



Michael J. Alvaro, Jr.

June 6, 1926 - September 17, 2016

Loudonville-Michael J. Alvaro Jr, 90, entered Eternal Life Saturday morning, September, 17, 2016 at home. Born in Albany, he was the son of the late Michael and Elizabeth Hamzay Alvaro. He was a proud US Navy WW II veteran.

Mr. Alvaro graduated from Christian Brothers Academy in 1944. He was the longtime owner and operator of Mijos Coffee Shop in Albany. Mike was a talented Tenor Sax player, and loved playing and listening to music. He was a decades long member of the Rensselaer Yankee Doodle Band and the Albany Musicians Union. He was a member of the Albany Elks and Joseph E. Zaloga American Legion Post 1520. Mike had a very 'green thumb', enjoying his home and yard. He was a New York Yankee and Jets fan, loved old movies and did his share of traveling. But his greatest joy in life was spending time with his only son, Michael III and traveling with him all over the Northeast sharing in Michael's basketball officiating career.

He was the husband of the late Theresa Houlihan Alvaro; beloved father of Michael J. Alvaro III; dear brother of Elizabeth Mirabile (Late Joseph) and the late Anthony "Joe" Alvaro; brother-in-law of Edna Alvaro; and several dear nieces and nephews also survive.

Funeral services will be Wednesday, September 21, 2016 at 10:30 am at St.

Pius X Church, Loudonville where a Funeral Mass will be celebrated.

There will be no calling hours, however the family will greet friends at the church, one hour prior to the Mass.

Burial will be held privately in Calvary Cemetery, Glenmont, NY.

Those wishing to remember Mr. Alvaro in a special way may send a contribution to Make A Wish Northeast NY, 3 Washington Square, Albany, NY 12205.

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

Cemetery Details

Calvary Cemetery

481 Route 9W
Glenmont, NY

Previous Events

Service

SEP 21. 10:30 AM (ET)

St. Pius X Church
23 Crumitie Road
Loudonville, NY

Tribute Wall



“ *McVeigh Funeral Home, Inc. created a Tribute Video in memory of Michael J. Alvaro, Jr.*



McVeigh Funeral Home, Inc. - September 19, 2016 at 03:18 PM

MC

Sorry for your loss Michael III and family. My prayers are with you and your family. Coach Chapski

Michael E. Chapski - September 20, 2016 at 08:14 AM



“ *Michael J. Alvaro, Jr.*

October 08, 2023 at 09:24 PM

PC

“ *My Mom grew up on So. Ferry St with your Dad and her best friend was your Aunt Tootsie. So sorry for your loss. God Bless.*

Kathleen

Peggy Cellery - September 21, 2016 at 09:30 PM

JE

“ Mike....my condolence on the passing of your father....first met him at his MiJo's across from the old Schaefer's Brewery....meeting him at Price Chopper Loudonville telling me where the best deal's were....wonderful man. Take care, Joe Early

Joe Early - September 21, 2016 at 02:24 PM

HW

“ The Albert Praga Family remembers the visits Mike made to our home and my father enjoyed many visits to his restaurant with his brother Joe. May he rest in peace.

Helen Praga Van Wormer - September 20, 2016 at 10:54 AM

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“ *Mike and the Alvaro Family:*

My condolences on the loss of your most beloved father and brother.

Your sorrow and sense of loss must be overwhelming.

May your feelings of bereavement and grief be, mercifully, short.

God bless you all. :

Edward J. Bradley, Sr., Albany, NY - September 19, 2016 at 11:39 AM