



## Michael C. Farrell

November 9, 1953 - April 25, 2024

Michael C. Farrell, age 70 years, of Freehold, N.Y. passed away on April 25, 2024.

He was born on November 9, 1953, in Queens, and is the son of Phyllis (Fee)Farrell and the late Thomas Farrell.

Besides his father, he is predeceased by his sister Eileen Farrell-Duggan.

Besides his mother, Michael is survived by his loving wife of thirty years Jeanne Farrell, his two daughters Bridget Marie Farrell and Meghan Eileen Bolduc and her husband Casey, his two sisters Linda Sanfilippo and her husband Richard and Donna Varous and her husband Peter, and his two brothers Thomas Farrell and his wife Marie and John Farrell and his wife Suzanne. He is also survived by his sisters and brothers-in-law Barbara and Anthony D'Angelo, James Meade (wife Kathleen predeceased) and CMDR Richard Meade and his wife Kathleen, and many nieces and nephews.

Michael had a personality that possessed warmth, passion and kindness in the twinkle of his eyes.

His chosen path was to teach Irish Step Dancing at his business Farrell School of Irish Dance located in East Durham, N.Y. where he just celebrated this year fifty years of teaching. He possessed great love teaching dance, hosting and participating in St. Patrick's Day Parades and celebrations.

Michael was a member of The Knights of Columbus and also The Ancient Order of Hibernians.

Relatives and friends are cordially invited to attend visitation at The Our Lady

of Knock Shrine, Route 145, East Durham, N.Y., 12423, on Tuesday, April 30, 2024 from 4:00 P.M. – 8:00 P.M.

Mass of the Christian Burial will be celebrated on Wednesday, May 1, 2024, at 10:00 A.M. at The Our Lady of Knock Shrine, 2052 State Route 145, East Durham, N.Y. 12423.

Interment will follow in the family plot of The Winston Cemetery, Woodard Road, East Durham, N.Y., 12423.

In lieu of flowers contributions may be made to The Greene County Animal Alliance.

Arrangements are under the direction of Richards Funeral Home of the Mid-Hudson Valley, Inc., 29 Bross Street, Cairo, N.Y., 12413.

Condolences and memories may be shared at [www.richardsfuneralhomeinc.net](http://www.richardsfuneralhomeinc.net).

# Cemetery Details

## The Winston Cemetery

Woodard Road  
East Durham, NY

# Previous Events

## Visitation

APR 30. 4:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

Our Lady of Knock Shrine  
2052 State Route 145  
East Durham, NY

## Mass

MAY 1. 10:00 AM (ET)

Our Lady of Knock Shrine  
2052 State Route 145  
East Durham, NY

# Tribute Wall

JM

“ It was an unalloyed pleasure to see Mike at the feiseanna. Always good for a chat, never any complaints. When he came to Torrington Feis as a vendor, which he did for most of our years, he was always accommodating, and a good tonic for all the feis-day jitteriness. Generous, too – letting us piggy-back on lessons from an Irish teacher he had over decades ago, without expecting anything in return. Nice memories. Condolences to the family; he'll be missed.

Jack McArdle - May 01, 2024 at 05:28 PM

MC

“ Margaret C. planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Michael C. Farrell.

Margaret C. - May 01, 2024 at 02:22 PM

ME

“ Jeanne and Family,  
We are saddened to hear of the passing of Michael. You and your family are in our thoughts.  
The staff at Catskill Self Storage



Melissa - May 01, 2024 at 10:28 AM



“ Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Michael C. Farrell.



April 30, 2024 at 09:36 AM



“ *Emerald Garden Basket was purchased for the family of Michael C. Farrell.*



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April 30, 2024 at 01:30 AM



“ *Rachel, Sandy, Diane & Roch Feis Comm planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Michael C. Farrell.*

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**Rachel, Sandy, Diane & Roch Feis Comm** - April 30, 2024 at 01:30 AM



“ *Maureen & Regina O'dwyer & UIC Feis Comm lit a candle in memory of Michael C. Farrell*



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**maureen & regina o'dwyer & UIC feis comm** - April 29, 2024 at 10:22 PM



“ *Lavender Reflections Spray was purchased for the family of Michael C. Farrell.*



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April 29, 2024 at 05:40 PM



“ Sentiments of Serenity Spray was purchased for the family of Michael C. Farrell.



