



Michael R. Benjamin

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Michael R. Benjamin, 37, of Newark, NY, passed away August 19, 2020. He was born in Syracuse to Jonathan and Donna (Peryea) Benjamin. Michael was employed with Nfrastructure Technologies in Clifton Park, NY. His hobbies included fitness, hiking, meditation, and tabletop games. Michael will be missed by all. He was very inspirational. He would always say “stick to the plan”, so for those he helped, please stick to the plan for him, he would want that.

He is predeceased by his grandparents, Donald and Dorothy Benjamin; Joyce and Charles Peryea, Sr., and his uncle, Charles Peryea, Jr.

Michael is survived by his father, Jonathan (Marilyn) Benjamin of N. Syracuse; his mother, Donna (Peryea) Benjamin (Derek Peters) of Hastings, NY; a brother, Joshua (Danielle) Benjamin; two sisters, Ashley Benjamin and Heather Peters; several aunts, uncles, and cousins.

A Funeral Mass in celebration of Michael’s life will be held at 10:30 am on Wednesday, August 26, 2020 at St. Rose of Lima Church, 409 S. Main St., North Syracuse, with burial to follow in North Syracuse Cemetery. Family and friends may call from 4:00 – 7:00 pm on Tuesday, August 25, 2020 at THOMAS J. PIRRO JR. FUNERAL HOME, 3401 Vickery Rd. (corner of Buckley Rd.) North Syracuse, NY.

In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to the American Foundation for Suicide Prevention (AFSP), 199 Water Street, 11th Floor, New York, NY 10038.



Events

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Visitation

 **Tuesday**, August 25, 2020


 4:00 PM - 7:00 PM ET


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

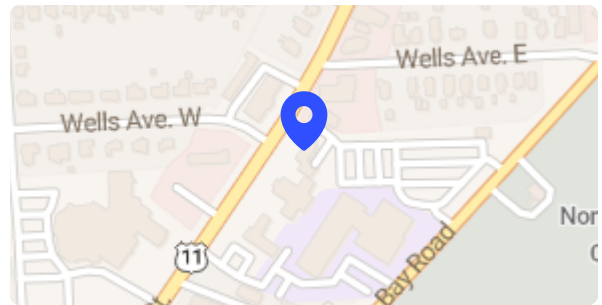


Funeral Mass


 **Wednesday**, August 26, 2020


 10:30 AM ET

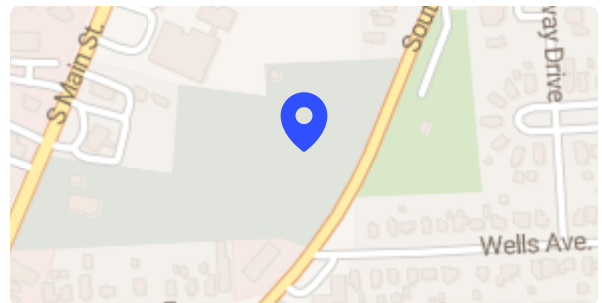
 **St. Rose of Lima Church**
409 S. Main Street, North Syracuse NY 13212



Cemetery Details

 **North Syracuse Cemetery**
555 South Bay Road, North Syracuse NY 13212

 **315-458-0243**





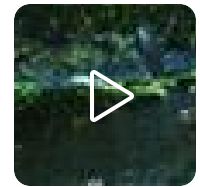
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Thomas J. Pirro Jr. Funeral Home shared a **Tribute Video**.



August 25 at 6:12 AM



Vk posted:

I still remember the first day i laid eyes on you. My computer was never broke by the way 😊, it was just a way to spend time and get to know you! I knew I loved you on our first date. And who could ever top a first date like ours... you drove us to Pennsylvania and back all in one date!! You loved me more than any other human has and taught me so much. I'm a better person because of you. A part of my soul left with you, please take care of it. I will FOREVER love you.

March 2 at 2:15 AM



Maryann posted:

Dear Donna & Derek, So very sorry to hear of the loss of your son Michael. Our thoughts and prayers are with you. Nothing can make up for the loss of a child. MaryAnn & Larry Ecker.

