



## Michael R. Marra

February 12, 2002 - January 21, 2020

Michael R. Marra, 17, of North Tonawanda, Tuesday (January 21, 2020). Michael was born in Niagara Falls, NY on February 12, 2002 to Rocco J. and Mary E. (Laper) Marra. Michael was a Senior at North Tonawanda High School, where he was on the varsity North Tonawanda Lumberjacks Lacrosse, Swimming, and Volleyball teams, in his spare time he enjoyed the outdoors, painting, and hanging out with family and friends. Michael was always willing to lend a helping hand and loved to look for a new adventure. Michael is survived by his parents Rocco J. and Mary E. (Laper) Marra, brother of Kaitlyn and Megan, grandson of Mary Joan "Gram Gram" (the late Paul "Pa Paul"), and Rocco "Pa Roc" and Jean "Nana Jean" Marra, dear friend of Kayla Lee, Brad, Connor, Koz, Tober, Forkey, and Sibby, also surviving are many aunts, uncles, cousins and the family dog Ellie. Friends may call Sunday from 2-8 P.M. at the Wattengel Funeral Home, 533 Meadow Drive, North Tonawanda. Mass of Christian burial will be held Monday at 10:00 A.M. from St. Jude the Apostle Parish, 800 Niagara Falls Blvd, North Tonawanda. All are welcome to attend and celebrate Michael's life. If desired memorials may be made in Michael's memory at <https://www.facebook.com/donate/592036291633939/>

# Previous Events

## Visitation

JAN **26**. 2:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

Wattengel Funeral Home (Meadow Drive)  
533 Meadow Drive  
North Tonawanda, NY 14120  
(716) 693-0440  
wattengelfh@gmail.com  
<https://www.wattengel.com>

## Mass of Christian Burial

JAN **27**. 10:00 AM (ET)

St Jude the Apostle Parish  
800 Niagara Falls Blvd.  
North Tonawanda, NY

# Tribute Wall

JF

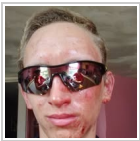
“ Remembering and praying for Michael every day! R.I.P. sweet young beautiful boy.

Joanne Finn - April 27 at 07:02 AM

SC

“ Mary, Rocco and family. My wife and I were shocked and deeply saddened upon hearing of the tragic loss of your young son, Michael. We had not known Michael, but so many have described him as a wonderful, caring, and kind young man who was so full of life, His loss is indeed immeasurable and our thoughts and prayers continue to be with you and Michael's many, many friends. We extend our heartfelt sympathies and condolences to you. Sam and Marianne Civiletto

samual civiletto - January 26, 2020 at 06:08 PM



“ Michael was one of my best friends he always had nice things to say about everyone he met. He was an amazing role model he always kept me out of trouble and always was there for me when I was going through a rough patch in my life. I really miss you brother . Keep making us proud up there . Your buddy kyle clausen

Kyle Clau - January 26, 2020 at 05:03 PM

PK

“ No words can mend your broken heart but the love and joy that your son brought to the world will never be forgotten. We are praying for your family during this tragic time. Your son was a true inspiration to everyone around him.

Your neighbors and friends.

John, Pam and Autumn Kasprzyk

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**Pamela Kasprzyk** - January 26, 2020 at 01:36 PM

JF

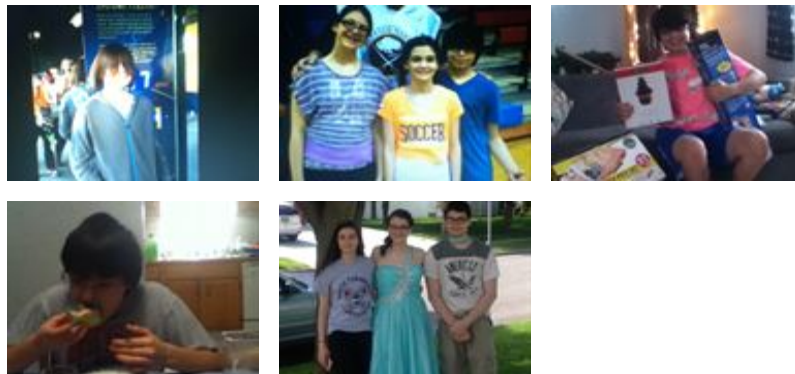
“ Mary and family,  
I feel honored to have known Michael. He was filled with energy and positivity. I'm so sorry for your loss and and sending prayers and hugs to you all❤️-Jennifer John

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**John family** - January 26, 2020 at 10:28 AM

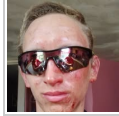


“ 63 files added to the album Life Tributes



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**Wattengel Funeral Home** - January 25, 2020 at 10:41 PM



*I love you brother bear*

**Kyle Clau** - January 26, 2020 at 05:05 PM



“ *Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of Michael R. Marra.*



January 25, 2020 at 02:03 PM



“ *Dear Rocky and Mary, family  
I am lost for words. My heart and my prayers go out to all of you.  
With my sincere love.  
Mrs. Bubb (Brenda)*

**brenda bubb** - January 25, 2020 at 12:53 PM



“ *Strength & Solace Spray was purchased for the family of Michael R. Marra.*



January 25, 2020 at 11:51 AM

KP

“ To the Marra family, I loved working with your children when they attended Ohio School. Michael was a very sweet boy, and always made me smile.

