



Raphael B McDonald

December 30, 2004 - April 6, 2023

Raphael B. McDonald, age 18 years young, passed away suddenly on April 6, 2023 in Germantown, N.Y.

He was born on December 30, 2004, in Albany, N.Y. and is the son of Sammie L. McDonald, Jr. and Carol A. DeAngelis.

Survivors include his sister Mahala A. McDonald, his paternal grandparents Sammie L. McDonald, Sr. and Patsy A. McDonald. He is also survived by his maternal grandfather Ralph E. Bosley III.

Raphael is predeceased by his maternal grandmother "Nannie" Carol A. DeAngelis-Bosley.

Raphael was a young man who was very loved by all of his family and friends. Relatives and friends are cordially invited to attend calling hours at Richards Funeral Home of the Mid-Hudson Valley, Inc. , 28 North Vernon Street, Athens, N.Y., 12015, on Saturday, April 15, 2023 from 12:00 Noon – 2:00 P.M. Arrangements are under the direction of Richards Funeral Home of the Mid-Hudson Valley, Inc., 28 North Vernon Street, Athens, N.Y., 12015.

Condolences and memories may be shared at www.richardsfuneralhomeinc.net.

Previous Events

Visitation

APR **15**. 12:00 PM - 2:00 PM (ET)

Richards Funeral Home - Athens
28 North Vernon Street
Athens, NY 12015
(518) 945-1065
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Tribute Wall



“ at night i think of when you couldn't go out and admired the moon with me at the same time even when we were hours away but we'd call it being together. i miss you everyday and can't speak to you like you're not still here smiling at me. to me you are a reminder that people are capable of beautiful things through every hard thing they experience . i will hold your smile with me forever my love im sorry i wasn't there. sometimes i think you did it out of spite just knowing the last thing you said to me was i love you too and out of anger i never returned it, but i know you couldn't do that to me. and I guess this is my last chance, I love you too Raph, thank you for protecting me, for loving me. thank you for being who you are, and the influence you had on me. you'll be safe forever now.

Janiaha Pomales - January 27, 2024 at 11:49 PM



“ My heart is crushed learning of this. I just have no words. This beautiful sole his fun facial expressions. The memories we have.. crossing you, watching you grow.. you were just taken way too soon. I will keep mom dad and your sister along with family and friends in my thoughts and prayers. Fly high my friend. RIP! You will be missed but your memory will live on! Give grandma hugs for me!
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Missy Fitzpatrick - April 22, 2023 at 01:00 PM



“ Raphael was a part of my heart since kindergarten! I always felt we had a special relationship. RIP You will live in my heart forever.

Darlene Mergendahl - April 13, 2023 at 03:45 PM



“ *Treasured Lilies Spray was purchased for the family of Raphael B McDonald.*



April 13, 2023 at 10:46 AM



“ *There are no words to describe Raph. He was one of a kind in many ways. The days spent at the lake , basketball courts and just hanging at our house. He was the friend that brought the laughter and the goofy facial expressions and a vibe that was unmatched. This loss has and will effect so many for a lifetime. Our family will forever remember the beautiful soul he was inside and out and keep his memory alive forever.
Fly High Raphael ❤️*



candice cole - April 13, 2023 at 10:28 AM



“ *Raph was a good hearted young man. We didn't always see eye to eye. That's how he knew I loved him. We had laughs fights, screaming matches, tears and triumphs. He was taken to early from us. With so much more to give and show us. May the lord bless his family and friends with the knowledge that he is gone but will forever live on in our hearts and souls. Smile young man R.I.P.*

Richard - April 13, 2023 at 06:57 AM

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“ So sorry for your loss. Me he rest in peace. ❤️🙏 to the family.

Margaret Moran - April 12, 2023 at 07:19 AM



“ Dreams From the Heart Bouquet was purchased for the family of Raphael B McDonald.



April 10, 2023 at 10:52 PM

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“ Raph was an amazing best friend. He always knew the right things to say and never hesitated to be there when I needed him the most. My condolences go out to his family. May he rest in piece. 🕊️❤️



Jayden Pulver - April 10, 2023 at 08:07 PM

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“ T.watson lit a candle in memory of Raphael B McDonald



t.watson - April 10, 2023 at 03:08 PM



So sorry for your loss Carol. Prayers for you and the family. ❤️❤️❤️🙏
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Margaret Moran - April 11, 2023 at 10:19 AM