August 27 at 1:21 PM



Love; Barbie Randy & Jonathan sent a Beautiful in Blue to the Benjamin family.



August 26 at 10:12 AM



Kim Perra posted:

So very sorry to hear about the loss of your cherished loved one...my condolences to you and your family....May God bless a brand new Angel...🙏❤️

August 26 at 9:24 AM



Bill Lawson posted:

My deepest sympathy to all who are missing a great guy, I worked with Mike for a couple years and was sad when he moved on. Bill Lawson

August 26 at 4:23 AM



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AS

Amy Shaw posted:

So very sorry for the loss of a very special man in your lives. I hope you will smile when you think of him and allow yourselves time to be with family. All my sincere sympathies. Amy Shaw

August 25 at 11:16 AM

KL

Kathleen Farrar Laplante posted:

Donna & family, I am so sorry for your loss. Thoughts and prayers during this difficult time. May your son rest peacefully.

August 25 at 5:37 AM

DB

Dylan Bogart posted:

You were an inspiration and a good man. Thank you for motivating me and giving me confidence in myself when I needed it most. Rip Mike

August 25 at 3:15 AM

KB

Katherine Bamford lit a candle in honor of Michael.

You made an Aussie girls trip to New York all the more better Mike! I'm thankful I got to meet you once. I wish I got to meet you again. I hope you have found peace. All my love to Mike, All my love to Mike's family and friends x



August 24 at 8:06 PM

CR

Chris Richmond posted:

My sincere condolences. I knew Mike briefly when he trained jiu jitsu. He was physically intimidating and solid as a rock! But super nice, down to earth, and humble. A really great guy. We will miss you, Mike!!

August 24 at 8:04 PM

SS

Scott Schultz lit a candle in honor of Michael.



August 24 at 6:50 PM



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CK

Cj King lit a candle in honor of Michael.

Mike was very inspirational as a teenager. I remember nights I spent the night and he had his turntables. And up all night. With an artistic view of the world. Will always be remembered. We listened to DJs such as Bad Boy Bill and music that change my life forever. A good man. R.i.p. from CJ.



August 24 at 11:08 AM

CT

Chad Thomas August 24 at 2:20 PM

I got vfc to know Mike well through working out at Spunk Fitness. Within the last year I got to know him on a more personal level and had nothing but respect for his dedication to physical fitness and his outlook on life. He was always positive and just an all round great guy. Fly high bro. My prayers go out to Mike's family.

KR

Karen Riedl posted:

You were my mentor and inspiration Michael. You always were positive. Hated negative things. Pushed me to make better habits towards a healthier life style. I will keep and cherish all my memories of you from the time you were just a little wee one to now. You were a very nice loving young man. A heart of gold! Until we meet in Heaven watch over us and keep pushing us along. Your mom and I will continue to follow the plan! Love you so much. God Bless you.

August 24 at 11:05 AM



Anonymous sent a Divine Peace Bouquet to the Benjamin family.



August 24 at 10:55 AM

CS

Christine Seymour posted:

Sending prayers and our thoughts to the Family..Mike is flying high with angels... May God Bless the family Scott &Christine Seymour (Dave Peryea's in laws)

August 24 at 10:24 AM



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Matthew Hamilton posted:

RIP Miik. It was too soon dude.

August 24 at 9:27 AM



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Deborah Rogusz August 27 at 6:36 PM

So sorry for the loss of your son. So sorry for for all for the loss of our loved one. Life is short and precious. Pay attention, love and enjoy. We are all family. Love Aunt Debbie 🙏😭



Tammy Lou August 27 at 11:51 AM

Beautiful tribute to Michael.



Anthony Dagata August 26 at 7:32 AM

His friendship got me through one of the toughest points in my life as a child. He will be missed immensely.



Deb Spraker August 25 at 6:02 PM

Beautiful memories. Prayers to you and all who loved him. So sorry for the loss of you son



Donna B Mom August 25 at 5:12 PM

I will miss my boy soooo much! I love you to the moon and back!! 🙏👍



Nancy Peryea August 25 at 7:00 AM

Beautiful Tribute♥We will miss you Michael 😭



Memories only last if you share them

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



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