



Mr. Micheal J. Olsen, Sr.

June 8, 1960 - January 6, 2022

UTICA – Mr. Micheal J. Olsen, Sr., age 61, passed away unexpectedly on Thursday morning, January 6, 2022, in the comfort and dignity of his home. Born in New Hartford on June 8, 1960 Micheal was the son of the late George S. and Barbara M. (Barney) Olsen. Raised and educated locally, he was a graduate of Utica Free Academy. A loyal worker, Micheal spent the duration of his career as a Correctional Officer under the employment of the Mid-State Correctional Facility in Marcy, the position from which he retired.

Micheal really loved his family, and particularly delighted in his grandchildren from the day they entered the world. A fun-loving man, Micheal was a joy to be around. He was known for being a comedian with a great sense of humor – sure to ignite a smile and a laugh. He was also a man with various passions, which played out in his hobbies. An intelligent man, Micheal loved studying history and was a reliable “History Buff” who was armed with extensive knowledge. He enjoyed spending time outdoors, particularly when he was able to go hunting or fishing. Micheal was furthermore a great cook who is most remembered for his famous venison backstrap sandwiches and his “Micheal burgers”; he loved to feed people whether they were hungry or not. Micheal is survived by his children, Stacy Mastrosimone, Michael Olsen and wife Melissa Olsen, Nicole Olsen, Audrey Olsen and significant other John Amrhein, Kayleigh Olsen and fiancé Justin LoCash, Brandon Olsen and significant other Denisa Dasic, Cory Olsen, and Christopher Olsen. He leaves behind his beloved grandchildren, Gianna and Johnathan Waters, Reyna

Mastrosimone, Matteo Corti; Giuliana Olsen; Arianna Chudy; Ondrea Olsen; Brendon Kelly, Gayge Amrhein; Brayana Olsen, Gunnar Olsen; and Emilia Olsen. Micheal was also proud to be expecting another grandchild in July. He also leaves behind his great-grandchildren, Adryan Waters, and Luca Waters; his sisters, Lola and husband Richard Houle, Deborah Olsen, Janice McLean, Pat Bailey, Barbara Kovacs, Sharon and husband James Jacobs, and Candic and Walter Sienczenko; and brothers, G. Stuart Olsen, and John and April Olsen. Micheal held close to his heart the memory of his brother, Peter L. Olsen, Sr., who preceded him on November 15, 2021. Micheal will live on in the hearts of cherished friends, Edward G. Kaminski, Jr., Esq. and his wife Janice, as well as his life-long friend, Nelson "Butch" Smith.

A Memorial Gathering will be held for Micheal's family and friends on Tuesday, January 18, 2022 from 4:00 - 6:00 at the Eannace Funeral Home, Inc., 932 South St., corner of Hammond Ave. A Blessing will be offered at the conclusion of the gathering. Regardless of vaccination status, face masks are required to remain in compliance with the state and county mask order.

Previous Events

Memorial Gathering

JAN 18. 4:00 PM - 6:00 PM (ET)

Eannace Funeral Home, Inc.
932 South Street
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Utica, NY 13501
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Final Blessing

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Tribute Wall



“ *Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Mr. Micheal J. Olsen, Sr..*



January 17, 2022 at 05:51 PM



“ *Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of Mr. Micheal J. Olsen, Sr..*

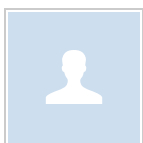


January 17, 2022 at 04:56 PM



“ *Michael will always have many memories in my heart of his brothers and sisters and my brothers and sisters grown up in the same street just always in each others homes growing up together we miss you Michael !*

Rebecca Howard - January 16, 2022 at 07:57 PM



“ *A New Sunrise Spray was purchased for the family of Mr. Micheal J. Olsen, Sr..*



January 16, 2022 at 07:10 PM



“ *Ocean Breeze Spray was purchased for the family of Mr. Micheal J. Olsen, Sr..*



January 15, 2022 at 03:47 PM



“ *1 file added to the tribute wall*



audrey olsen - January 15, 2022 at 01:51 PM



“ *Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Mr. Micheal J. Olsen, Sr..*



January 15, 2022 at 05:50 AM



“ *Dad,
I will miss you so much, I will forever cherish our talks and your beautiful smile, thank you for always accepting me like one of your own. So blessed and grateful to have had you in my life. Don't worry I will always look out for Kay, and we will stay away from the creeps.
Love you dad 💕*

Becky - January 13, 2022 at 07:14 PM

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“ You had a plan ,and no one knew , just how much you were going through. You took control of your life that day ,made all of the suffering go away. Your light shines brighter, free from all the pain ,silent memories of you til we meet again. The very first memory that stands out was when you gave me a ride to work, on your motorcycle. You drove very slow because you knew I was so scared. In these 38 years ,I have a lifetime of memories being shared. With happy celebrations, holiday get togethers and even memorial services. To your children ,you were their hero,a warrior who fought the fight and never said die.,but to me ,your were my brother. I will never forget how you always greeted me ,"hey, April O" and ended the conversation with I love you sweetheart. I love you. You will be in my heart forever.

