



Mr. Michael A. Galligano

September 21, 1951 - December 24, 2011

. Mr. Michael A. Galligano, age 60, a native of Rome and most recently of Florida, passed away after a brief illness on Christmas Eve morning, December 24, 2011.

Born in Rome on September 21, 1951, Michael was the son of the late Vito A. and Mary (Comis) Galligano. Raised and educated in Rome, he was a 1969 graduate of Rome Catholic High School. He continued his academic studies at Utica College of Syracuse University graduating in 1973.

Michael worked as a commodities broker and trader for numerous investment firms throughout the country during his career. He had a sharp wit, a bright mind, an edge for humor, and embraced life in his own unique way. Michael was knowledgeable when it came to horses; he appreciated thoroughbreds, was keen at handicapping, and enjoyed the sport of racing. His home parish was St. John the Baptist Church.

Left to mourn Michael's passing are his adoring and favorite aunt and uncle, Shirley and Carl Lanzi of Rome. Always close to his heart were the memories of his aunt and uncle, Josephine "Jo" and Ted Bolanowski. He also leaves his great-aunt and uncle, Mary "Mowie" and Gilo Alaimo of Rome; his aunt, Gloria Galligano of Utica; and his cousins, Debi Lanzi, David Lanzi; Eva Meola and her children Joey, and Nichole; Michael J. Galligano, Sr., and Cathy A. Galligano; and his longtime friend and "brother", Jimmy Smaldon and his wife Donna. He was predeceased by his uncles, Anthony "Babe" Comis, and Michael A. Galligano, Jr.; and his cousins, Joseph Bolanowski, and Sandra

Galligano.

The family will gather at a private time to honor and commemorate Michael's life. Relatives and friends are respectfully invited to attend his funeral service and Celebration of Life which will commence on Thursday afternoon at 2:00 at St. John the Baptist Church, 210 E. Dominick St., Rome, where his Mass of Christian Burial will be offered by Rev. Paul Angelicchio and con-celebrant Rev. James Tormey. The family will receive visitors at the conclusion of the Mass. Memorial contributions in lieu of flowers may be made to the Faxton-St. Luke's Regional Cancer Center, 91 Perimeter Rd., Suite 130, Rome, NY 13440; envelopes will be available at the church service. Interment will take place in St. John the Baptist Cemetery at the convenience of the family.

Tribute Wall



“ Eannace Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Mr. Michael A. Galligano



Eannace Funeral Home, Inc. - December 24, 2011 at 12:00 AM

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“ Catherine Murphy Clem lit a candle in memory of Mr. Michael A. Galligano



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Im so sorry to read about Micheal death. I went to school with him at RCH. I remember his quite wit. Its been many yrs. since I have seen him. He is in a better, happier and wonderful place. May his soul rest in peace. Sincerely Cathy Murphy Clem

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I met Michael approximately 2 years ago at the gym when we were introduced by a mutual friend. We became immediate fast friends. We knew many of the same people in many different businesses and in many different parts of the country including Las Vegas and Chicago. Michael would read four newspapers a day.

We shared many a sumptuous dinner at some of Boca Raton Florida's finest restaurants. Michael would come to my house quite regularly where my dogs would love to sit with him on the couch (they are very good judges of character).

We would go to the harness horse racing track quite often.

Michael was like my big brother, my counselor, my advisor and my friend.

When Michael took sick, I finally convinced him to let me take him to my hospital where I served as a physician for 25 years.

In order for me to have access to his medical records and act as his advocate, we cooked up the idea that we were ex brother-in-law's, this way I could keep a very close and watchful eye on him and his treatments.

Michael had five-star care at North Broward Medical Center because I saw to it on a daily basis.

I would call the priest to come and see us every other day when he made his rounds to come and pray with us. Several days before God called Michael home, I asked the priest if he would hear Michael's confession. I waited outside the hospital room and told the priest to come and get me when they were finished so we could continue without prayers.

Michael died at peace.

I will miss him terribly.

Dr. Russell A. Guardino

Dr. Russell Guardino - January 01, 2012 at 04:42 PM