April 29, 2024 at 02:40 PM



“ Love Patricia, Kevin & Shannon Strauss purchased the Crystal Cross Bouquet for the family of Michael C. Farrell.



Love Patricia, Kevin & Shannon Strauss - April 29, 2024 at 11:44 AM



“ Love Patricia, Kevin & Shannon Strauss planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Michael C. Farrell.

Love Patricia, Kevin & Shannon Strauss - April 29, 2024 at 11:44 AM



“ The Mid-Atlantic Board and members purchased the Magnificent Life Spray for the family of Michael C. Farrell.



The Mid-Atlantic Board and members - April 29, 2024 at 11:32 AM

TM

“ *The Mid-Atlantic Board and members planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Michael C. Farrell.*

**The Mid-Atlantic Board and members** - April 29, 2024 at 11:32 AM

AM

“ *Anne M. purchased the Enchanted Cottage for the family of Michael C. Farrell.*



**Anne M.** - April 29, 2024 at 10:56 AM

YK

“ *Your Queens Kids purchased the Sentiments of Serenity Spray for the family of Michael C. Farrell.*



**Your Queens Kids** - April 29, 2024 at 10:01 AM

YK

“ *Your Queens Kids planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Michael C. Farrell.*

**Your Queens Kids** - April 29, 2024 at 10:01 AM

KW

“ Karen Hegarty-Wright & Regan Wick purchased the Divine Peace Bouquet for the family of Michael C. Farrell.



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**Karen Hegarty-Wright & Regan Wick** - April 29, 2024 at 10:01 AM

LF

“ LuAnn & The O'Rourke Feis purchased the Divine Peace Bouquet for the family of Michael C. Farrell.



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**LuAnn & The O'Rourke Feis** - April 29, 2024 at 01:50 AM

LF

“ LuAnn & The O'Rourke Feis planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Michael C. Farrell.

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**LuAnn & The O'Rourke Feis** - April 29, 2024 at 01:50 AM

GR

“ Guy & Diane, Michael & Rick, Diane & Ron purchased the Serene Retreat for the family of Michael C. Farrell.



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**Guy & Diane, Michael & Rick, Diane & Ron** - April 28, 2024 at 11:59 PM



“ *Enchanted Cottage was purchased for the family of Michael C. Farrell.*



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April 28, 2024 at 09:50 PM



“ *Goulding-Blomberg Family planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Michael C. Farrell.*

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**Goulding-Blomberg Family** - April 28, 2024 at 09:50 PM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Michael C. Farrell.*



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April 28, 2024 at 09:13 PM



“ *The Petri Family & Doherty Petri School purchased the Ocean Breeze Spray for the family of Michael C. Farrell.*



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**The Petri Family & Doherty Petri School** - April 28, 2024 at 07:32 PM

TS

“ The Petri Family & Doherty Petri School planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Michael C. Farrell.

The Petri Family & Doherty Petri School - April 28, 2024 at 07:32 PM



“ Enchanted Cottage was purchased for the family of Michael C. Farrell.



April 28, 2024 at 01:33 PM

TT

“ The New England Region Teachers planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Michael C. Farrell.

The New England Region Teachers - April 28, 2024 at 01:33 PM



“ Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of Michael C. Farrell.



April 27, 2024 at 12:41 PM

MM

“ Meg McGough & Carlos Marrero planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Michael C. Farrell.

Meg McGough & Carlos Marrero - April 27, 2024 at 12:41 PM

TF

“ The Varous Family purchased the Magnificent Life Spray for the family of Michael C. Farrell.



