



## Mario J. "Motts" Fedele

January 31, 1928 - August 9, 2017

Albany - Mario J. Fedele, "Motts", 89, passed away peacefully on August 9, 2017. Born in Rensselaer, he was the son of the late John and Angelina (D'Amore) Fedele.

Motts graduated from St. John's Academy, Rensselaer, NY, Class of 1946. While in school he excelled in every sport, playing side by side with his brothers. He was a lifelong avid sports fan, bowler and card player. A favorite pastime was going to Saratoga Night Track, especially when he owned his trotter, Milford's First Son; in his later years he enjoyed traveling, OTB and bus trips to the casinos.

From 1954-1976 he owned Fedele's Market on Central Avenue in Colonie and was very proud of the neighborhood boys who worked for him (he is still fondly remembered as "the best boss ever"). He worked with his brother Joe at the Port of Albany Grocery Store on South Pearl Street in Albany, retiring in 1992. He continued working part-time as a butcher at Sysco, then Sam's Club. He finished his career at Cardona's Market in Albany again working alongside his brother.

Motts joined his wife, Thelma, and their cousin, Shirley Commaroto, at St. Peter's Nursing and Rehabilitation Center six months ago due to health issues. While there he was able to rekindle old friendships and also meet new

friends whom he enjoyed reminiscing about 'the good old days'. In addition to all the activities offered each day, he kept busy with jigsaw puzzles and never missed a bingo game.

He is survived by his wife of 68 years, Thelma (Shuhart) Fedele; daughters Mary Carmody of Colonie and Marie "Tina" (Larry) Holford of Colonie. He is predeceased by his sons, Mark Fedele and infant son John Joseph Fedele. Brother of Salvatore (Rosemary) Fedele, and the late Rocco, Anthony, Peter, Joseph and Olivette Fedele and Lucy Mosser; father-in-law of the late Nancy Adalian Fedele; brother-in-law of Jennie Fedele, Helen Fedele, Louis and Dolores D'Ambrosi, Paul and Cathy Shuhart and Beverly Shuhart. Proud Grandfather "Pop" of Kimber-Lee (David) LaVenture and Tanner (Suzanne) Holford of Colonie, Michael (Alicia) Carmody of Weaverville, NC and Jacqueline (John) Rosati of Asheville, NC. "Pop" cherished being great-grandfather of Rhiannon Rose and Alexander LaVenture, Harrison Holford, TJ and Quinn Carmody and Dominic Rosati. He is also survived by many nieces and nephews.

His family would like to thank the entire staff of dedicated nurses, aides, Pastoral Care, administrative, social work, maintenance, activities, his hairdresser Corina and the dining room staff at St. Peter's Nursing and Rehabilitation Center and Hospice for their care and compassion, and "Table 9" whose antics made meals a social event.

Relatives and friends are invited to visit with Mario's family on Sunday, August 13, 2017 from 3:00 to 6:00 pm in the McVeigh Funeral Home, 208 North Allen Street, Albany.

Funeral services on Monday, August 14, 2017 at 9:15 am from the McVeigh Funeral Home, thence to Christ Our Light Catholic Church, 1 Maria Drive, Loudonville at 10:00 am where his Funeral Mass will be celebrated by

Reverend Anthony Chiaramonte. The Rite of Committal will immediately follow the Mass at St. Agnes Mausoleum, Menands.

In lieu of flowers those who wish may send memorial contributions to St. Peter's Nursing and Rehabilitation Center, 301 Hackett Blvd., Albany, NY 12208.

To leave Mario's family a message on their guestbook, light a candle, or view other helpful services, please visit [www.mcveighfuneralhome.com](http://www.mcveighfuneralhome.com)

# Cemetery Details

## St. Agnes Cemetery

48 Cemetery Ave  
Menands, NY

# Previous Events

## Visitation

**AUG 13.** 3:00 PM - 6:00 PM (ET)

McVeigh Funeral Home, Inc.  
208 N Allen St  
Albany, NY 12206  
(518) 489-0188  
[info@mcveighfuneralhome.com](mailto:info@mcveighfuneralhome.com)  
<http://www.McveighFuneralHome.com>

## Service

**AUG 14.** 10:00 AM (ET)

Christ Our Light Catholic Church  
1 Maria Drive  
Loudonville, NY

# Tribute Wall



“ *McVeigh Funeral Home, Inc. created a Tribute Video in memory of Mario J. "Motts" Fedele*



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**McVeigh Funeral Home, Inc.** - August 11, 2017 at 11:43 AM



“ *Mario J. "Motts" Fedele*

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October 08, 2023 at 09:24 PM



“ *Mary, I'm sorry for your loss. Just remember every time you go home, we couldn't have built your house without Mini waxes help. Bob*

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**Mary Carmody** - August 13, 2017 at 09:59 AM



*Thanks for the message Bob, I did post it for you.*

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**Mary Carmody** - August 13, 2017 at 10:03 AM



“ *I'm sorry for your loss. Mottsie's store is part of my childhood. What find memories we have thanks to your dad.*

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**Richard Gabriel** - August 12, 2017 at 01:11 PM

TH

*Thank you for your message. Our dad was a very special person to so many people. We appreciate hearing all the stories.  
Sincerely, Mary and Tina*

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**Tina Holford** - August 19, 2017 at 02:27 PM

