



## Michael Hoffman

July 31, 2002 - April 14, 2023

Guilderland, NY - Michael Anthony Hoffman, 20, passed away after a courageous two year battle with cancer on April 14, 2023. Born on July 31, 2002, in Albany, NY. Michael was the son of Patricia (Matteo) Hoffman and Michael A. Hoffman, and the husband of Cassie Snyder-Hoffman.

In addition to his parents and wife, Michael is survived by his siblings Haylee (Sean Ryan), Brendan and Nick Hoffman, along with his “best puppy”, Max. He was the grandson of Florence Matteo and Blanche Hoffman. He is also survived by his loving aunts, uncles and cousins, who he cherished immensely. Michael was predeceased by his grandfathers, Richard Matteo and Robert Hoffman, and several aunts and uncles.

Michael grew up in Guilderland, NY and is a 2020 graduate of Guilderland High School, where he made lifelong friends and was a member of the football team. Michael worked at Regeneron as a contractor for Insight Global until his illness made it too difficult.

Michael enjoyed golfing, watching football (NY Giants) and playing Xbox. His biggest joy was spending time with his close friends and family. Knowing Michael was to know he was passionate, caring, kind, generous and brutally honest. You never had to guess what was on his mind, if he loved you, he wasn't afraid to tell you. Michael endured so much these last two years, but

rarely complained. He was always more concerned about how his illness was affecting the ones he loved, rather than how it was affecting him. He was truly an inspiration and will be missed beyond words. Above all, Michael was devoted to his wife, his family, and enjoyed being at family gatherings. Michael was especially close to his siblings who, in addition to his wife and parents, were his rock throughout his illness. They stood by his side and cared for him, putting him above all else. Whatever Michael wanted or needed, they were at his beck and call. Michael leaves such a hole in our family, a hole that will never be filled.

The family would like to thank Dr. Lauren Weintraub and Dr. Matthew Adamo; The Melodies Center at Albany Medical Center, especially Sue, Marybeth, Meredith and Brenda; Albany Medical Center Pediatrics Unit; Dana-Farber Cancer Institute, especially Dr. David Reardon, Jen and their team; and, the Hon. Rachel Kretser, who fulfilled Michael's last wish of marrying the love of his life.

Relatives and friends are invited to visit with Michael's family Tuesday, April 18, 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 Wednesday, April 19, 2023 at 10:00 at St. Madeleine Sophie Church, 3500 Carman Road, Schenectady, NY 12303 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.

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

Memorial contributions may be made in Michael's name to Melodies Center for Childhood Cancer and Blood Disorders at Albany Med, c/o Albany Med Foundation, 43 New Scotland Ave., MC-119, Albany, NY 12208.

# Cemetery Details

## Our Lady of Angels Cemetery

1389 Central Ave  
Albany, NY

# Previous Events

## Visitation

APR 18. 4:00 PM - 7:00 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

APR 19. 10:00 AM (ET)

St. Madeleine Sophie Church  
3500 Carman Road  
Schenectady, NY

# Tribute Wall



“ *It's been one year since you reached peace. So happy your resting, so sad your no longer with us. We miss you so!!!*

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**Mike** - April 14, 2024 at 07:53 AM



“ *Michael Hoffman*

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October 08, 2023 at 09:24 PM



“ *Godspeed my sweet, sweet, boy!!*

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**M** - April 21, 2023 at 07:34 AM



“ *Patty and Mike,  
We are so sorry to hear that Michael lost his battle with cancer. Though we are out of the country during the time of the funeral, please know our thoughts and prayers are with you and your whole family.*

*Greg and Dawn Mengel*

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**Dawn Mengel** - April 20, 2023 at 02:31 AM



“ *Mike, Pat & Family. I can't tell you how sorry we were to hear of Michael's passing. I only met him a couple of times, but he was always so nice to us. Our prayers go out to you and all the extended family. May he rest in peace.*

*-Roger and Barbara Clark*

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**Barbara Clark** - April 19, 2023 at 07:21 PM



“ *Enduring Grace was purchased for the family of Michael Hoffman.*



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April 18, 2023 at 10:17 AM



“ *Patty, Mike, and family, I am so very sorry for the loss of Michael. My heart goes out to you, and you are all in my prayers during this time. May he rest in peace.*

*Barb Korzatkowski White*

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**Barb Korzatkowski White** - April 18, 2023 at 08:25 AM



“ *There are very few people in this world that light up a room when they enter it, Michael was one of my reports when he worked at regeneron as a contractor until his illness prevented him from returning back to work. Michael was one of those people that always had energy, always had positive things to say and was always willing to go above and beyond. The world has truly lost an amazing person.*

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**richard** - April 17, 2023 at 04:48 PM

MT

“ My deepest condolences go out to the family of Micheal Hoffman at this time. Mike was one of kindest hearted people I had the privilege of working with at Regeneron. Even with his illness he always put others first and had a way of brightening up a room. His contagious smile and humor will be missed by many.

