



# Michael T. Saunders

JUL 18, 1959 - APR 7, 2013



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## **Michael T. Saunders**

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**M**ichael T. Saunders, 53, of Syracuse passed away Sunday at his home. He was born in Syracuse on July 18, 1959 to Sherman V. and Marie Saunders. Mike graduated from Marcellus Central High School. He was the fourth generation of Saunders to operate the family business, "The Saunders Companies", a well known local ready mix and gravel company established in 1891. Mike was also known for his generous contributions to the community such as local little leagues, several fire departments, as well as many civic activities including parks, playgrounds and memorials throughout the city, towns and counties. He was involved and active in many committees and a member of various associations such as American Truck Historical Society, National Ready Mix Association, Associated Builders and Contractors, Associated General Contractors and Home Builders and Remodelers Association.

He was predeceased by his father, Sherman V. Saunders in 2003. Mike is survived by his wife, Tracy (Lynch) Saunders of Syracuse; his mother, Marie R. Saunders of Florida; sisters, Judith Lombard and her husband Len Renaud of Florida, Karen Estabrook of Florida, Gail Saunders of Florida, Sandra Saunders and her husband Alan Savage of Onondaga Hill and Marilyn Saunders and her husband Dan Culkin of Onondaga Hill along with many nieces and nephews.

A funeral service in celebration of Michael's life will be officiated by Pastor Michael Kerlin on Friday at 10:00 am in the THOMAS J. PIRRO JR. FUNERAL HOME, 3401 Vickery Rd. (corner of Buckley Rd.) North Syracuse. Burial will follow at Onondaga Valley Cemetery. Family and friends may call at the THOMAS J. PIRRO JR. FUNERAL HOME on Thursday from 3:00 to 7:00 pm.

In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to the Ronald McDonald House Charities of CNY, 1100 E. Genesee Street, Syracuse, NY 13210 or Truth Bible Fellowship, 3303 Makyes Road, Nedrow, NY 13120.



# Events

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## Visitation

 **Thursday**, April 11, 2013

 3:00 PM - 7:00 PM ET

 **Thomas J. Pirro Jr. Funeral Home**  
3401 Vickery Rd, Syracuse NY 13212



## Service


 **Friday**, April 12, 2013

 10:00 AM ET

 **Thomas J. Pirro Jr. Funeral Home**  
3401 Vickery Rd, Syracuse NY 13212



## Cemetery Details

 **Onondaga Valley Cemetery**  
2500 Valley Drive, Syracuse NY 13205





# Tribute Wall

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**Thomas J. Pirro Jr. Funeral Home** shared a **Tribute Video**.



April 6 at 8:00 PM



**Deb Bushneck** posted:

Lyn, I am so sorry for your loss. The Lord hears your prayer and will send you strength. Love, Deb (from TH)

April 23 at 6:20 PM



**Marilyn** posted:

Mike, I miss u so much my heart is breaking. U are going to have to help me thru this. It seems to get harder every day ,please Lord give me strength. Love u more then words can express. Marilyn xo

April 19 at 2:38 AM



**Christine Julka** lit a candle in honor of Michael .



April 15 at 3:53 AM



**Debbie Tracey** April 16 at 6:18 AM

Saying many prayers for you Pokey Love Ya Gumby and Debbie



**Hal Fuller** lit a candle in honor of Michael .



April 15 at 2:37 AM



**Marilyn** lit a candle in honor of Michael .



April 14 at 4:59 AM



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MC

**Mike Calcagnino** posted:

So sorry to hear about Mike - My thoughts and prayers go out to the Saunders family. He will surely be missed. Mike Calcagnino M.A. Calcagnino Concrete Flooring

April 13 at 4:38 AM

MC

**Michael Crowley Jr.** lit a candle in honor of Michael .



April 12 at 1:37 PM

MJ

**Michael Crowley Jr.** April 12 at 1:47 PM

My condolences go out to the entire Saunders family. Mike was a great man and will be greatly missed.

ZT

**Zena M. Terpening** posted:

My deepest sympathy to Marie Saunders, mother of Michael. Zena Terpening

April 12 at 6:39 AM

CT

**Cindy Hawkins Turner** lit a candle in honor of Michael .



April 12 at 5:01 AM

CT

**Cindy Hawkins Turner** April 12 at 5:03 AM

Thinking of all who are missing Mike. Cherish the memories.



