



Mr. Michael A. Carchedi

January 15, 1961 - March 16, 2020

UTICA - Mr. Michael A. Carchedi, age 59, passed away unexpectedly on Monday, March 16, 2020. At the time of his passing, he was in the hearts of those he loved the most.

Born in Rochester, NY on January 15, 1961, Michael was the son of the late Anthony L. and Josephine S. (Zampardi) Carchedi. Raised and educated locally, he was a graduate of Utica Free Academy. He continued his studies at MVCC where his courses were concentrated in drafting.

During the 37 years Michael worked at the Human Technologies Corporation, he was a key player in providing uniforms for many agencies across the United States. In 2019 he received the Donald A. St. Louis Mission Award for his steady work ethic, dedicated job performance, and ability to exemplify the power of people with a disability to perform with purpose. He also was the recipient of the Joslin Outstanding Performer Award through New York State Industries for the Disabled Inc. celebrating his excellent job performance and personal growth, as well as an award through the Disability Employment Initiative that provides services for all New York State Career Centers. Michael also was selected to attend the Capital Conference on Work and Technology which took place in Washington, DC.

Michael was a strong advocate for people with disabilities. Although he had a quiet, calm demeanor, he loved people unconditionally. His parents were his primary teachers, and they taught him to be an independent soul. Over time, he became more social and enjoyed many local events and gatherings held in

Utica, including Utica Monday Night, Munson-Williams-Proctor Arts Institute, the Broadway Theater League, and Good Ole Summertime. He loved music and enjoyed dancing, was amazing at trivia and statistics, never forgot a birthday, and always followed up with a thank-you card for a kind deed he received. He had a great passion for collecting stamps, and enjoyed Utica Comets games and trips to the Oneida Lake area. He was a parishioner of Historic Old St. John's Church.

Michael is survived by his siblings and their spouses, Barbara and Donald Laible, Denise and Bryan Ransiear, and J. Mark and Charisse Carchedi; cherished nieces and nephews, Mark and Katherine Laible; Steven Anthony and Natalie Ransiear; Hayley and Vincent Carchedi (Michael's godchild with whom he shared an inseparable bond); great-niece Grace; many cousins; his uncle Frank Zampardi; great-aunt Lavina Perri; and co-workers who blessed his life and whom he considered as good friends. He was predeceased by his godparents, Pat and Jean Sacco.

The family will honor and commemorate Michael's life at a private time. In lieu of flowers, donations in Michael's memory may be made to Historic Old St. John's Food Pantry, 240 Bleecker St., Utica, NY 13501. Interment will take place in Calvary Cemetery at the convenience of the family.

Cemetery Details

Calvary Cemetery at the convenience of the family

2407 Oneida Street
Utica, NY

Tribute Wall

CD

“ Mike, My fellow employee, my event escort, but most of all, my friend. I have worked with Micheal for the past 20 yrs. We attended public events, concerts, parties and every other social event you could name together. I call him my "Umbrella friend". I mean that both figuratively and literally. We stood on the same corner waiting for the bus to take us to work for many, many years. Just us two. If it rained and I forgot my Umbrella(more times than not), he would be right there using his Umbrella to shelter me from the storm. When we went to social events, he never left my side. With his "knowing all wisdom", (those of you who knew him know what I mean) he would explain things to me in the way that only he could. I have always been nervous in crowds but like an invisible Umbrella, Mike would cover me with his knowledge of what was going on and keep explaining things until I was comfortable in my surroundings. We were members of a club at work called" the story tellers". We would share our journey of how we came to be employed at our job and other life experiences. Mike's mastery of the English language and ways he put his thoughts on paper to share always left me in awe. I always let him know how much I enjoyed his writings. He was so proud of the fact that his dad was a long time member of the educational system. My prayer for you dear friend Michael is that God now covers you under that beautiful Umbrella of eternal sleep and peace. I hope I remember my Umbrellas dear friend, R.I.P.
Candi

Candace Duncan - April 06, 2020 at 08:22 PM

JR

“ Hi jo we worked together at Kemble school. I was so sorry to read about your son's passing. Please know that I'm thinking of you at this most heartbreaking time. Johann Russo

johann russo - March 20, 2020 at 01:58 PM

TB

“ Denise, Barbara and Family, I am so very sorry to learn of the loss of your brother. My heart aches for you but he is with your mom and dad now. Keeping you all in my prayers. Love,
Teri Block

Teresa Block - March 20, 2020 at 08:42 AM

TM

“ We are so very sorry to hear of your loss. - Tomm & Sue Moll

Thomas W Moll - March 20, 2020 at 06:02 AM

TA

“ Michael will be greatly missed. My thoughts and prayers to his family. God has Michael in his loving arms now. Always speak of him and keep his memory close.

Tammy Ablang - March 19, 2020 at 05:19 PM

JS

“ I have known Michael And Mark and the Carchedi family for over 50 years and the entire family are some of the most amazing individuals I have ever known. Michael was a joy to be around. My prayers and thoughts go out to the family and especially my dear friend Mark.

Jai Dorsey

Jai R Dorsey Sr. - March 19, 2020 at 04:44 PM

JD

“ *My Deepest Condolences to the Carchedi Family and Friends.
Michael is a one of a kind person with such a vibrant personality.
We were all a better people in his company.
Peace and Blessings
Jody Dorsey and Family*

Jody Dorsey - March 19, 2020 at 10:25 AM