



Mr. Michael A. Scalera

October 1, 1976 - July 12, 2017

Michael A. Scalera was called home on July 12, 2017 at Albany Medical Center, he was 40 years old. Michael was born on October 1, 1977 to John and Maryann Scalera. Michael grew up in Athens, NY and graduated from the Coxsackie- Athens School District. After High School, Michael worked as a chef at Pleasant Acres and most recently worked in the security office at Sleepy-y Hollow Lake, Michael enjoyed watching sports and loved the Yankees and Giants. He also enjoyed cooking, fantasy baseball with friends and especially Sunday dinner with family. Michael fought a difficult, but courageous battle for over 20 years with Kidney Disease. Michael always managed to work through the pain and come back on top. The highlight of Michael's life was his 5 year old princess Makayla. Even as the end neared, she still could always make hi smile! Michael is survived by his parents John and Mary Ann Scalera of Athens, his wife Sarah Scalera and daughter Makayla Scalera of Athens, his sister Sarah Scalera of Athens, his sister Sandra Francis and her husband Russell of Coxsackie, twin brother Marc Scarlera and his wife Holly of Athens, his father in law Lawrence Van Dyke of Catskill, his sister and brother in law Shannon and Rich Slater of Coxsackie, his niece and nephew Stephanie and Russell Francis of Coxsackie, his niece and nephew Alyssa and Nicholas Scalera of Athens, his nephews Alex and Kaleb Slater of Coxsackie, along with many other Uncles, Aunts, and Cousins. His brother John A. Scalera, his Grandmother Anna Zanchelli and his Uncle Addolorato Zanchilli preceded him in death.

Calling hours will be Friday, July 14, 2017 from 4:00 P.M. – 8:00 PM at Richards Funeral Home, 28 North Vernon Street, Athens, N.Y. Mass of Catholic Burial will be Saturday, July 15, 2017, at 10:00 A.M. at the St. Patrick's Church in Athens, N.Y. Interment will follow in the family plot of The Athens Rural Cemetery.

Donations in his memory may be made to The Highlight of Michael's Life, his 5 year old daughter Makayla, at any branch of The National Bank of Coxsackie.

Condolences may be made at www.richardsfuneralhomeinc.net.

Cemetery Details

Athens Rural Cemetery

6 Olivett Lane
Athens, NY

Previous Events

Visitation

JUL 14. 4:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

Richards Funeral Home - Athens
28 North Vernon Street
Athens, NY 12015
(518) 945-1065
info@richardsbradysfh.com

Mass

JUL 15. 10:00 AM (ET)

St. Patrick's Church
24 North Washington Street
Athens, NY 12015

Tribute Wall

SA

“ *I miss you!*

Sarah - February 08, 2023 at 07:50 AM

SP

“ *Sending heartfelt condolences to the entire Scalera clan. May your cherished memories of Michael sustain you now and forever.*

*You are all in my thoughts and prayers,
Sheila Poole*

Sheila Poole - July 17, 2017 at 07:22 PM

SF

“ *Fozzie's smile will always be remembered! Our condolences to Michael's family. He was a very special person who brought joy to all those around him and we are sure he will be missed!*

The Sausto Family

Sausto Family - July 17, 2017 at 11:36 AM

SS

“ To th Scalera Family,

I am so sorry for your loss my condolences. Michael was an incredible human being and a great friend over the 27 years that I have known him. It was an honor and a pleasure to have known him, it was a pleasure and an honor to have provided some of his care at Albany Medical Center, and I will never forget him. Again my condonlences to the Scalera family and God Bless..

Scott Stevens "Skipp"

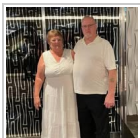
Scott Stevens - July 15, 2017 at 02:03 AM

WC

“ Thoughts and prayers to the Scalera family.
Wendi (Tompkins) & Mike Carroll



Wendi Carroll - July 14, 2017 at 09:31 AM



“ So sorry for your loss! Michael will be missed he was always happy and made everyone laugh no matter how sick he was. Love Susie & Dennis

Susan Proper - July 14, 2017 at 08:16 AM

DO

“ Holly Martin Scalera t
To you and your family. I am so sorry for your loss
Donna O'Neil (dss)
Conway sc.

donna oneil - July 13, 2017 at 07:52 PM

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“ *I always enjoyed Michaels company, he had a great sense of humor and a wonderful smile. My condolences to everyone.*

Charlene Reece - July 13, 2017 at 02:02 PM