The Varous Family - April 27, 2024 at 12:25 PM

MD

“ To Jeanne and family: While I did not personally know Michael I knew of him through the on line postings of his lovely wife, Jeanne. I could tell he had an excellent sense of humor and he was a huge animal lover. I think you would have had to live under a rock to not have heard of Michael and his Irish Dance school in Greene County in the Irish Alps. I am heartbroken for his family. Another good one gone way too soon. I am sure you will all hear wonderful funny stories of Michael over the next few weeks and hopefully it will help heal some of the pain. My sympathy to you all.

Margaret M Donohue - April 27, 2024 at 11:46 AM

DV

“ Dina, Isaac & Thomas Varous purchased the Sentiments of Serenity Spray for the family of Michael C. Farrell.



Dina, Isaac & Thomas Varous - April 27, 2024 at 10:01 AM

DV

“ Dina, Isaac & Thomas Varous planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Michael C. Farrell.

Dina, Isaac & Thomas Varous - April 27, 2024 at 10:01 AM



“ Sentiments of Serenity Spray was purchased for the family of Michael C. Farrell.



April 27, 2024 at 09:56 AM

MC

“ Mary Cashell planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Michael C. Farrell.

Mary Cashell - April 27, 2024 at 09:56 AM

FR

“ I'm sitting here now remembering the days of Leeds and East Durham , and what wonderful times we had with Michael and all the gang,  
Deepest Condolences to Jeanne and all the family, may Michael Rest in Eternal Peace .  
Fran “The O'Hagan Family Showband”

fran - April 27, 2024 at 03:17 AM

EB

“ Erin and Michael Rooney / Eire beauty planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Michael C. Farrell.

Erin and Michael Rooney / Eire beauty - April 27, 2024 at 12:04 AM

DK

“ Dale Maura Ashley Monica Robyn Kateri purchased the Peaceful White Lilies Basket for the family of Michael C. Farrell.



Dale Maura Ashley Monica Robyn Kateri - April 26, 2024 at 10:23 PM

DK

“ Dale Maura Ashley Monica Robyn Kateri planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Michael C. Farrell.

Dale Maura Ashley Monica Robyn Kateri - April 26, 2024 at 10:23 PM

MH

“ Margaret And Jimmy Horan lit a candle in memory of Michael C. Farrell



Margaret and Jimmy Horan - April 26, 2024 at 09:19 PM

DW

“ *My condolences to the family*



Debra woodbeck - April 26, 2024 at 09:17 PM

PC

“ *Patrick & Grace Connolly purchased the Emerald Garden Basket for the family of Michael C. Farrell.*



Patrick & Grace Connolly - April 26, 2024 at 08:43 PM

PC

“ *Patrick & Grace Connolly planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Michael C. Farrell.*

Patrick & Grace Connolly - April 26, 2024 at 08:43 PM

JK

“ *Jim, Richard, and Kathy purchased the Large Basket Garden for the family of Michael C. Farrell.*



Jim, Richard, and Kathy - April 26, 2024 at 08:33 PM

RH

“ Richards Funeral Home lit a candle in memory of Michael C. Farrell



Richards Funeral Home - April 26, 2024 at 04:13 PM

RH

We extend our heartfelt condolences to The Family of Michael C. Farrell during this difficult time and throughout the days ahead.

Richards Funeral Home - April 26, 2024 at 04:14 PM

YF

My Deepest Sympathy to Jeanne and Family on the death of your Beloved Michael R.I.P.. May God give you all Strength at this sad time .God Bless . Yvonne Furlong Boynton Beach Florida .

Yvonne Furlong Boynton Beach Florida - April 26, 2024 at 07:58 PM

AD

Jeanne, my thoughts and prayers are with you during this difficult time. I loved reading your posts about Michael especially about last weekend where Michael was celebrated for his years of dedication. I wish there was something I could do to help ease your pain.

Anne Davies - April 26, 2024 at 08:24 PM



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Richards Funeral Home of the Mid Hudson Valley Inc. - April 26, 2024 at 04:11 PM