



Michael A. Falcone

February 17, 1939 - August 3, 2020

Michael A. Falcone, of Manlius, passed away peacefully on August 3, 2020 at Crouse Hospital following a brief illness. Michael was born to the late Joseph and Mary (Ventre) Falcone, Sr. and grew up in the city of Syracuse. He received a BA degree from the University of Miami, a Master's degree from St. John's, and a Doctorate from Syracuse University, where he sat on the Board of Visitors for the School of Education. Michael was part of the original Administration that created Onondaga Community College and served as the first Director of Continuing Education where he created several degree programs that still exist today. He later retired from SUNY School of Technology as Dean of Graduate Studies. Mike never stopped learning and was an avid reader. He loved traveling, cars, and the Red Sox. He will be greatly missed by family and friends.

Michael is predeceased by his wife, Joyce, daughter, Stephanie, and brother, Joseph, Jr.

He is survived by his wife, Carla (Bonn) Falcone; sons, Joseph (Victoria) Falcone, of Fayetteville and Nicholas Falcone, of Syracuse; a sister, Maria Falcone (William Kalin), of Syracuse; his much loved grandchildren, Alex, Joseph, Stephanie and Taylor Falcone. In-laws, Anthony Bonn, Deborah Bonn (Jean Metzlar) and Elizabeth (Peter) Conostas; a niece, Christina Conostas and nephew, Matthew Conostas.

A funeral mass will be held at 1 pm on Thursday, August 6, 2020 in Immaculate Conception Church, Fayetteville. Private burial will be held in St. Mary's Cemetery.

Contributions in lieu of flowers may be made to St. Jude Children's Research Hospital, 501 St. Jude Place, Memphis, TN 38105.

Cemetery

Events

St. Mary's Cemetery

4100 E. Genesee St.

DeWitt, NY, 13214

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Funeral Mass

01:00PM

Immaculate Conception Church

400 Salt Springs St., Ste. 1, Fayetteville, NY, US, 13066

Comments



“ I worked with Mike at SUNY Tech, first as a director and then assistant dean. He was always a class act. We weren't friends so much as friendly work associates but Esther and I had dinner at least once at Mike's and Joyce's and I remember a trip to New Orleans to deliver a paper together. Joyce went along and we had a great time together. It was devastating to him when his wife and daughter passed away so suddenly but I felt happy when I learned he'd remarried and had a family again. We moved to California in 1992 but I talked to Mike on the phone once --I think on a trip back east in 2010. He was the same sweet guy. He was very well liked at SUNY Tech.

David Keymer - September 06, 2020 at 08:54 AM



“ Carla, my sincere sympathies at Michael's passing. May his memory be eternal.
Jeanne (Copanas) Sarigiannis

Jeanne Sarigiannis - August 10, 2020 at 12:31 PM



“ Maria and family
I would like to send our condolences on behalf of Carol Ventre and her family. I know she thought the world of Mike and had many many great memories.
Carla Senecal

Carla Senecal - August 09, 2020 at 08:07 PM



“ Carla and family,
I am so sorry for your loss. May God bless you all and keep you close.
Sincerely, Angela Testa Rawlins

Angela Testa Rawlins - August 08, 2020 at 09:27 PM



“ Maria, Our condolences to you and the entire family. Our thoughts and prayers are with you and Michael. God Bless and may he RIP. The Kinsella Family

John Kinsella - August 08, 2020 at 10:31 AM



“ Dear Maria,

I am so sorry for the loss of your brother. He was a wonderful person. I last saw him a couple of years ago at the gym and we talked about how we missed cousin Bernie. Please give Carla my condolences. May all your wonderful memories of him find your peace.

Love,

Joyce Damico Gasiorowski

Joyce Damico Gasiorowski - August 08, 2020 at 09:51 AM



“ Maria and Bill-
Deepest sympathy to you and your family in the sudden loss of your brother Michael. Thoughts and prayers are with all of you during these difficult days.