April Olsen - January 13, 2022 at 01:51 PM



Dad, 35 years went by so fast ... too fast . We went from you changing my diapers to throwing baby showers for me to drinking whiskey together in New Year's Eve at 9 am and everything in between. You were the best friend any of us kids ever had , I'm sure I'm not alone when I say I'm lost without already . I will always hold on to you and cherish the time we had together. I find myself thinking about my first day of kindergarten I remember being so excited to wear my new Barbie outfit , you sat on the porch with me waiting for the bus . I was excited for school until that bus pulled up and then it hit me Wait my dads not coming with me , and in a blink of a eye I decided I wasent going to school I was going to stay home with you ! I remember latching so hard to your legs , I dnt wanna leave you then and I don't want you to leave me now . I'm not sure about heaven , but if there is one I hope you pain is gone , suffering is a thing of the past , I hope your lifting weights , hunting and fishing I hope you dance , laugh and look over my family . I will never forget you , I will never forgot how much you loved me ❤️ I'll never forgot how you were there for me , taught me things , the advice you gave but mostly the love ! I hope you visit me frequently in my dreams ❤️ I love you so much -fly high with the angels - love , Audi xoxoxo

Audrey Olsen - January 17, 2022 at 11:37 PM

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“Dad, I'm so glad I was able to spend this last year with. You always tried to keep a smile on your face for me even when you were in pain because you knew how much it bothered me to see you like that . You'd give us the shirt off our back and I love you dearly for that, you made everyone feel welcome and wanted . I'm so blessed to have you as my dad. Thank you for always being there for us. I'm not sure how life will go on without you because you were the center of our world . You always felt like " home " . I hope you are up there doing what you loved, hunting and fishing. I hope you are free of pain. You endured more than anyone deserves . Dad I love you so much. I will miss you more than you could know. 💔 life won't be the same without you.

Keyleigh olsen - January 13, 2022 at 08:14 AM

EM

“Mike, Thank you for the memories I will forever cherish. Prayers to Mike's entire family. Rest in paradise Mike, till we meet and go hunting again. 🙏



Edward Moises - January 12, 2022 at 10:21 PM

JF

“Michael, it broke my heart to hear of your sudden passing. Growing up you always treated me like family at various family functions I would attend, especially Halloween at your Mom’s house on Hobart Street. You were the best, all dressed up in scary costumes jumping off the roof trying to scare the younger kids (even made several older ones cry too) with your brothers and sisters. As I got older seeing you in public, you always had to shake my hand, ask how I was doing, and ask about my family starting from Grandpa and Nana to my Mom and Dad right on down to my sisters. Before leaving you would always say “Give my love to everyone!” Mike, you were a great son, brother, father, grandfather, great-grandfather, uncle, and friend anyone could ask for. You’ve now grown your “Angel Wings” so fly high and enjoy eternal life. You will be missed! Until we meet again.
Rest In Peace,
Jon Fitch

Jon Fitch - January 12, 2022 at 07:50 PM

JS

Michael, you were my closest friend growing up on Hobart Street in the 1960s. We bonded like brothers and your mother and father were like my own mom and dad. Your father made the best chili ever served as His culinary skills had proven. All of your brothers and sisters had compassion for me and took me under their wing when I was lost child in need of Love. I love you dearly my brother and my God be with you.

Joey Sanguine - January 04 at 10:35 AM

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“Mike you will be mised....I grew up with you on Hobart street....fly high....love you

Barbara cornell Duff - January 12, 2022 at 06:11 PM

JM

“ Mike, I will cherish the memories that have been made throughout our life. I know that you are at peace and running free for the first time in a long time. Until we meet again, Big Mike. Love you Janny

Janice McLean - January 12, 2022 at 05:01 PM

DO

“ Mikie, my hearts broken.I am so thankful for the last year with you. The memories from our time will hold me till I hug you again.But I'm so going to miss you.I know you're at peace now. Love you always, sister Deb

Deborah Olsen - January 12, 2022 at 04:52 PM



“ My dear brother you chose to go and leave us all behind.😭 You are now at peace and once again healthy and whole. Kiss mama for me.See u when I see you. Love Lola

Loliebelle Olsen - January 12, 2022 at 04:05 PM