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**Kathy F. & Rick Renaud** lit a candle in honor of Michael .



April 11 at 1:34 PM



**Rick & Kathy** April 11 at 1:37 PM  
SORRY FOR YOUR LOSS KIM,LINDA AND FAMILY



**Kara Annable** lit a candle in honor of Michael .

Love you Uncle Mikeeee. Say hi to grandpa for me!



April 11 at 10:10 AM



**Travis And Tracie Deordio** lit a candle in honor of Michael .



April 11 at 9:36 AM



**Tim And Dina Montani** lit a candle in honor of Michael .



April 11 at 9:16 AM



**John Zasada** lit a candle in honor of Michael .



April 11 at 6:09 AM



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TL

**Teamsters Local 317** lit a candle in honor of Michael .



April 11 at 5:07 AM

T3

**Teamsters Local 317** April 11 at 5:09 AM

On behalf of the Officers, Agents and Staff of Teamsters Local 317 we express our deepest sympathy to the Saunders Family.

KD

**Kelley Mcconnell Davis** lit a candle in honor of Michael .



April 11 at 4:52 AM

TB

**Todd Bellows** lit a candle in honor of Michael .



April 11 at 12:48 AM

OA

**Oran/Nancy Annable** posted:

Our sincerest sympathy to the Saunders Family- We have memories through the years of Mike and his sisters and their grandchildren. He will be remembered- Oran and Nancy Annable

April 10 at 5:37 PM

KE

**Karen Estabrook** shared an album called **New Album Name.**



April 10 at 3:36 PM



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MA

**Marilyn** posted:

I love you so much also till we meet again Marilyn

April 10 at 3:20 PM

JA

**Jimmy Augst** posted:

My thoughts and prayers go out to the Saunders family. The Saunders companies and the community have also lost a remarkable man. Rest in peace Mike.Sincerely, Jimmy Augst

April 10 at 2:32 PM

KE

**Kim Eggleton** lit a candle in honor of Michael .



April 10 at 1:44 PM

RS

**Robert And Sharon Storrier** posted:

Dear Tracy,Soooo sorry for your loss. Mikey was such a gentle gentleman.Herbie and Sharon

April 10 at 1:22 PM

GN

**Gary & Heather Nickerson** lit a candle in honor of Michael .



April 10 at 12:09 PM

MF

**Mick Fesko** posted:

I am sadden beyond words to learn of the loss of Mike ...We sure had a lot of fun together in our earlier years ...Godspeed my friend .....

April 10 at 11:52 AM



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MF

**Mick Fesko** lit a candle in honor of Michael .

April 10 at 11:44 AM



MF

**Mike Feldt** lit a candle in honor of Michael .

April 10 at 10:24 AM



MF

**Mike Feldt** posted:

Conviber Inc. expresses it's deepest sympathy to the family and all the W.F. Saunders family members, we are sorry for your loss.....God BlessMichael FeldtConviber Inc.Syracuse, NY.

April 10 at 10:20 AM

GV

**Gerry Vanderwater** lit a candle in honor of Michael .

Tracy, I am so sorry for your loss. I was very sad when I read the paper yesterday but it also brought back memories of great times and many laughs! He is gone way to soon, but he had good life...I can hear his laugh now...Gerry VanDerWater

April 10 at 9:38 AM



JH

**Jonathan W. Harrington** posted:

I want to extend my sincerest sympathy to Tracy and the entire Saunders Family. I enjoyed many years of working with Michael; he will certainly be missed by all in the mining and construction industry.Jonathan Harrington

April 10 at 8:47 AM

MD

**Mickey & Donna** posted:

Our Sincere Sympathy to the Saunders family.Mickey & Donna Perry

April 10 at 8:43 AM



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KK

**Kathy Kane** posted:

Dear Marilyn:I'm so sorry for the loss of your Brother Mike. He was a great person who's generous heart touched everyone he met. He will be greatly missed by all who knew him.

April 10 at 7:13 AM

JE

**Jack Estabrook** lit a candle in honor of Michael .

April 10 at 6:43 AM



ME

**Michele Estabrook** lit a candle in honor of Michael .

April 10 at 6:41 AM



BK

**Buddy Kennedy** lit a candle in honor of Michael .

April 10 at 5:39 AM



EL

**Elise And John Lavalle** posted:

Judy, Len and the Saunders family....very sorry to learn of your loss. Please know we are thinking of you during these difficult days.