Deepest Sympathy
Carrie and Chet Kupczyk

carrie kupczyk - August 07, 2020 at 10:33 PM



“ Although I spoke to you Carla this evening, I just want the rest of the family to also know that our hearts hurt knowing of this tremendous loss. Mike was a good man. He had a kind nature and humble spirit that made him so very unique. He will be truly missed by all who knew him.

Carol & Jerry Culkin - August 07, 2020 at 08:31 PM



“ Dear Carla and Maria, My thoughts and prayers are with you both. Your cousin, Bernie, just loved Mike. There was nothing like family to him. I hope they are having a good time up there sharing some of those Ventre stories! Love you guys.
Isabel

Isabel Ventre - August 07, 2020 at 07:20 PM



“ Carla and Family, Please accept our deepest condolences and sympathies. You are all in our prayers, Barbara and Terry McInerney

Barb McInerney - August 06, 2020 at 09:04 PM



“ Emil and I
We knew Michael from Metro. We got the opportunity to talk with him nearly every day at the gym before the pandemic. He was a very interesting and knowledgeable person as we learned from our many conversations. We know he will be missed greatly by his family and all who knew him. We send our heartfelt condolences to the family.

Vel Chesser - August 06, 2020 at 08:39 PM



“ Maria, Carla and family. Mike was my first boss. He was a man of great integrity and a wonderful mentor. I owe my success to him. He was a great teacher, patient and most of all, kind. I was sad to learn of his passing. Even though we lost contact over the years, I often thought of him and I was so pleased to see him again a few years ago. You are in my thoughts and prayers. Kathie Jerose

Kathie Jerose - August 06, 2020 at 07:50 PM



“ Maria and family,
My sympathy to you in the passing of your brother. May your memories bring you comfort and peace.

Mary Carlin Gardner

Mary Gardner - August 06, 2020 at 07:31 PM



“ Carla, Dave and I are so sorry for your pain. We are sending our prayers to you and your family.

Patty and Dave Lamothe - August 06, 2020 at 08:18 AM



“ We are so sorry for your loss. Sending Love and Hugs your way.
Allen & Shawn Meyers

Shawn Meyers - August 06, 2020 at 05:29 AM



“ Our deepest sympathy to Carla and the family. Mike was a brilliant guy who was taken much too soon. We were fortunate to have him as a friend and a neighbor and will cherish those memories.

Jim & Shirley Wiginton

Jim Wiginton - August 05, 2020 at 09:59 PM



“ Joe, Vicki & Family, We're so sorry to hear of your loss. Our thoughts are with you.

Chuck & Sandy Florczyk - August 05, 2020 at 03:29 PM



“ My deepest sympathy to Carla and family. Mike was a great guy and educational innovator . May he rest in peace.

John Julian - August 05, 2020 at 11:20 AM



“ Falcone Family, we were sorry to hear about the loss of Uncle Mike. He was always a kind and generous person. You are in our thoughts and prayers.

Love, Kristyn & Patrick McGee
(Olivia, Pete & Brody)

Kristyn McGee - August 05, 2020 at 10:51 AM



“ McGee and Togias Family purchased the Country Basket Blooms for the family of Michael A. Falcone.



McGee and Togias Family - August 05, 2020 at 10:47 AM



“ Maria, so very sorry for the loss of your brother. My family's thoughts are with you and your family.

Tighe Family

Mike Tighe - August 05, 2020 at 08:53 AM



“ Dear Carla and Family, I was so saddened to hear about Mike. My heart breaks for you. Please be assured that you will all be in my prayers. Joanne Edwards

Joanne Edwards - August 04, 2020 at 09:12 PM



“ Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Michael A. Falcone.



August 04, 2020 at 08:20 PM



“ Carla, Maria, Joe and Nick, I was so sad to hear about Mike. He was a wonderful man. My thoughts and prayers are with you all. Love, Linda Togias

Linda Togias - August 04, 2020 at 05:22 PM