



Michael J. Clements

November 14, 1957 - December 25, 2022

Michael J. Clements, 65, passed away on December 25, 2022 at Strong Memorial Hospital in Rochester, with his wife by his side. He passed after fighting an extensive battle with cancer, lung disease and the side effects of his treatments. He was the second son of David Clements and Patricia (Keogh) Clements, born on November 14, 1957 in Ilion, NY.

Mike spent his childhood working and playing on and around his family farm with siblings, countless cousins and family friends. Ever the mischief maker, he spent a lot of time banded together with his brothers, tormenting their younger sister. Although he wasn't the best student, he enjoyed learning about history and graduated from Frankfort High School in 1975. He worked for many years at Valley Signs, but spent most of his career working in Sauquoit as a rural mail carrier with the United States Postal Service. Later on in his career he became the Assistant District Representative for the National Rural Letter Carrier Association, where he enjoyed aiding and problem solving with fellow carriers.

He married the love of his life, Mary A. Braman, July 22, 1995 at the Sauquoit Town Park. Immediately transforming him into a dad to his 3 new children. And 11 years later, he became a dad again. Mike loved spending time working on his hobby farm, tending to all of the animals his youngest daughter talked him into getting; summers boating at camp with his wife and kids; playing cards with his extended family; watching western movies; taking "short cuts" and slowly driving by all the tractor retailers, and cooking.

As a devote catholic, he was a man of dedication and service. He spent many hours working as a member of the Frankfort School Board, the Herkimer County B.O.C.E.S. School Board and the Oneida County Dairy Farmers Board.

Mike is survived by his loving and devoted wife of 27 years, Mary A. (Braman) Clements; children: Laura Harding (Herkimer), A'nna (Otto) Isenberg (Holland Patent), David (Megan) Harding (WA) and Emma Clements; cherished grandson, Corbin Isenberg; siblings: David Clements, Dennis Clements and Mary G. Clements (Chrissy Venable); many beloved nieces and nephews, including Katie (Scott) DeBiase and Kristen Clements; and an untold amount of cousins.

He was predeceased by his father and mother, and his sister in law, Kay Clements.

Mike is remembered as an honest, hard working man that loved his family deeply. He was the first to help anyone in need, expecting nothing in return. He enjoyed making connections with people and made friends easily. His sarcasm, good nature, quick wit and gentle smile turned new friends into close friends. He will be greatly missed by all who knew him.

Calling hours will be Friday, December 30th from 4-7 at the Smith Funeral Home, 3022 Oneida St., Sauquoit. With services following at 7.

In lieu of flowers, we are recommending a donation to the American Cancer Society - B. Thomas Golisano Hope Lodge - Rochester, NY (<https://amp.cancer.org/support-programs-and-services/patient-lodging/hope-lodge/rochester-ny/about-our-facility.html>) As this wonderful facility housed Mike, Mary and his children and was instrumental in keeping his family together in the last few weeks of his life.

For online expressions of sympathy, please go to www.smith-funeralhome.com.

Events

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VISITATION
4:00 PM - 7:00 PM

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