April 10 at 5:17 AM



**Anonymous** sent a Sweet Sincerity to the Saunders family.

April 10 at 5:14 AM





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ES

**Emily Spring** lit a candle in honor of Michael .

April 10 at 4:45 AM



CH

**Chris Hussak** lit a candle in honor of Michael .

April 10 at 4:36 AM



CH

**Chris Hussak** April 10 at 4:41 AM

Tracy and family...I pray you can experience God's peace and comfort during this extremely difficult time. So sorry for your loss.

LF

**Lisa Cavallo & Family** lit a candle in honor of Michael .

April 10 at 4:05 AM



LC

**Lisa Cavallo** April 10 at 4:18 AM

Tracey & The Saunders Family, I am sincerely sorry to hear of the loss of Michael. You are in my thoughts and my prayers. Lisa Cavallo & family

JD

**Jim & Jackie Degroot** lit a candle in honor of Michael .

April 10 at 3:49 AM



BN

**Bill & Sheila Nelson** lit a candle in honor of Michael .

April 10 at 3:24 AM





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MV

**Mike & Rita Vona** lit a candle in honor of Michael .

April 10 at 3:01 AM



KS

**Kathy Sharron** lit a candle in honor of Michael .

April 10 at 2:50 AM



SC

**Sherry Crawford** lit a candle in honor of Michael .

April 10 at 2:47 AM



BD

**Barbara Dwyer** lit a candle in honor of Michael .

April 10 at 2:26 AM



JL

**Judy Lombard** lit a candle in honor of Michael .

We will always cherish our memories of our brother Michael. Judy and Len

April 9 at 6:24 PM



MK

**Meg Klamm** posted:

A friend to all who knew him...certainly to be missed.Meg Klamm

April 9 at 3:54 PM



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KV

**Kimberly Vona** lit a candle in honor of Michael .

April 9 at 3:12 PM



PT

**Paul Terris** posted:

Our deepest sympathies, will always remember Mike as a kind generius friend, always smiling. You were taken too soon,Paul Terris

April 9 at 2:54 PM

RF

**Rick Race And Family** lit a candle in honor of Michael .

With deepest sympathy to the family. Rick Race & family

April 9 at 2:43 PM



CM

**Carle McNabb** lit a candle in honor of Michael .

April 9 at 2:16 PM



MW

**Marcia Waffner** posted:

Gail, please accept our sincere sympathy on the loss of your brother, Marcia & Joe Waffner

April 9 at 12:52 PM

DD

**Danielle Marie Saunders Dinicola** lit a candle in honor of Michael .

April 9 at 11:01 AM





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MS

**Michele (Howard) Seelman** lit a candle in honor of Michael .



April 9 at 9:37 AM

MS

**Michele (Howard) Seelman** April 9 at 9:38 AM  
Sorry for your loss

CS

**Chelsea Smith** lit a candle in honor of Michael .



April 9 at 8:45 AM

BG

**Brenda Gardner** posted:

My heart and prayers go out to Mike's family. I remember how kind Tracy and Mike were to my mom when my dad passed away. Acts of kindness such as that are never forgotten. Mike was a great man and I'm blessed to have known him. Brenda Gardner

April 9 at 8:45 AM

CF

**Colleen Robie & Family** lit a candle in honor of Michael .



April 9 at 8:23 AM

CI

**Cme Associates, Inc.** lit a candle in honor of Michael .



April 9 at 8:16 AM



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**Anonymous** sent a Medium Dish Garden to the Saunders family.



April 9 at 7:45 AM



**Jimmy And Clara** lit a candle in honor of Michael .



April 9 at 7:43 AM



**Bob** lit a candle in honor of Michael .

Tracy and family. Very sorry for the loss of Michael. Our thoughts and prayers are with you all. Robert and Robin Tarson



April 9 at 7:11 AM



**Brian Kirchmeyer** posted:

Fond memories Mike, GOD bless. My sympathy to the entire Saunders family.

