



Michael Edward Kane

January 30, 1960 - July 24, 2016

Albany-Michael Edward Kane, 56, died Sunday, July 24, 2016 in Albany, with family and friends at his side, after a courageous battle with cancer.

Born in Brooklyn and raised on Staten Island, Michael attended Regis High School in Manhattan and Syracuse University.

After several early jobs, Mike pursued his passion for politics and government, serving for 30 years in senior staff positions in the New York State Assembly and the Democratic Assembly Campaign Committee under four Speakers, most recently serving as Director of Communication and Information Services under Speaker Carl Heastie. He was key to the election and re-election of scores of Democratic members of the New York State Assembly, helping to grow the Assembly Democratic Majority to an historic high water mark.

Mike's greatest legacy can be found in the lives of the family and friends he enriched with selfless dedication, endless wit and a commitment to public service. Mike was predeceased by his mother and father, Donald and Joeann Kane, and his sister and best friend Maureen Kane. He is survived by his sister and brother-in-law, Eileen and Dennis O'Toole and their daughter, Kathleen, of Colonie, New York; his brother Thomas Kane of Tampa, Florida and his son Joshua; and his faithful feline companion Lassie.

In addition to many other loving family members, Mike will be remembered by scores of close friends who consider themselves lucky to have known and loved him, as well as hundreds of colleagues and associates across New York who had the opportunity to work with him. Their memories of Mike will live on in their hearts forever.

Relatives and friends are invited to visit with Michael's family Wednesday, July 27, 2016 4:00 pm to 7:00 pm in the McVeigh Funeral Home, 208 North Allen Street, Albany, NY

Funeral services Thursday, July 28, 2016 at 9:45 am in the McVeigh Funeral Home, Albany thence to Blessed Sacrament Church, 607 Central Ave., Albany, NY at 10:30 am where a Funeral Mass will be celebrated.

Donations in lieu of flowers can be made to the NYOH Community Cancer Foundation, 449 Route 146, Suite 101, Clifton Park, NY 12065. <http://newyorkoncology.com/treatments-programs/supportive-care/nyoh-communitycancer-foundation/>

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

Previous Events

Visitation

JUL **27**. 4:00 PM - 6:00 PM (ET)

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

Service

JUL **28**. 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



“ *Michael Edward Kane*

October 08, 2023 at 09:24 PM



“ *My deepest sympathy and condolences to the friends and family of Michael. I did not know him personally, but have had the honor of working alongside his sister, Eileen, for the last year. You managed so much with so much dignity. May he rest in God's arms and forever be in peace. Love, Renae Albolino*



Renae Albolino - August 13, 2016 at 08:29 AM



“ *To the entire family of Michael ,We both send our condolences.I have worked with Eileen for several years,didn't know Michael,but I certainly can say our hearts go out to each and every family member and most of all to Michael who was very courageous.God Bless each and everyone of you. Kevin and Nancy O'Day*

Kevin and Nancy O'DAY - July 27, 2016 at 06:17 AM



“ *Kevin And Nancy O'DAY lit a candle in memory of Michael Edward Kane*



Kevin and Nancy O'DAY - July 27, 2016 at 06:04 AM

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“ So sad, so young. I worked with Mike @ House Ops in the late 80's and early 90's. He was wonderful to work with and very supportive of women in politics and made some tough situations easier for me. A terrible loss. My heart goes out to his surviving siblings.

Suzanne Kwasniewski - July 26, 2016 at 10:29 AM