*My thoughts and prayers are with you all,*

*My heart aches for your loss.*

*My deepest condolences to your family.*

*Karleen Petersen*

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**Karleen Petersen** - January 25, 2020 at 12:41 AM



“ Magnificent Life Spray was purchased for the family of Michael R. Marra.



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January 24, 2020 at 11:03 PM

RS

“ Mary and family- I still remember Michael and Megan coming to our Preschool Story Hour at the Library- he was always a happy guy and even when you'd bring all the kids in to get books through the years! I'm so sorry, Mary- just sending hugs and prayers for your family.

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**Rebecca Stutzman** - January 24, 2020 at 06:10 PM



“ Emerald Garden Basket was purchased for the family of Michael R. Marra.



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January 24, 2020 at 05:27 PM



“ *Glorious Grace Bouquet was purchased for the family of Michael R. Marra.*



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January 24, 2020 at 02:43 PM



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*Michael, Kristin, Brent, Jess, Mike, Leigh, John & Stevie purchased the Lavender Reflections Spray for the family of Michael R. Marra.*

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**Michael, Kristin, Brent, Jess, Mike, Leigh, John & Stevie** - January 24, 2020 at 01:51 PM



“ *Our heart breaks for your entire family. We will be praying for you all. Our deepest sympathies. 🥹🙏❤️ Barbara and Michael (Fernandez) Fleming and family*

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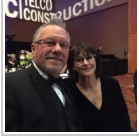
**Barbara Fernandez-Fleming** - January 24, 2020 at 01:51 PM



“ *My son Jason shared a memory with me. He and Michael had nicknamed each other back in middle school... "Professor Payne and Mr. Mar". May the memories of Michael help you to remember that he will always be looking down from above smiling at us all. Our deepest condolences to the Marra family and friends.*

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**Payne Family** - January 24, 2020 at 01:15 PM



“ *Rocco & Mary,  
Deepest sympathies to both you and daughters. forever in our  
memory.  
Love, Jimmy & Joni and Fernandez Family (69th Street Family)*

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**James Fernandez** - January 24, 2020 at 12:20 PM



“ *The Bereavement Ministry Team and the Parish Community of St.  
Mark Catholic Church, Huntersville, NC, extend our deepest  
sympathy at this difficult time. Be assured that you and your family  
are in our prayers.*

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**Bereavement Ministry Team** - January 24, 2020 at 12:00 PM



“ *Rocky and Mary,  
You are in our thoughts and prayers. Our deepest sympathy to you  
and your families.  
Love, Jeff and Diane and Family*

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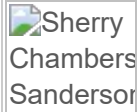
**Jeff and Diane Milne** - January 24, 2020 at 11:50 AM



“ *Mary and family. I am so incredibly sorry for your loss. I wish I lived  
closer to give you a huge hug and offer a shoulder, but know you  
will be in my prayers during this difficult time. Remember that God is  
close the the broken-hearted. Sending my love and deepest  
sympathies.*

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**jane Moore Springer** - January 24, 2020 at 06:43 AM



“ I've known Michael since he and Megan attended Ohio elementary. Michael was always kind, friendly and non judgmental. My son Noah enjoyed playing youth basketball with Michael. A sweet kind soul was taken too soon Tuesday and we'll never forget Michael.

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**Sherry Chambers-Sanderson** - January 23, 2020 at 11:23 PM



“ The Redmond Family (Kayla L.) purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Michael R. Marra.



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**The Redmond Family (Kayla L.)** - January 23, 2020 at 02:45 PM



“ My deepest sympathy to your family. I remember Michael coming to our end of the street to play with the Graco children and was always so full of life. I definitely send all my love & prayers for your family to get through this difficult time. Sharon & Dick Weber

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**Sharon Weber** - January 23, 2020 at 01:36 PM



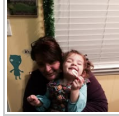
“ Mary and family, I am so sorry to hear about the loss of your son, Michael. May God put his guiding hand upon you and your family as you deal with this difficult time. Thoughts and prayers to all of you.

