



## Robert M. Ketchum

August 10, 1961 - December 5, 2020

Robert M. "Mike" Ketchum, 59, of State Highway 30, Mayfield passed away Saturday December 5, 2020 at St. Mary's Healthcare, Amsterdam with his loving family at his side.

He was born in Gloversville on August 10, 1961 a son of Robert A. Ketchum and Gwendolyn Davis and attended school in Mayfield and Northville. Mike was a lifelong area resident.

He was employed at Coleco Industries prior to becoming disabled.

Mike enjoyed camping and fishing. He also built engines for racing at Fonda Speedway and other racetracks and drivers. Mike was proud that there have been several track championships with motors that he built. His greatest delight was spending time with family and friends, especially his grandchildren.

He was predeceased by his mother, Gwendolyn Snell, who died in 1986, and his sister-in-law, Melissa Snell, who died on Thursday.

Survivors include his lifelong devoted companion of forty one years, Elizabeth Sweet; three children, Jeremy Sweet of Gloversville, Michael (Stacey) Ketchum of Johnstown, and Clarissa (Jason) Gliewe of Mayfield; his father and stepmother, Robert and MaryLou Ketchum of Mayfield; four brothers, Wayne Snell of Bleecker, William (Wilma) Ketchum of Perth, Rick (Lynn) Ketchum of Northville, and Christopher Ketchum of Gloversville; two sisters, Linda (Jack) Kilmartin of Fonda and Pamela Ketchum (Emmett) of Northville; a stepbrother, Dallas Mullinnex of Northville; seven grandchildren, Camron

and Logan Sweet, Brayden and Bryson Ketchum, and Gabriella, Wyatt, and McKenna Gliewe; and several nieces, nephews, and cousins. Additionally, Tom and Sharon Spencer of Northville are among his many best friends. Calling hours will be held on Tuesday from 5 – 8 pm at the Robert M. Halgas Funeral Home, Inc. 111 County Highway 106 (Corner of Route 29 & Black Street), Johnstown. A graveside service will be held Wednesday at 11am at Prospect Hill Cemetery, Northville with Rev. Merle Hock, officiating. In accordance with current health guidelines, facial coverings and social distancing are required. Memorial contributions may be made to the Ronald McDonald House, in care of the funeral home.

# Previous Events

## Calling Hours

DEC 8. 5:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

Halgas Funeral Home  
111 County Highway 106  
Johnstown, NY 12095  
(518) 883-5323  
debbie@halgasfuneralhome.com  
<https://www.halgasfuneralhome.com/>

## Graveside Service

DEC 9. 11:00 AM (ET)

Prospect Hill Cemetery  
Prospect Street  
Northville, NY 12134

# Tribute Wall



“ Sorry to hear, you couldn't ask for a better guy than Mike...we have been family friends for many years with lots of memories.....my condolences .....



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**Stephen Manzer** - December 08, 2020 at 02:17 PM



“ I didn't know you very long, but you were a very nice person. Our sympathies are with your family during this terrible time.

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**Michelle Manzer** - December 08, 2020 at 01:54 PM

SD

“ Sammonsville Volunteer Fire Dept purchased the Simply Lily for the family of Robert M. Ketchum.



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**Sammonsville Volunteer Fire Dept** - December 07, 2020 at 03:18 PM

CH

“ Clarence & Katherine Harwick purchased the Red Rose Fireside Basket for the family of Robert M. Ketchum.



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**Clarence & Katherine Harwick** - December 07, 2020 at 11:48 AM

CV

“ To liz ,kids and the Ketchum family. Jeff and I send our deepest condolences. Thoughts and prayers during this tough time .So sorry for your loss. Rest Easy Mike gone but never forgotten you were and always will be an awesome man.



Carol Vosburgh - December 06, 2020 at 09:04 PM



“ Healing Tears - Yellow and White was purchased for the family of Robert M. Ketchum.



December 06, 2020 at 08:04 PM

MB

“ Martha Baker lit a candle in memory of Robert M. Ketchum



Martha Baker - December 06, 2020 at 07:52 PM

PK

“ I will always love and miss you Mike... 📄💔



Pamela Ketchum - December 06, 2020 at 07:13 PM

MW

“ Michele Wilson lit a candle in memory of Robert M. Ketchum



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**Michele wilson** - December 06, 2020 at 07:10 PM

LA

“ Mike , I didn't know you very long ( 3 years) but you made an impression on me . You are a stand up guy and have been great to sister Liz and my niece and nephews. My favorite memory of you was when Hershey came and had fun with me. Your laugh was infectious and I will remember that forever. RIP my friend !

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**Les Arsenault** - December 06, 2020 at 06:37 PM

RW

“ There's so many good memories we have that I couldn't say them all but you were more like a brother to me and also a best friend going to miss you so much one memory I have is when I went to see you at the Fulton county infirmary Liz and I walked in and Liz says to Mike do you know who this is and a big smile came on your face and you said yeah of course that's Ronny that meant so much to me well I'm going to close this out because I can't see through the tears I'll love and miss you forever

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**Ron Warner** - December 06, 2020 at 06:33 PM