



Michael D. Reilly II

September 27, 1946 - October 31, 2021

Niskayuna-Michael D. Reilly II joined the dearly departed on October 31, 2021 at home in the presence of family. Born September 27, 1946, he was the first son of Dermot C. Reilly and Margaret T. (Rayno) Reilly, in Albany NY. He attended high school at Vincentian Institute, eventually earning Bachelors and Masters degrees in Mechanical Engineering from SUNY Buffalo. Michael served four years in the US Air Force, including a tour in Vietnam. He was awarded the Air Force Commendation Medal. He worked 43 years at Knolls Atomic Power Lab, 33 as an engineering manager. He was especially proud of his alumni who went on to distinguish themselves in the management ranks at the laboratory.

Michael is survived by his loving wife of 49 years, Barbara (Betts) Reilly, his two children Meghan (Darren) Vian of Halfmoon, Brian M. Reilly of Troy, two of the world's cutest grandchildren, and a charming niece. He is also survived by his siblings, Ellen (Morgan) Desmond, Jerrold B. Reilly, and Margaret T "Meg" (Peter Bianucci) Reilly, all of Novato California.

Michael enjoyed hunting, salt water fishing, prime steaks, fine cigars, and single malt scotch. He was a lifelong competition rifleman. In 2001, he won the New York State Long Range championship, and later that year competed for a berth on the United States Palma Team. He served as president of Forbes Rifle and Pistol Club, Inc. for several years, and continued as a

director until his death.

Relatives and friends are invited to visit with Michael's family Thursday, November 4, 2021 4:00 pm to 7:00 pm at the McVeigh Funeral Home, 208 North Allen Street, Albany, NY 12206. Please only enter the funeral home from the rear parking lot doorway. Unvaccinated individuals must wear a mask and practice social distancing.

Funeral services Friday, November 5, 2021 9:30 am at St. Joseph's Church, Troy where his Funeral Mass will be celebrated.

The Rite of Committal will be held at St. Agnes Cemetery, Menands, NY immediately following the service.

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

In lieu of flowers, donations can be made to the National Rifle Association or the American Cancer Society.

Cemetery Details

St. Agnes Cemetery

48 Cemetery Ave
Menands, NY

Previous Events

Visitation

NOV 4. 4:00 PM - 7:00 PM (ET)

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

Service

NOV 5 (ET)

St. Joseph's Church
416 3rd Street
Troy, NY 12180

Tribute Wall



“ *Michael D. Reilly II*

October 08, 2023 at 09:24 PM



“ *My sympathy to Michael's family, Barbara, Brian, and Melissa . . . I cannot be with you but hope that many memories of humor and activities console you. Cousin Babs Gilman*

Barbara Gilman - November 04, 2021 at 04:01 PM



*Hello
My lovely Babs ! Thank you --- I d like you to know you were one of his favorite people . Blessings Babs (I always hated Barbara so about 20 years ago changed it to Babs) a much more fun and friendly name 💕*

Babs Reilly - November 11, 2021 at 12:05 PM



“ *My condolences to the Reilly family. I worked with Michael on violin for quite a few years. I'll miss his wisdom, sense of humor, and looking forward to the pieces of silver he gave me each Christmas. Rest peacefully Michael.*

Sara Gravelle - November 04, 2021 at 02:05 PM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Michael D. Reilly II.*



November 04, 2021 at 10:05 AM

SG

“ Wonderful times at our summer home we affectionately knew as The Farm. I remember how he, my brother Chris and long time friend Mack McGuirk loved trap shooting and how great he was to be around. Love to everyone.

Cousin Stephen.

Stephen Gilman - November 03, 2021 at 06:11 PM

SL

“ Dear Meghan,
I'm sorry that your father has passed.
He sounds like he was a hard worker who lead an interesting and active life.
I know he had a lovely daughter.
Love to you and your family.
Sue LaPorte

Susan LaPorte - November 03, 2021 at 05:15 PM



“ Bountiful Memories Casket Spray was purchased for the family of Michael D. Reilly II.



November 03, 2021 at 04:38 PM

SH

“ My memories of Mr Reilly begin when his daughter and I were in grade school. I knew him to be a man who loved to kid around, had the wittiest sense of humor.. quick with a narrative about life, experiences, or my alleged "evil eye". above all, he was humble, with a deep love and loyalty to family, and the passions he chose. I will always admire you Mr Reilly, thanks for being a great role model. Rest In Peace. ❤️

Shabnum Husain - November 03, 2021 at 01:25 PM

SH

Also, sending heartfelt condolences to you Mrs Reilly, Meghan and Darren, Brian, Meg and Jerry, and the entire family. May your cherished memories bring you smiles during the difficult times. 😔

Shabnum Husain - November 03, 2021 at 01:32 PM

TC

All my love and sincerest condolences to you my friend, and your whole family.

Thera Clark - November 03, 2021 at 03:25 PM



“ Emerald Garden Basket was purchased for the family of Michael D. Reilly II.



November 03, 2021 at 12:06 PM

TW

“ My thoughts and sympathy go to the family for our loss. I was a Manager who worked for Michael J until my retirement in 2018. I'm sorry, I always called him Michael J. His office was very close to mine and I spent lots of time with him. He was very helpful and several times he reassured me that I was doing a great job. He called me the champion of the taxpayer and that no one else had saved as much money as my group. He always said he married the girl he grew up with in the neighborhood. Several times I ate with him in Idaho, mainly at Jaker's, where we enjoyed Crab Stuffed Avocados, which he claimed he had the recipe for.

Todd Weller

Todd Weller - November 03, 2021 at 11:42 AM

TM

“ We were saddened to learn of Mike's death. Our thoughts and love are with all of you.

Claire & Tom McManus

Tom McManus - November 03, 2021 at 11:19 AM

BM

“ Great memories growing up around Michael Reilly. Always engaging conversation accompanied by smiles and laughter. You will be missed. Rest In Peace. My heartfelt condolences to Barbara and the kids.

Brian Mahar - November 02, 2021 at 05:54 PM



“ *Condolences to Barbara and family on Mike’s passing, many fine memories with you guys, love Theresa*

Theresa Mc Guirk - November 02, 2021 at 05:36 PM



“ *Sentiments of Serenity Spray was purchased for the family of Michael D. Reilly II.*



November 02, 2021 at 05:17 PM