.

Kathleen Armenia - March 01, 2019 at 02:38 AM



“ Michael and I joined social security at the same time, car pooling for many years and working together. He was one of the smartest, most competent, and kindest people I've known, and we remained friends until his death. God bless and keep you my dear friend. Charles Lamanna

Charles Lamanna - February 28, 2019 at 08:04 AM



“ Mike - My thoughts and prayers are with you & your Family. Growing up in the neighborhood, your Dad was always so very kind to me and shared advice. He made me feel good about myself. - Joe Ieraci

Joe Ieraci - February 27, 2019 at 09:14 AM



“ Florist Choice Bouquet was purchased for the family of Michael A. Audino.



February 26, 2019 at 03:54 PM



“ 49 files added to the album LifeTributes



McVeigh Funeral Home, Inc. - February 25, 2019 at 02:36 PM



“ I haven't met a man more worthy of one's greatest respect and affection. A gentleman, and a true gem.

James Keil - February 25, 2019 at 01:06 PM



“ Lots of great memories of Uncle Michael and my grandfather chatting it up at Frost Place. My dad loved talking to Uncle Michael as well. He will be missed. Lots of love to all of you at this time. - Teresa Rose

Teresa R Lawlor - February 23, 2019 at 03:51 PM



“ Teresa R Lawlor lit a candle in memory of Michael A. Audino



Teresa R Lawlor - February 23, 2019 at 03:49 PM