April 9 at 7:08 AM



**Walt Quinell** lit a candle in honor of Michael .



April 9 at 6:50 AM



**Chuck And Wendy Cappa** lit a candle in honor of Michael .



April 9 at 6:46 AM



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**Jim Scutt** lit a candle in honor of Michael .

April 9 at 6:37 AM



**Eric & Becky Mitchell** lit a candle in honor of Michael .

April 9 at 6:18 AM



**Steve And Tammy Majewski** lit a candle in honor of Michael .

Steve and Tammy Majewski

April 9 at 6:12 AM



**Marcus Mathews** lit a candle in honor of Michael .

Michael... What can I say... You were a great friend and even a bigger presence in the community. I'm sure you will be missed by all. God bless you and your family.  
Marc M.

April 9 at 5:26 AM



**Kathy Manipole** lit a candle in honor of Michael .

April 9 at 5:26 AM



**Kathy Manipole** April 9 at 5:28 AM

Saunders Family, Very sorry for the loss of Mike. It was a pleasure mtg him for the short time I worked there. May he rest in PEACE as he deserves. God Bless you all.....



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MF

**Marcia Finizio** lit a candle in honor of Michael .

Marilyn and family, so saddened by the news of your loss. Our thoughts and prayers are with you and you know we are here for you always. Marcia Finizio & Family

April 9 at 5:22 AM



LK

**Linda Kelly** lit a candle in honor of Michael .

April 9 at 4:49 AM



DS

**David Van Slyke** lit a candle in honor of Michael .

April 9 at 4:45 AM



MB

**Mike & Barb Burt** posted:

Our deepest sympathy to all of Mike's family. We pray for God's love and peace to surround you and bring you much comfort during this very sad and difficult time. Mike and Barb Burt

April 9 at 4:37 AM

JF

**Jessica Feathers** lit a candle in honor of Michael .

April 9 at 4:34 AM



AM

**Alison Miller** sent a Peaceful White Lilies Basket to the Saunders family.

April 9 at 4:08 AM





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BN

**Bill Norris** posted:

Dear Saunders Family, I am so sorry for your loss. You all will be in our thoughts and prayers. Bill Norris/Essroc Cement

April 9 at 4:05 AM

CW

**Clare Woods** lit a candle in honor of Michael .



April 9 at 3:58 AM

HB

**Howard C. Berman** lit a candle in honor of Michael .



April 9 at 3:41 AM

GS

**Gail Saunders** lit a candle in honor of Michael .



April 9 at 3:37 AM

TW

**Travis And Karli Wilcox** lit a candle in honor of Michael .



April 9 at 3:32 AM

JW

**John Wehrle** lit a candle in honor of Michael .



April 9 at 3:19 AM



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DA

**Deborah Abbott** lit a candle in honor of Michael .

Dear Saunders Family, We are so sorry for your loss. You all will be in our thoughts and prayers. Richard and Deborah Abbott

April 9 at 3:17 AM



JK

**Jen Knox** lit a candle in honor of Michael .

April 9 at 3:10 AM



DD

**David Deordio** lit a candle in honor of Michael .

April 9 at 3:08 AM



MS

**Mark Van Slyke** lit a candle in honor of Michael .

April 9 at 3:00 AM



CD

**Chelsea Durham** posted:

I am so very sorry for your loss . My thoughts and prayers are with the family through this tough time. Lyn I am here for whatever you need.

April 9 at 2:56 AM

CO

**Colleen** lit a candle in honor of Michael .

April 9 at 2:49 AM





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KB

**Kristin Beck** lit a candle in honor of Michael .

April 9 at 2:10 AM



SS

**Sandra Saunders** lit a candle in honor of Michael .

April 9 at 2:01 AM



BF

**Bill Falvo** lit a candle in honor of Michael .

April 9 at 1:43 AM



KE

**Karen Estabrook** lit a candle in honor of Michael .

April 8 at 4:30 PM



LA

**Linda Annable** lit a candle in honor of Michael .

April 8 at 4:27 PM



TH

**Tawny Hnat** lit a candle in honor of Michael .

April 8 at 3:35 PM





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LC

**Lisa Cinquanti** lit a candle in honor of Michael .

April 8 at 3:31 PM



DT

**Darlene Tallman** posted:

Doug and I would like to express our deepest heartfelt sympathy for all of Mike's family. We love you all! Doug and Dar Tallman

