

## Michael A. Faranda

November 9, 1952 - October 22, 2023

Fort Ann, NY-Michael A. Faranda, 70, entered Eternal Life Sunday, October 22, 2023 at the Schenectady Center for Rehabilitation and Nursing. Born in Albany, he was the son of the late John J. and Rena Martin Faranda.

Michael graduated from Blessed Sacrament School and Albany High School. He served in the United States Army from 1976 until 1979 and was Honorably Discharged with the rank of Sargent.

Michael had worked as an auto body specialist for Otto Cadillac. Michael was proprietor at Autobody Shop in Schenectady before retiring. He was a gifted cook and was an accomplished musician playing both the guitar and drums.

He was the brother of Susan M. Moseley (Joe), Phyllis M. Faranda, and the late Dina A. Roman; uncle of Edward G. Dennis and Mark P. Roman; great uncle of Jayden H. Dennis; he is survived by many friends and his beloved and loyal dog, Josie Wales.

Relatives and friends are invited to visit with Michael's family Thursday, October 26, 2023 4:00 pm to 7:00 pm at McVeigh Funeral Home, 208 North Allen Street, Albany, NY 12206. Please enter the funeral home from the rear parking lot entrance only.

Funeral services Friday, October 27, 2023 at 9:00 am at Blessed Sacrament Church, 607 Central Ave. (Father John Bradley Way), Albany, NY 12206 where his Funeral Mass will be celebrated. The Rite of Committal will be held at St. Agnes Cemetery, immediately following the Mass.

To leave a message for the family please visit [www.McveighFuneralHome.com](http://www.McveighFuneralHome.com)

Those wishing to remember Michael in a special way send a contribution to Blessed Sacrament Church, 607 Central Ave., Albany, NY 12206.

# Cemetery Details

## St. Agnes Cemetery

48 Cemetery Ave  
Menands, NY

# Previous Events

## Visitation

OCT **26**. 4:00 PM - 7:00 PM (ET)

McVeigh Funeral Home, Inc.  
208 N Allen St  
Albany, NY 12206  
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## Service

OCT **27**. 9:00 AM (ET)

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# Tribute Wall



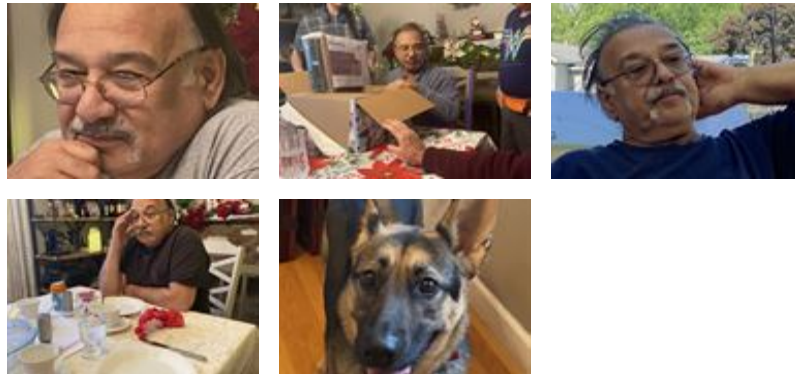
“ *McVeigh Funeral Home, Inc. created a Tribute Video in memory of Michael A. Faranda*



McVeigh Funeral Home, Inc. - October 26, 2023 at 11:20 AM



“ *58 files added to the album Life Tributes*



McVeigh Funeral Home, Inc. - October 26, 2023 at 11:22 AM

MS

“ Sue, Joe, Phyllis and Family,

*So sorry for your loss of Michael. Although it has been years, I realize how quick the time has passed. Such good memories of the Faranda Family and esp. Michael. Sue, please know you and all your intentions are in my thoughts and prayers. Heaven has gained a good man. I hope your memories will allow you peace and comfort at this most difficult time. My deepest sympathy. Maggie (Hines) Smith*

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**Maggie Smith** - October 25, 2023 at 11:01 AM

PR

“ One Great Guy Glad to call you My FRIEND

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**paul ryan** - October 23, 2023 at 06:39 PM

ME

“ RIP my friend, seems like yesterday hanging around the Courtesy Market, Coby Park, and who can forget the Rice Patty and Cellar on fuller Rd. and all the other crazy things, You will be missed, Mark & Nancy Engel from Myrtle Beach.

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**Mark & Nancy Engel** - October 23, 2023 at 05:57 PM

TC

“ R.I.P. Mike i hope things are better for your now that your with God. we will b together again my friend. Terence M Cuzdey

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**Terence M Cuzdey** - October 23, 2023 at 05:15 PM

DL

“ Susan and Phyllis, I am very sorry to hear Mike has passed away. We went to BS School and played Little League together. Your father was our manager. In recent years, I would see him at the VA hospital. Again you have my deepest condolences. May Mike rest in peace. Dan Lydon

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**Daniel Lydon** - October 23, 2023 at 05:09 PM

DH

Dear Sue and Phyllis,  
I am so sorry for your loss. Mike was the best friend a guy could have. I am so lucky I looked him up last year and had a 2 hour phone conversation with him full of laughs and nostalgia. My fondest memories of him were racing my Cuda Against his Chevy Chevelle. He will always be remembered as as a great guy with a great sense of humor.

R.I.P. Mikey

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**Dan hpdgkinson** - October 29, 2023 at 08:50 PM

PE

brother Mike we had 60 years of a friendship filled with life and stories my friend peter

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**peter** - May 14, 2024 at 09:32 PM