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**Wendy Ross** - January 23, 2020 at 11:53 AM



I didn't know your son but I just wanted to send my condolences to your family.....

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**Barb Zielinski** - January 23, 2020 at 06:19 PM



*My sincerest sympathy. As a parent who's lost a child at age 15 my heart breaks for Michaels family. May God bless and help you thru this time of sorrow.*

**Colleen Caraglin** - January 23, 2020 at 11:48 PM

AM

*“ We are so very sorry for you loss. May he Rest In Peace. Thoughts and prayers*



**amber** - January 23, 2020 at 11:18 AM

MM

*“ Mary and family, so sorry for your loss. You and your family are in my thoughts and prayers.*

**Marian Maziarz** - January 23, 2020 at 10:52 AM



*“ Loving Lilies and Roses Bouquet was purchased for the family of Michael R. Marra.*



January 23, 2020 at 10:16 AM

DS

“ Mary....

*It is still with such shock and sadness to hear about the loss of your Michael, the news is still difficult to digest. May memories of him and the love of your family surround you and give you strength in the days ahead. I will continue to think of you and pray. I pray to you peace and comfort and courage as you face the days ahead and wish you loving memories to hold onto in your heart forever. Hold tight to your memories for comfort, lean on your friends and family for strength, and always remember how much you are loved. If you are in need of anything... please, please let me or someone know.*

*- Denise Smith*

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**Denise Smith** - January 23, 2020 at 09:34 AM

BS

“ *I've gone to school with mike and Megan for years now. They have the biggest hearts and mike can walk into any room and make everyone laugh. My thoughts and prayers are going out to the Marra family.*

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**bella sigler** - January 23, 2020 at 09:30 AM

YS

“ *My twin boys go to NT High and we didn't know Michael but our sincere condolences go to the family and friends he shared. Our thoughts and Prayers are with you.*

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**yvonne m shapiro** - January 23, 2020 at 08:44 AM

PZ

“ *Mary and family, I'm so very sorry for your loss. Your in my thoughts and prayers.*

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**Patti Zygmont** - January 23, 2020 at 08:43 AM

JF

“ *My very deepest condolences to my cousins, the parents of Michael, Rocky and Mary, sisters Kaitlyn and Megan, (twin). I also send my heartfelt prayers to the Laper family, Grandmother, Mary Joan and the Marra family, grandparents Rocky and Jean, who shared and cared so deeply for this young man. I love you all; may you find strength knowing that he is sitting in God's Paradise.*

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**Joanne Finn** - January 23, 2020 at 08:43 AM

 Justin  
N Becky  
Romanow

“ *To the Marra Family and all who cared for Michael,*

*We offer our sincere condolences and deepest sympathies to all of you. May the outpouring of love, the kind acts of friends & strangers comfort you all and help bring peace your way during this difficult time.*

*The Romanow Family*

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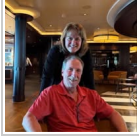
**Justin N Becky Romanow** - January 23, 2020 at 08:39 AM

RN

“ *Mary & family...so deeply sorry for your loss, can't imagine what you are going through. I have no words. I will keep you and your family in my prayers.*

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**Ron Nowak** - January 23, 2020 at 08:25 AM



“ *To the whole Marra and Laper family,  
We are so sorry for your loss. Our thoughts and prays are with you  
during this difficult time.*

*John and Jane DiVirgilio*

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**Jane Frances** - January 23, 2020 at 07:01 AM

WS

“ *We had played volleyball together for 2 years and was one of my  
favorite teammates he made everything more enjoyable and he was  
just such a positive guy to be around*

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**William Schwab** - January 22, 2020 at 10:33 PM

AM

*I'm so very sorry for the loss of your friend and classmate*

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**amber** - January 23, 2020 at 11:14 AM

ML

*I am very sorry for your loss! My prayers are with you all.*

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**mona litten** - January 23, 2020 at 06:49 PM

GC

*Mary and family , my deepest condolences to you . May the dear lord  
give you strength to endure such and horrific hardship. Michael is your  
angel in heaven. He will be watching over and protecting all of you  
from above.*

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**gerry cindric** - January 23, 2020 at 08:55 PM

FM

*Dear Mary, Kaitlyn and Family,*

*My heart and prayers go to you and your family on the loss of your  
precious Michael, May God's love and peace comfort you always,*

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**Francene Marcantonio** - January 24, 2020 at 11:27 AM

CG

*Dear Mary & Family,  
I am so sorry for your loss. I hope God gives you all strength and support and that your family and friends are strong shoulders to lean on. Sending a big hug.*

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**Cheryl Gondek** - January 24, 2020 at 10:51 PM