Marybeth Tibbetts - April 17, 2023 at 03:09 PM



“ Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Michael Hoffman.



April 17, 2023 at 02:48 PM

LG

“ I am so sorry for the Hoffman's loss. I worked with Mike at Regeneron, I was referred to as his “work mom”. He was such a good kid and was always nice to be around. We had some good conversations together. I hope the family finds peace in knowing how many people generally cared for him.

Lisa Gourlay - April 17, 2023 at 02:47 PM

JT

“ Blanche and the entire Hoffman family, please accept my sincere condolences. Joe Tierney

Joe Tierney - April 17, 2023 at 01:42 PM

CM

“ I fondly remember working with Michael, and all of his siblings, throughout elementary school. Michael had boundless determination in doing everything the way he wanted to and the confidence to do it. I am so very sorry for your profound loss. My deepest and sincere condolences to the entire Hoffman family. Keeping you in my thoughts.

Christine Monlea - April 17, 2023 at 01:34 PM



“ Sweetest Sunrise Bouquet was purchased for the family of Michael Hoffman.



April 17, 2023 at 12:56 PM



“ Sweet Tenderness was purchased for the family of Michael Hoffman.



April 17, 2023 at 11:09 AM

SM

“ There are no words to express our sorrow for your loss. Sending love and strength to you all at this most difficult time. May the many memories that you share of Michael give you comfort and peace. His courage and bravery throughout his battle were incredible. We are here for anything you need. Love, The Motto's

Sam Motto - April 17, 2023 at 08:33 AM



“ *Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Michael Hoffman.*



April 17, 2023 at 07:36 AM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Michael Hoffman.*



April 17, 2023 at 07:34 AM



“ *Emerald Garden Basket was purchased for the family of Michael Hoffman.*



April 16, 2023 at 07:32 PM



“ *Sending my deepest condolences to the entire Hoffman family. I had the pleasure of being Michael's 4th grade teacher and also taught his brothers. The grief you must be feeling is immeasurable. Michael was a beautiful light in the world and always had such a kind and gentle heart. I loved his quick wit, sweet smile and playful nature. Sending love to you all.*

**Trish McLean** - April 16, 2023 at 05:36 PM

LC

“ Though I didn't have the pleasure of teaching Michael, (I was lucky to teach Brendan.) many of my friends and colleagues have shared their stories. I know Michael was an amazing person who came from a family full of love. Nothing I can say will ease the pain of losing your son, brother, husband, friend. May you each comfort one another. God bless you all.  
Lynn Cipriano

lynn cipriano - April 16, 2023 at 04:32 PM

MD

“ Florence Matteo so sorry to learn the loss of your grandson. Condolences to all his family. May he rest in peace.

Mildred Dugan - April 16, 2023 at 02:38 PM



“ Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Michael Hoffman.



April 16, 2023 at 10:01 AM



“ Enchanted Cottage was purchased for the family of Michael Hoffman.



April 15, 2023 at 07:26 PM



“ *Sentiments of Serenity Spray was purchased for the family of Michael Hoffman.*



April 15, 2023 at 06:05 PM



“ *Days of Sunshine Bouquet was purchased for the family of Michael Hoffman.*



April 15, 2023 at 05:56 PM



“ *My heart goes out to Patty and Mike and their children. I am extremely sorry to hear of the passing of your son Michael. I'm praying he is watching over you all and is no longer suffering. God bless your family and I will keep you all in my thoughts and prayers.*

**Paula Scaringe DeNault** - April 15, 2023 at 05:47 PM



“ *Hoffman Family,*  
  
*We are so sorry for your loss. You are all in our thoughts and prayers.*

*Love, The Dombroski Family*

**Lisa Dombroski** - April 15, 2023 at 04:04 PM

PC

*To Mike and Patti and the Hoffman family. Words alone cannot convey the great loss, nor lessen the sorrow. It is with the heaviest of hearts that I wish to let you know that you are being thought of , and always will be, love, Pete Coons*

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**Peter Coons** - April 17, 2023 at 07:34 PM

JD

*Deepest condolences to the Hoffman family. So sorry for your loss. Jim Driscoll & family*

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**Jim Driscoll** - April 18, 2023 at 12:59 PM

LG

*Just seeing this sad news today. Deepest sympathies to the Hoffman clan for the family's loss of a brave fighter. Our thoughts are with Michael, Mike, Patty and the entire family, always. Ceri Hadda & Lloyd Gelwan*

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**Lloyd A. Gelwan** - June 15, 2023 at 01:14 PM