



Michael J. Chojnacki, MD

June 5, 1944 - January 20, 2024

Albany, NY-Dr. Michael J Chojnacki known affectionately as Mike, passed away peacefully at home in Albany, NY surrounded by his family on January 20th, 2024. He was 79 years old. Son of the late Sigmund and Wanda (Romaszewski) Chojnacki, Mike had an incredible thirst for knowledge and life, finding joy in learning, reading, music, the arts, and traveling. His greatest love however, was his family, as he was a true family man with a huge heart.

Mike began his higher education at Fordham University, where he graduated Phi Beta Kappa and completed his medical degree at the University of Chicago, where he met the future mother of his children, Diane Calhoun. He would further his education throughout his life at UAlbany, where he also had a short tenure teaching. Michael had several successful private medical practices throughout his life, as well as being employed at the VA hospital in Albany for many years.

Michael is pre-deceased by his wife Janice Cornett Chojnacki, and is survived by his children, David, Paul, and Elizabeth, his grandchildren, Ethan, Naomi, Joshua, and Liam, great granddaughters, Ailah and Naia, and his brother Thomas (Carol) Chojnacki. He is further survived by his nieces, Laruen, and Sarah Chojnacki, as well as several cousins.

A Memorial Funeral Mass will be held on Friday, January 26th, at 10:30am at

Blessed Sacrament Church, located at 605 Central Avenue in Albany, NY. The Church was a place of worship for Mike, where he found solace and community and sang in the choir for many years.

In remembrance of Mikes vibrant life, and his dedication to his loved ones, Friends and Family are invited to attend the Memorial Funeral Mass at Blessed Sacrament Church. His presence will be deeply missed, but his memory will forever live on in the hearts of those who knew and loved him.

To leave a message for the family please visit www.McveighFuneralHome.com

Previous Events

Service

JAN **26**. 10:30 AM (ET)

Blessed Sacrament Church
607 Central Ave (Father John Bradley Way)
Albany, NY 12206
(518) 489-0188
info@mcveighfuneralhome.com

Tribute Wall

BB

“ Mike was a member of the Capital Community Voices for several years. He was an important part of the Bass section. He was funny, friendly and a joy to sing with. A good man well liked by all.

Bill Bronk - April 20, 2024 at 08:35 PM

ND

“ Mike will surely be miss at our Senior Gatherings. He help me through the death of my husband an to this I will be forever grateful.His contagious smile always picked everyone up. I love you Mike and will miss you dearly. Nancy DiCerbo.

Nancy DiCerbo - January 26, 2024 at 12:34 PM



“ From the daughters of Don deda We thank Mike for this support during dad battle with Parkinson’s disease. Dad and Mike have been friends for 56 years. They keep in touch since high school in wis.



Barbara Deda Bushong - January 26, 2024 at 11:26 AM

TH

“ Mike was one of my best friends in high school, more than 65 years ago. We continued our friendship with regular phone calls in recent years. I always looked forward to and enjoyed those conversations. Well-versed in many subjects, Mike particularly loved the opera and the fine arts. He had an engaging personality, made friends easily, was caring, thoughtful and humble. He was truly a Renaissance man.

Tom Hajewski - January 25, 2024 at 04:36 PM

MF

“ Miller Family purchased the Full Of Love Bouquet for the family of Michael J. Chojnacki, MD.



Miller Family - January 25, 2024 at 02:19 PM

DC

“ Dear Liz and Family, So sorry for your loss. My thoughts and prayers to you and all your family.

David John Coddington - January 24, 2024 at 10:05 AM

MA

“ Dear David, Liz and Paul I'm so sorry to hear of your dad's passing. I'm unable to attend the services as I am working at that time and have no staff coverage. I hope I can see all of you sometime in the near future.

Mary Ann Alvaro - January 24, 2024 at 06:51 AM

PA

“ Dear Dave, Paul and Liz,

We were so sorry to hear of your Dad's passing. Please know that you and your family are in our thoughts and prayers.

Fondly,

Jack and Peg Alvaro

Peg Alvaro - January 23, 2024 at 03:10 PM

JC

“ *Funny story On a cold winter day in Milwaukee, around 1957, Mike and I were walking to his house when he said, "lets throw a snowball and a car, They never stop" Well, he chased us in his car for a hour while we hid among the houses. Exhausted, we finally lost him. Not one of our finest hours.*

Jim C;ybulski - January 23, 2024 at 10:49 AM

JC

“ *3 files added to the album Michael Chojnacki*



Jim Cybulski - January 23, 2024 at 09:57 AM

TH

“ *1 file added to the album Michael Chojnacki*



Tom Hajewski - January 22, 2024 at 08:41 PM



“ *Sweet Tenderness was purchased for the family of Michael J. Chojnacki, MD.*



January 22, 2024 at 07:13 PM

DC

“ David Coddington planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Michael J. Chojnacki, MD.

David Coddington - January 22, 2024 at 07:13 PM

TC

“ 1 file added to the album Michael Chojnacki



Tom Chojnacki - January 22, 2024 at 02:15 PM

TC

“ Tom, Carol, Lauren and Sarah Chojnacki purchased the Fairest of All for the family of Michael J. Chojnacki, MD.



Tom, Carol, Lauren and Sarah Chojnacki - January 22, 2024 at 02:03 PM

TC

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Tom, Carol, Lauren and Sarah Chojnacki - January 22, 2024 at 02:03 PM