



Michael J. Spicer

January 24, 1949 - December 28, 2021

Slingerlands-Michael Joseph Spicer, 72, passed away peacefully at his sister's home with his loving family around him on Tuesday, December 28, 2021. Michael was born in Albany and was predeceased by his parents, Jeremiah M. Spicer and Christina (Foley) Spicer and his sister Breida Mary Spicer. Survivors include his brothers Jeremiah Spicer (Lois), Daniel Spicer (Kim Dolan) and his sister Christine Stack (David).

Michael attended Christian Brothers Academy and Albany High School. He worked for the F & M Schaefer Brewing Company, Federal Express, and Niagara Mohawk. Michael's life was filled with many adventures including trips to Aruba and visiting family at Anna Maria Island in South Florida, always enjoying the sun. He spent many hours with his nieces and nephews, Lauren Stack (Justin), Christina Stack (Todd Cetnar), Kathleen Stack, Christopher Spicer, Mark Spicer, Casey Spicer, Christina Spicer, Erin Spicer, as well as many grand nieces and nephews.

The family would like to express a heartfelt thank you to Michael's hospice nurse, Joyce Crawford for her wonderful care.

Relatives and friends are invited to visit with Michael's family Monday, January

3, 2022 10:00 am to 11:00 am at St. Pius X Church, 23, Crumitie Road, Loudonville, NY 12211.

Michael's Funeral Mass will follow at 11:00 am. Please only enter the church from the front doorway; church ambassadors will be available to help with seating and questions. Masks are required for everyone; social distancing is also available on the two sides of the church. Please attempt to arrive 15 minutes before the start of the Mass. The Mass can be viewed at <https://www.stpiusxloudonville.org/new-live-videos/>

The Rite of Committal will be held at Our Lady of Angels Cemetery immediately following the Mass. To leave a message for the family please visit www.McveighFuneralHome.com

Those wishing to remember Michael in a special way may send a contribution to Saratoga Hospice, 179 Lawrence Street, Saratoga Springs, NY 12866.

Cemetery Details

Our Lady of Angels Cemetery

1389 Central Ave
Albany, NY

Previous Events

Visitation

JAN 3. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

St. Pius X Church
23 Crumitie Rd
Loudonville, NY 12211
(518) 462-1336

Service

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Tribute Wall



“ *Michael J. Spicer*

October 08, 2023 at 09:24 PM



“ *Dear Cousin, it is with deep sorrow and sadness to hear of your passing. Your life and influence on all those you came in contact with and were a part of a close family will miss your gentleness and your caring towards all. Even though we were parted by the great ocean your passing leaves an emptiness and loneliness and an indelable mark on us all. I send deepest sympathies and condolences to those immediate members of the family that are left to mourn your passing. My thoughts and prayers are with you all as you move forward without your brother's presence. But hopefully the beautiful memories you all have of him will live on forever in your memories.*

Joe Spicer - January 08, 2022 at 03:11 PM



“ *To the Spicer & Stack Families,*

I am so sorry to hear about Michael's passing. You are in my thoughts and prayers.

May he rest in peace!

*Sincerely,
Leah VanDeloo*

Leah VanDeloo - January 03, 2022 at 01:28 PM

KS

“ To the Spicer and Stack families and to Michael friends,
It will be heartbreaking to say goodbye to this cherished and special brother, uncle and friend today. It seems everyone has a story that is a testament to how kind, thoughtful, and giving Michael was. Steadfastly loyal and devoted, he was his sister's bestie and her right arm as well as 'amazing doggie uncle'. He generously supplied the Jersey Girls with those great caramels during our gatherings and did so again during our visit to Saratoga one month ago before despite his illness. How grateful I was for his compassion when on my own dark day I received a note and Mass card after the loss of my son. He leaves an indelible mark on all and inspires me to be more like him. He's now forever a star in the sky, and home in the hearts of his amazing family. How sorely he will be missed and my deepest sympathy.
A Jersey Girl,
Karen

