



Michael D. Allard

August 30, 1978 - April 29, 2023

Michael Allard, an accomplished alto saxophone player and a beloved member of his community, passed away on April 29th, 2023, at the age of 44. He was born on August 30th, 1978, to Thomas and Peggy Allard, and grew up in North Tonawanda, New York where he attended high school and was active in the local music community.

Michael developed a passion for music at a young age and began playing the saxophone in his school's band. He quickly became a talented musician and went on to win numerous awards for his performances. Michael was particularly fond of Charlie Parker and would often spend hours listening to his records, perfecting his own craft.

In addition to his musical talents, Michael was known for his sociable personality and infectious laugh. He had a gift for making people feel at ease and was always the life of the party. Michael had a large group of friends and was loved by all who knew him.

Michael is survived in death by his parents Thomas and Peggy Allard, his brother Mark and his wife Jackie Allard, his nephews Thomas J and William, and his nieces Stephanie and Cassidy Allard and numerous aunts, uncles and cousins.

Michael will be deeply missed by his family, friends, and the entire community. His love for music and his infectious personality will be remembered for years to come. Michael's passing is a great loss, but his legacy will continue to inspire and bring joy to those who knew him. As he enters the warm embrace

of Jesus, may he find peace and rest.

Please join us for Michael's Celebration of Life on Saturday May 13th at Wattengel Funeral Home, 533 Meadow Drive from 11am-2pm. A private family luncheon will follow.

Cemetery Details

Acacia Park Cemetery

4215 Tonawanda Creek Rd N.
North Tonawanda, NY

Previous Events

Celebration of Life

MAY 13. 11:00 AM - 2:00 PM (ET)

Wattengel Funeral Home (Meadow Drive)
533 Meadow Drive
North Tonawanda, NY 14120
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<https://www.wattengel.com>

Tribute Wall

MB

“ Mike might be gone from your sight but never our hearts. He had a great heart and a catchy laugh. Mike had a lot of love for his parents. He loved to play his Sax. Mike will never be forgotten but forever in our hearts.

We had a lot of good memories that we will always remember and cherish.

Rest in peace my friend and keep in smiling.

Love Marie, Bill and Cherri

Marie Bailey - May 12, 2023 at 11:20 PM

JR

“ Love you Mike. Peace be with you.



John Ruffner - May 12, 2023 at 03:45 PM

LA

“ It's been a long time since I've seen cousin Michael but what I do remember is the smile he had and the happiness he brought into the room. I will never forget hearing him play the saxophone, after a little begging, and allowing us all to admire and appreciate the beauty in which he created. Rest easy big cousin. ❤️ Cousin Lynn

Lynn Allard - May 09, 2023 at 09:54 PM

AS

“ Mikey I'll always remember your contagious laughter at family parties when I was young and how talented you were with your saxophone. Please watch over your mom and may your heart be at peace.



Ashley Strough - May 06, 2023 at 04:07 PM

AS

“ I will forever remember your smile and good nature. Rest easy cousin Michael. I love you.

AS - May 06, 2023 at 02:16 PM

Tom Allard

“ Michael was my uncle, godfather and roommate. I loved having his happiness and goofiness around at all times. We went on car trips where we would get lost in the night as we just chatted about life and our future goals. Michael was not only my uncle and godfather but also my best friend. He was there when I needed him and I was there when he needed me. He was mine, Nana's and Papas everything in our lives. We loved him with all we had and I will never forget his smile or him cheering me up even when I just wanted to be left alone. He was a gift from god and now it's his time to return home



Tom Allard - May 06, 2023 at 12:39 PM

ER

“ A dear friend with a big heart. Mike could always bring the Joy. A unique Joy that we miss already. I'll never forget our funny business together. Love ya Mike, see you in the next one.

Eric Rosebrock - May 06, 2023 at 06:34 AM

ER

“ *My cousin, with your off beat contagious laughter, the Miles Davis, Charlie Parker, James Brown type of dude you were. Many long lasting memories. Love and miss you always... until the next time*
Eric Pulaski

eric - May 06, 2023 at 02:28 AM

VD

“ *My condolences to Michael's family. I was his teacher at NTHS and I remember how hard he worked while following his true passion of music. His smile, laugh and love for life was memorable. May he play for all now !*

Valerie D - May 05, 2023 at 03:14 PM

CG

“ *My condolences to Mike's family. I used to hang with the same large circle of friends as Mike in the late 1990s and early 2000s. He was a very talented musician, but what I remember most about him is... how much fun he was. He always made me laugh.*

CG - May 05, 2023 at 12:18 PM

EA

“ *We are so sorry to hear of Michael's passing, our thoughts and prayers are with you.*
Bob and Liz

Elizabeth Allard - May 05, 2023 at 09:30 AM

LF

“ I am so sadden by his passing. My heart goes out to his Mom and Dad and family. Mike was a close friend of my Son Eric and now they are listening to music together ❤️ RIP Mike. We will all miss you...

Linda Freeman - May 04, 2023 at 06:31 PM

JR

“ My condolences to Mikes family and friends. He was a very good friend to my daughters Andrea and Carly. You will be missed Mike. Continue playing as your family and friends will be listening.

Joanne Riley - May 04, 2023 at 02:49 PM

ET

“ I'm so sorry to hear of the loss of Mike. He was one of my first friends growing up. I always remember being outside in the summer and hearing his sax throughout the neighborhood. Rest in peace, Mike.

Erin Urbano Thompson

Erin Thompson - May 04, 2023 at 11:20 AM