



Mr. Michael Fuentes

July 8, 1958 - May 29, 2024

UTICA – Mr. Michael Fuentes, age 65, went home to be with God and his loved ones in heaven on Wednesday, May 29, 2024.

Born in Brooklyn, NY on July 8, 1958, Michael was the son of the late Julio and Lucilla (Hernandez) Fuentes. He attended Brooklyn's Lincoln High School.

At one time, Michael wed Doreen LaBrocca, a union which brought the blessing of their son, Michael Jr.

Michael once held a maintenance technician position in Brooklyn. Then he moved to Utica to be close to his brothers and has since made his life in the area.

Michael was, above all else, an excellent father. A big personality, he was well-liked by all, thanks to his tremendous conversational skills. He truly was a smooth talker. He could be charming and possessed an uplifting spirit.

Michael was a survivor; always ready to take on any obstacle that stood in his way. His contagious laugh brightened life's moments with those he chose to share it with. He was an outstanding athlete, and especially excelled at handball.

Michael is survived by his son, Michael Fuentes, Jr.; and his brothers, Victor Fuentes, and Ronald “Ron” Fuentes and Clara Lambert Polanco. He held close to his heart the memories of his brothers who preceded him, William “Willie” Fuentes, Wilson Fuentes, and Anthony “Tony” Fuentes.

The family wishes to thank the nursing staff at the Grand Rehabilitation and Nursing at Utica for their care and compassion.

A Memorial Gathering in Michael’s honor will be held on Sunday, June 9, 2024, from 2:00-3:00 p.m. at the Eannace Funeral Home, Inc. 932 South St., corner of Hammond Ave. Ronald’s Memorial Service and Celebration of Life will commence at 3:00 p.m. at the funeral home.

Previous Events

Memorial Gathering

JUN 9. 2:00 PM - 3:00 PM (ET)

Eannace Funeral Home, Inc.
932 South Street
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Utica, NY 13501
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Memorial Service

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Tribute Wall



“ *Blue Caribbean Bouquet was purchased for the family of Mr. Michael Fuentes.* ”



June 08, 2024 at 02:43 PM



“ *The grand 7th floor purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Mr. Michael Fuentes.* ”



The grand 7th floor - June 06, 2024 at 02:27 PM



“ *Anonymous planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Mr. Michael Fuentes.* ”

Anonymous - June 04, 2024 at 05:02 PM



“ *Jennifer Scott purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Mr. Michael Fuentes.* ”



Jennifer Scott - June 04, 2024 at 05:02 PM

AM

“ Looked forward to seeing you every day at work! Our morning greetings are already missed! You are truly missed . Was very lucky to have been a part of your journey love Amy

Amy - June 04, 2024 at 02:05 PM

DK

Hey Mikey will miss the laughs we had at the Grand activity room while you played cards with June and Lisa.I miss the Grand and will miss you too my condolences to you son and your brothers RIP

Darlene Trombetta King - June 07, 2024 at 10:47 PM

DJ

“ You were my favorite and you knew it. Thank you for all the laughs. I will watch over Chuck. I'm so heartbroken my dear sweet friend. So long for now my love (as you would say to me all the time). Rest in Peace 🙏

Debbie Jadhon - June 04, 2024 at 09:15 AM

SH

“ You will be truly missed Michael! Work will never be the same without your big personality greeting us every day!

Shamiya - June 02, 2024 at 11:51 AM