Karen Simone - January 03, 2022 at 08:38 AM

PM

“ I had the great honor of being Mikes friend. He loved people in general. Never met a stranger. Was a man's man... but loved us ladies and I mean that in the Greatest sense of the word. He was that rare type of man in todays world who actually LIKED women. A true gentleman and a protector of woman. He had so much love for his family but especially his mom and his sister. He treated me like a he would want them to be treated with great respect and a true friend. I believe Mike was one of a kind and praise GOD for bringing this great friend in my life. Mike your very much missed!!! Penny

Penny McKinnon - January 03, 2022 at 08:19 AM

NC

“ To The Spicer Family,
So very sorry to learn of the loss of your
Cherished Brother Michael. I worked with
Chris so many years ago in the Albany
School District. I do recall meeting Michael
with Chris getting coffee at the corner deli near Giffen Elementary
where we worked. Such a wonderfully friendly guy. Jerry I will never
forget all you did for my brother, Michael in his time of need. You
were an extraordinary friend. God bless the entire Spicer Family.
RIP Michael 🙏.



Nancy Carey Chamberlain - January 03, 2022 at 02:15 AM

PB

“ The Burke family sends their sincere condolences to Michael, his
family, and all of his loved ones.

Paul Burke - January 02, 2022 at 05:32 PM

JH

“ To Spicer Family,

Our sincere condolences for your loss.
Jim and Mary Dodt Hammond

james hammond - January 02, 2022 at 01:11 PM



“ Celestial Love was purchased for the family of
Michael J. Spicer.



January 02, 2022 at 12:48 PM

JL

“ We look at Mike's picture and smile. My mother and her sisters were at Marie Rose with Mike...they had meals together, played cards together and as long as Mike was there I had no worries because Mike would keep a close eye on them!! Every holiday he would prepare the BEST meals for the residents...he would say 'don't worry I got this' when we tried to offer assistance! Never did he complain about his health situation, only asking how he could help you! Michael... You are One of a Kind and you my friend will be missed! Our thoughts and prayers to the entire Spice family!
Carver and Jan Laraway

Jan Laraway - January 02, 2022 at 12:02 PM

MS

“ Chris, Jerry and Danny, so sorry to hear of Mike's passing. He was a wonderful person and one of the funniest guys I ever met. God Bless to all. Mike Smith

Michael Smith - January 02, 2022 at 09:40 AM

JM

“ Our Heartfelt sympathies to the Spicer Family on the loss of their Brother Mike.
Mike was a special friend who had a heart of Gold. We always had a great time with Mike
and he has left us with nothing but good memories.
MAY GOD GIVE HIM ETERNAL REST

Jerry and Marcia McGee

Jerry McGee - January 01, 2022 at 02:01 PM

KK

“ I was one of Mike’s nurses while he was under treatment at Albany Med. I looked forward to seeing him as he was a kind and friendly guy who was always impeccably dressed no matter how he was feeling that day. My husband and I own a vacation home on Anna Maria Island so we had many great conversations about the beauty of the Island. He loved it there. I’ll be sure to think of Mike the next time I walk along the beach and enjoy the sunshine.

Kathleen Kalmer - January 01, 2022 at 09:34 AM



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



December 31, 2021 at 08:49 PM

PM

“ To Jerry and Family,
Condolences on the loss of your brother Michael. May he Rest In Peace. You and your family are in our thoughts and prayers. God Bless.

Michael J. Podgorski and Family

Podgorski Michael - December 31, 2021 at 11:21 AM

KJ

“ To Mike's family,
Please accept my sincere prayers and condolences on Mike's
passing.
A good man and friend since our days working together at
Schaefer's.
God Bless and rest in peace!
John Kearney

Kearney, John - December 30, 2021 at 10:44 PM

PP

“ Mike, the kindest, most wonderful man ever. He loves his family,
friends and loved to make everyone happy. Good bye my candy
man. You were so loved and will be greatly missed by all. Love Pam



