



Mr. Michael R. "Mikey" Doolen

March 6, 1954 - March 8, 2016

Mr. Michael R. "Mikey" Doolen, Jr., age 62, of Utica, passed away on Tuesday, March 8, 2016.

Born in Utica on March 6, 1954, Michael was the son of Loretta (Withers) Doolen and the late Michael R. Doolen, Sr. He attended T.R. Proctor High School. On March 21, 1982, he married the former Denise L. Carr with whom he shared nearly 34 years in a union founded on friendship.

Mikey worked as a mechanic at D & D Auto Body for over 30 years, a job for which he was well-suited. For Mikey, the messier the job was, the happier he was to fix it. A quiet man, he was content with working hard and relaxing at home. He was a fan of NASCAR, favoring Dale Earnhardt, Sr. He found pleasure in fishing, and he enjoyed the peace of his home.

Michael is survived by his wife, Denise; his mother, Loretta; his sons, Michael R. Doolen, III, and David Doolen; his step-daughter, Deanna Payne; and several grandchildren, with special mention of Gio Williams who was loved and raised as a son. He will also be remembered by his siblings, Loretta Doolen-Daniel, Bert and Shirley Doolen, Bernadette Nasbe, Christine and Rob Swartz, Steven Doolen, Thomas Doolen, Darrell and Catherine Doolen, David and Florence Doolen, and Jimmy and Carla Doolen; many nieces, nephews, great-nieces, great-nephews, cousins, especially acknowledging his closeness to Albert Doolen; in-laws, Sylvia Branck, Donna and Vincent Sbarra, William Carr and Angie, Richard Carr, and Patti Drewnowski; his friend, Dave Sykes; and his faithful canine, Pugsley, who was always at his

side. He was predeceased by his brother, Michael Doolen; and his sister, Annie Doolen-Martin.

The family is grateful to the personnel of Hospice & Palliative Care, Inc. for the compassionate care rendered to Michael; and Dr. Hung Nguyen for his professionalism.

Visitation will be held Saturday from 3:00-4:00 at the Eannace Funeral Home, Inc., 932 South St., corner of Hammond Ave. Michael's funeral service and Celebration of Life will commence on Saturday afternoon at 4:00 immediately upon conclusion of visitation with Sister Betty Giarrusso, CSJ, officiating the ceremony.

Previous Events

Visitation

MAR 12. 3:00 PM - 4:00 PM (ET)

Eannace Funeral Home, Inc.
932 South Street
corner of Hammond Ave.
Utica, NY 13501
(315) 724-6714
eannacefh@roadrunner.com

Funeral Service

MAR 12. 4:00 PM (ET)

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Tribute Wall

JW

“ Jennifer And Tom Williams lit a candle in memory of Mr. Michael R. "Mikey" Doolen



Jennifer and Tom Williams - March 13, 2016 at 09:36 PM



“ Denise & Family,
We are sorry for your loss. His pain and suffering has ended. He is at peace, probably laughing with uncle Frank. May your good memories of Mikey keep you strong through this sad & difficult time.
Mandy Ostrosky & Family

Mandy Ostrosky-Simmons - March 11, 2016 at 05:39 PM

CE

“ Mike I am so deeply sorry for the loss of your dad!! You are in my heart and Prayers.
Always & Forever - Your Friend Cathy <3 If you need anything....I am here.



Cathy Drew Egan - March 11, 2016 at 02:34 PM

AD

“ R.I.P Mike Tell all the family hello until we meet again.



Audette E, Doolen - March 10, 2016 at 09:53 PM

GW

“ *Gina Doolen Wohan lit a candle in memory of Mr. Michael R. "Mikey" Doolen*



Gina Doolen Wohan - March 10, 2016 at 07:10 PM

AS

“ *Anna Sardina lit a candle in memory of Mr. Michael R. "Mikey" Doolen*



anna sardina - March 10, 2016 at 04:12 PM

JD

Miss you Mikey I hope you're fishing

John Doolen - April 22, 2025 at 07:44 AM



“ *Mikey was like an uncle to me, I will miss him, his laugh and smile. Rest in peace mikey.*



Frank Ostrosky - March 10, 2016 at 03:19 PM

LM

Great photo.

