



Michael L. Riley

January 30, 1943 - September 18, 2023

Michael L. Riley, 80, of Vandenburg Road, Gloversville, passed away on Monday, September 18, 2023, at Mary's Healthcare, Amsterdam.

He was born in Plattsburgh on January 30, 1943, a son of Lewis and Mary St. John Riley and moved to Schenectady as a child. Michael was a 1961 graduate of Scotia-Glenville High School.

Mr. Riley was employed as a plumber/steamfitter at General Electric Co. in Schenectady for over twenty years, retiring in 2005.

Michael was a veteran of the US Air Force and served during the Vietnam War.

He enjoyed building trains and planes and liked to create unique things with his hands. Michael also enjoyed motorcycling. In fact, he and his wife visited every state in the mainland of the United States with the motorcycle.

In addition to his parents, he was predeceased by a son, Michael L. Riley, Jr.; his twin brother, Patrick; and a sister, Jane Friello.

Survivors include his wife, Donna Lyons Riley, whom he married on March 4, 1967; two daughters, Dawn Riley (Randy) of Johnstown and Jennifer (Scott) Curtis of Sudbury, VT; three brothers, Dennis (Rosemary "Rusty") Riley of Rotterdam, David (Mary) Palmatier of Addison, VT, and Paul (Michele) Palmatier of Broadalbin; a sister, Joan (Donald) Blaty of San Pedro, CA; a brother-in-law, Ray Friello; a sister-in-law, Sue Ellen Riley; four grandchildren, Caitlyn and Haley Curtis, Macayla Razzano, and Kyle Pyristy; and several nieces and nephews.

Calling hours will be held on Thursday from 11am – 1pm at the Robert M. Halgas Funeral Home, Inc. 111 County Highway 106 (Corner of Route 29 & Black Street), Johnstown. A funeral service will follow at 1pm at the funeral home with Pastor Mark Gillen, officiating. Burial with military honors will be in Mayfield Cemetery. Memorial contributions may be made to the American Cancer Society, in care of the funeral home.

Cemetery Details

Mayfield Union Rural Cemetery

Mayfield, NY 12117

Previous Events

Calling Hours

SEP 21. 11:00 AM - 1:00 PM (ET)

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Funeral Service

SEP 21. 1:00 PM (ET)

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Military Graveside Service

SEP **21**. 2:00 PM (ET)

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