April 8 at 2:59 PM

GM

**Gary And Theresa Markinson** lit a candle in honor of Michael .

April 8 at 2:57 PM



TH

**Terri & Brad Hunold** lit a candle in honor of Michael .

April 8 at 2:52 PM



AF

**Alan & Sue Fleming** lit a candle in honor of Michael .

April 8 at 2:48 PM



HM

**Halsey & Tara Myles** lit a candle in honor of Michael .

April 8 at 2:44 PM





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**Marie Saunders** posted:

Mike, I love and you will remain close in my heart. Mom

April 8 at 1:00 PM



**Anonymous** sent a Heavenly Grace Spray to the Saunders family.

April 8 at 12:20 PM



**Anonymous** sent a Heavenly Grace Spray to the Saunders family.

April 8 at 12:19 PM





## Media

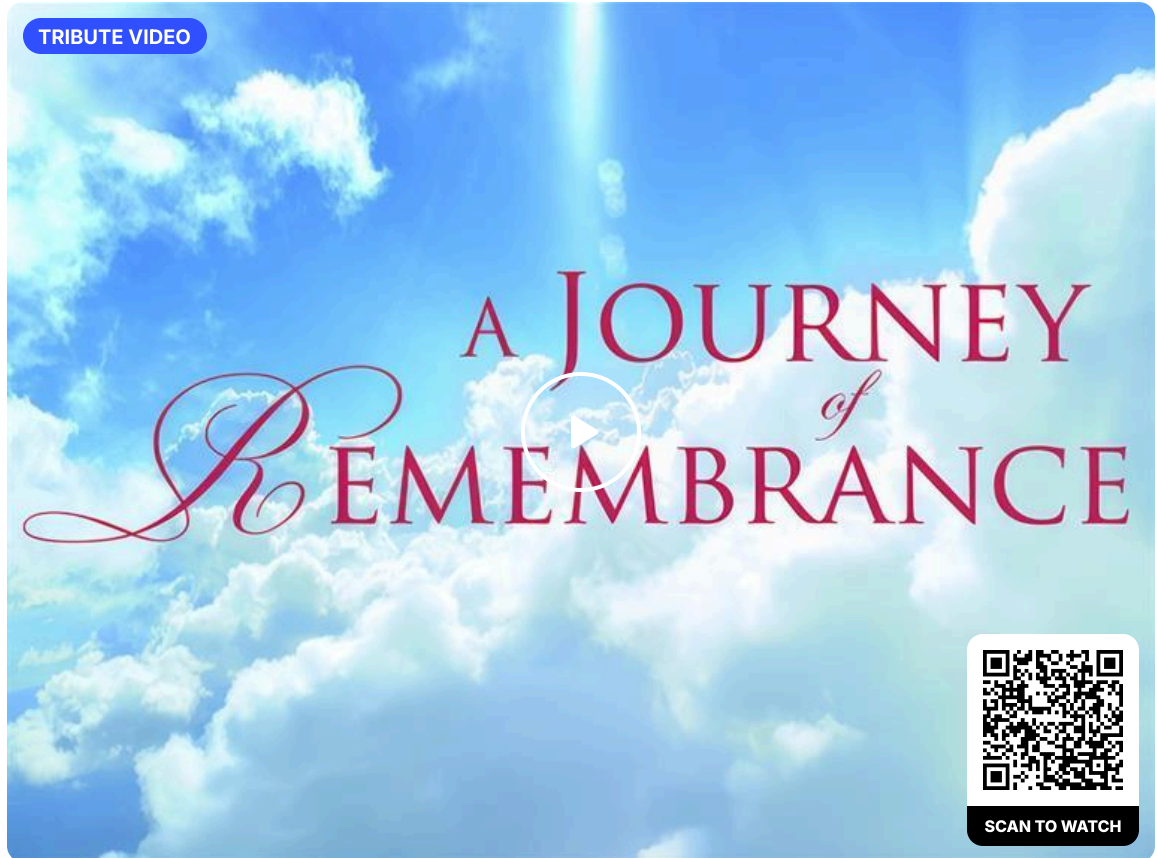
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April 6 at 8:00 PM





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**Karen Estabrook** shared a photo to the **New Album Name** album.

April 10 at 3:36 PM





## **Memories only last if you share them**

Join us in honoring Michael by contributing to a collection of shared memories.



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