



## Michael F. Gardina

June 25, 1934 - July 4, 2024

Michael F. Gardina, 90, of Goodemote Road, Broadalbin, passed away Thursday morning, July 4, 2024, at Albany Medical Center.

He was born on June 25, 1934, in Harrison Township, PA, a son of Francis and Ruth Frederick Gardina. He was a 1953 graduate of Har-brack High School. After spending four years in the US Air Force as a Radio Communications Operator stationed primarily in Alaska, Mike married his beloved wife Dorothy in Los Angeles, CA. The couple moved to Nebraska where he earned his bachelor's degree from the University of Nebraska in Lincoln. Mike lived in Glenville, NY for 36 years before moving to Broadalbin in 2000.

Mr. Gardina was in the training program with the General Electric Co. after college and was employed with the company for 31 years, retiring in 1995. He was a member of St. Joseph's Church in Scotia and more recently a member of St. Joseph's Church in Broadalbin.

Mike was an amateur radio enthusiast and was a longtime member of the Schenectady Amateur Radio Association. He was a computer specialist and enjoyed jogging daily.

Mike was a member of the Quarter Century Club with GE.

In addition to his parents, he was predeceased by two brothers, Jean and Ernie; a sister, Annette; and a son-in-law, Joseph Mara.

Survivors include his beloved wife, Dorothy Young Gardina, whom he married on August 17, 1957; a brother, Mark Gardina; a sister, Lisa Treganowan; four

children, Michael (Fran Knapp) Gardina, Jr. of Wolfeboro, NH, Joseph (Julie) Gardina of Middletown, NJ, Janet Mara of Glens Falls, NY, and Sara (Robert) Hanke of Amsterdam, NY; ten grandchildren; and six great-grandchildren. Cremation was performed at Park View Crematorium, Schenectady. Service will be held privately for the family. Memorial contributions may be made to St. Joseph's Church or to the Regional Food Bank of Northeastern NY, in care of the funeral home. Arrangements are by the Robert M. Halgas Funeral Home, Inc. 111 County Highway 106, Johnstown, NY 12095.

# Tribute Wall

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“ *Jack Sanchez lit a candle in memory of Michael F. Gardina*



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**Jack Sanchez** - July 09, 2024 at 07:41 PM

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“ *We are so very sorry for your family's loss. Your father was a very nice neighbor to everyone. Our sincerest condolences to all. God speed Mr. Gardina.*

*Karen Francisco & Family*

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**Karen Francisco** - July 08, 2024 at 10:42 AM