LT

“ *Fedele family:  
I am so sorry for your lost. Mr. Fedele was always such a friendly man. I will always remember traveling on the bus with my mom, Gladys, and you folks to the San Gennaro festival in NYC in the late 70s. I looked forward to it every year we went.*

*Please accept my sincere condolences.*

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**Len Tollerton** - August 12, 2017 at 07:59 AM

TH

*Hi Len, We remember you, your wonderful Mom and the bus trips to the San Gennaro festival in NYC - great memories. Thank you for your kind words. Sincerely, Mary and Tina*

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**Tina Holford** - August 19, 2017 at 02:29 PM

PM

“ *Thelma, Mary, and Marie: Fedele's Market was loved by all the neighborhood families. I still remember helping my friends bring the beer and soda up to stock the coolers. Mario was one of the most happy-go-lucky people I've ever known. My sincere condolences to your family. Patrick McTague*

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**Patrick McTague** - August 11, 2017 at 04:20 PM

TH

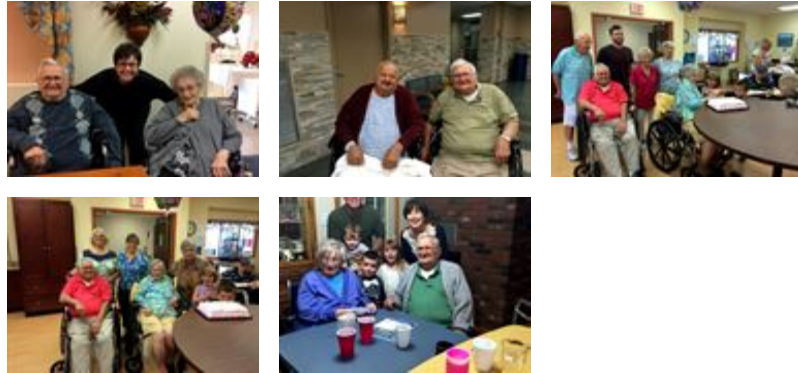
*Thank you for sharing your memories - it was such a wonderful experience owning a neighborhood store. Everybody knew everybody and we all had fun. Sincerely, Mary and Tina*

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**Tina Holford** - August 19, 2017 at 02:32 PM



“ 50 files added to the album Life Tributes



McVeigh Funeral Home, Inc. - August 11, 2017 at 11:33 AM



“ Our condolences to the Fedele and Shuhart family our wonderful neighbors from Wilson Street. We will miss seeing Motts smiling face. I loved watching Motts and Rick reminisce about their basketball wins at SJA! Love Mary and Rick Buono

Mary and Rick Buono - August 09, 2017 at 08:06 PM



“ Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Mario J. "Motts" Fedele.



August 09, 2017 at 07:37 PM

JJ

“ So many great memories of that "corner store" and Motts and his family. Both he and Thelma always greeted everyone with a big smile and friendly conversation. This was such a "family" neighborhood and that store was a big part of it.

*I will be out of town on the 13th but want to extend my sincerest condolences to his family.*

*Janet Jordan (Drahushuk)*

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**Janet Jordan** - August 09, 2017 at 07:19 PM

TH

*Thank you for your thoughts, you are so right - it was a "family" neighborhood - and we love hearing all the stories. Sincerely, Thelma, Mary and Tina*

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**Tina Holford** - August 19, 2017 at 02:35 PM

KJ

“ Kathy & Jim lit a candle in memory of Mario J. "Motts" Fedele



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**Kathy & Jim** - August 09, 2017 at 06:06 PM

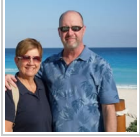


“ Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Mario J. "Motts" Fedele.



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August 09, 2017 at 06:03 PM



“ *Mary, Tina & Family,*

*So very sorry to hear of your dad's passing.  
He is now at peace and you all will be in my  
thoughts and prayers at this time.*



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**Mary Mokay Severance** - August 09, 2017 at 04:54 PM

PL

*Mary,Tina and Family,,I am so sorry to hear if you Dads passing. You  
are all in my thoughts and prayers,,May he RIP*

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**Patte Livingston** - August 09, 2017 at 05:40 PM

AR

*sorry to hear of your Dads passing.you are in my thoughts and  
prayers.god bless you all. anna riley*

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**anna riley** - August 10, 2017 at 06:54 AM

PW

*Thelma, Mary & Tina: Sorry to hear of your loss. Motts was a nice man.  
I remember him at our D'ambrosi and Dejulio family reunions and at  
gatherings at Aunt Do's and Uncle Lou's. You are in our thoughts and  
prayers.*

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**patricia warden** - August 10, 2017 at 08:41 AM

KW

*Thelma, Mary, Tina and Family, Remembering you and your family in  
heartfelt thoughts of sympathy. RIP Motts Sorry I cannot be there on  
Sunday. Kris White*

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**Kristine White** - August 11, 2017 at 02:52 PM

RP

*Aunt Thelma, Mary, Tina and Family, so sorry to hear of the passing of  
Uncle Motts. May the memories fill the void u r feeling. He is now your  
angel. I know he will be one of the great ones. Rosemary Planz,  
(Carmie's Friend)..*

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**Rosemary Planz** - August 11, 2017 at 06:52 PM



*Thank you everyone for thoughts and prayers. Sincerely,  
Thelma, Mary, Tina and Family*

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**Tina Holford** - August 19, 2017 at 02:37 PM