Linda Martire - March 10, 2016 at 03:53 PM

RB

Never forget "unk"

R Brunetti - March 11, 2016 at 06:18 AM

RB

“ *Rebecca (Penree) Bowen lit a candle in memory of Mr. Michael R. "Mikey" Doolen*



Rebecca (Penree) Bowen - March 10, 2016 at 03:04 PM

HA

“ *Harley lit a candle in memory of Mr. Michael R. "Mikey" Doolen*



harley - March 10, 2016 at 02:22 PM

KA

“ *Rest Now Mike!*



karen - March 10, 2016 at 02:12 PM

LM

“ My condolences to Denise and family. We have fond memories of Mikey coming to Pittsburgh with my brother Frank and of him taking my sons fishing in NY. No fishing net, no waders, no fear. Mikey trudged in the water to get that fish that was to heavy to reel in! Rest in peace Mikey.

Linda Martire - March 10, 2016 at 10:53 AM

CD

“ uncle Mikey you will be missed but never forgotten in our hearts forever fly high we love you
<http://storage.lifetributes.com/Candles/new/candle-5.png>

Cassandra Darling - March 10, 2016 at 10:43 AM

BN

“ will miss you alot but i know you arent suffering anymore youll be forever missed love you



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BERNADETTE NASBE - March 10, 2016 at 10:37 AM

KC

“ Kelley (Ostrosky) Crimaldi lit a candle in memory of Mr. Michael R. "Mikey" Doolen



Kelley (Ostrosky) Crimaldi - March 10, 2016 at 10:01 AM

 Tina
Felipe

“ *All I can remember is this crazy fun loving man who would give you the shirt off his back! You will forever be missed Uncle Mikey! Rest well Love !!!*



Tina Felipe - March 10, 2016 at 09:54 AM

AN

“ *Our hearts are with you Denise, Gio, and the family. Rest well Mike, till we meet again. Love and hugs, angie and bill*

angie - March 10, 2016 at 08:11 AM

AB

“ *Angie & Bill lit a candle in memory of Mr. Michael R. "Mikey" Doolen*



angie & bill - March 10, 2016 at 08:03 AM

 Bonnie
Newberry

“ *Denise , I am so sorry for your loss..I don't have the words to express how hard it must be to lose your spouse..I have known you and Mike for over Half of my Life and I know what a great guy he was and how much he meant to you. I know he is no longer suffering and he is in the Lords care now and will always be in your heart...May Mike RIP.*

Bonnie Newberry

Bonnie Newberry - March 10, 2016 at 08:02 AM

AP

“ I am so sorry Denise for your loss. Thoughts and prayers for you and Gio.
He is no longer in pain..For he will ever be in your heart.
RIP Mike for you have started a a new life.



Antonetta Panuccio - March 10, 2016 at 07:11 AM

LD

“ Rest In Peace Mikey.



Loretta Daniel - March 09, 2016 at 10:41 PM

CW

“ Denise, I'm so sorry for your loss..thoughts and prayers to you and your family...Mikey is pain free and at peace now and forever in your heart.

Candy and Dan Wisnoski

candy wisnoski - March 09, 2016 at 09:48 PM

 Selma Merdanovic

“ Selma Merdanovic lit a candle in memory of Mr. Michael R. "Mikey" Doolen



Selma Merdanovic - March 09, 2016 at 09:37 PM

DD

“ *Dave & Karen Doolen lit a candle in memory of Mr. Michael R. "Mikey" Doolen*



Dave & Karen Doolen - March 09, 2016 at 08:19 PM

DD

“ *Denise L Doolen lit a candle in memory of Mr. Michael R. "Mikey" Doolen*



denise l doolen - March 09, 2016 at 08:02 PM

DD

i am so missing you .you were always here to do what ever you could for me and Gio. the word no never came out for what ever Gio or i asked you for .you will forever be in our hearts.till we are together again. I Love You

denise l doolen - March 09, 2016 at 08:08 PM

SR

“ *R.I .P MIKEY YOU WERE ALWAYS THERE FOR ME WHEN I NEEDED WORK ON MY CAR YOU WERE THE BEST YOU NEVER WOULD TAKE A DOLLAR FROM ME. PLUS YOU ALWAYS MADE ME FEEL WELCOME IN YOUR HOME AND TREATED ME LIKE FAMILY I WILL MISS YOU.*

SUSAN RAHAUISER - March 09, 2016 at 07:59 PM

LN

Rest in peace Mike ..now you and my husband Michael Kelsey can have that long waited beer in heaven tell him we miss him

linda kelsey , nicholas - March 10, 2016 at 12:10 PM