Pam Petronaci - December 30, 2021 at 02:18 PM

BS

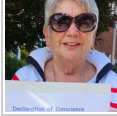
“ I knew Mike through Marie Rose Manor and it was clear he was a gentleman of inestimable charm. But that was only the beginning. His middle name was SERVICE. Over the years, he sponsored meals and events for the seniors, bringing many displaced people together. Winter soup events where you only had to bring a bowl and spoon. Apple picking with homemade applesauce for everybody. During the holidays, if you had no place to go, he'd cook up a ham and serve a big meal in the community room. Snowstorms? Yes. Mike was out cleaning the cars. He escorted friends to doctors, ran errands, delivered newspapers, located lost mail. Always, he tried to spread joy and laughter. Was he perfect? Probably not. But when he was going through his final illness, he sent out amusing texts, trying to cheer other people up. He was a role model and he was the chairman of the board.. He showed us how it was done. When he finally left the stage, it was with dignity and grace. His passing is a great loss to me personally, and I'm sure to many other people. Sincerest condolences to his family.

Barbara Segreto - December 30, 2021 at 11:48 AM

AU

“ Michael was a super guy. I will never forget sitting with him at his sisters pool in FI, telling jokes and laughing about the “ Mayor of Anna Maria Island”. He had a great sense of humor and truly loved his family. He will certainly be missed by many, I know me for sure. He was a wonderful brother and a kind man to people with a heart of gold. He truly loved animals especially Kerry and Calla and I'm sure they will miss him too and all the snacks he snuck to them. Rest In Peace my friend and enjoy eternal peace with those that went to heaven before him. Love you..Andrea  

Andrea Ungeter - December 30, 2021 at 01:55 AM



I will always remember Mike with a smile. Enjoyed spending time in Lake George as he taught Alex Grippe how to fish. Always a pleasure to see him at parties in Saratoga. He was a wonderful brother and human being.

Janet, Len and Alex.

Janet Clickman - December 30, 2021 at 06:45 PM

SD

I met Michael about a year ago when I helped my sister move into the Marie Rosa Manor and Michael was there lending a helping hand. Any encounter I had with Michael was always pleasant he was kind, generous always helpful, always had a smile no matter how he felt. When I was leaving my sister I often saw him drinking in the sun. May Michael rest in peace. Sister Fredrica Dunn

Sister Fredrica Dunn - January 01, 2022 at 10:41 AM

TO

Rest in peace my old friend. I will always hold memories in my heart of you. The fun we use to have ! The good old times over Bob and Rons. Crazy times but cherished.

You were one of the kindest , funniest guys I ever knew.

Love you always, Tudi 🙏❤️

Tudi Oropallo - January 02, 2022 at 01:42 PM

JC

Although we haven't had the good fortune of knowing Mike for many years, he always made us feel as if we had always been dear friends! We would look forward to seeing and laughing with him and swapping stories as he took his walks around the neighborhood-always with pockets full of treats for our dog, Bailey and all the others in the loop. He also made us all laugh with his cartoons and you-tube videos; even when he was not well. He genuinely loved people and animals (and the sunshine!) and generously shared his love with all. Even as he told friends of his final decision, he was trying to comfort us all...

We are proud to have shared his kindness and friendship-and will never forget him as a true gentleman!

With our deepest sympathy and gratitude,

Joanne and Tom Coffey

Joanne and Tom Coffey - January 04, 2022 at 11:12 AM

KK

Our condolences to the Spicer and Stack families on the loss of Michael. We hhave many good memories of fun times growing up as next door neighbors on Pennsylvania Avenue. All of you are in our thoughts and prayers.

Kathleen Gallagher Kopf and John & Lori Gallagher

Kathleen Kopf - January 04, 2022 at 11:37 PM

MO

To the Spicer Family, my sincere condolences. Shared many fond memories with Mike. We shared 3 different apartments together(from Pine Hills, to Arbor Hill to our last apartment over "Bob and Ron's") Many memories, "there's nobody nicer, than Michael Spicer !" May God bless you Michael .

Mark O'Brien - January 07, 2022 at 08:54 PM