



Michael J. Flowers

November 10, 1951 - January 15, 2026

Michael J. Flowers, passed away on Thursday, January 15, 2026. He was born in Buffalo, New York on Saturday, November 10, 1951. Beloved husband of Nancy Chu, and the late Debby D'Agostino. Devoted father of Jason and cherished son of the late Joe and Rita. Loving brother of Dave (Debbie), Jimm (Lucy), and Robb (Rosie). Adored uncle of Jacob (Josie), Steven (Lauren), Kelly, Joseph, Isaac (Roseana) Flowers, Mark (Kadra) D'Agostino, and Lisa (Dominick) Selvaggio. Son-in-law of Dr. T. Ming and Bonnie Chu. Brother-in-law of Mark (late Kathy) D'Agostino and Dan (Debbie) Chu. Michael was the special companion of Opal, Oscar, Cashew, Jasmine, and the late Bean and Abby. Michael was a U.S. Army Vietnam Veteran, a Bronze Star recipient, and he retired from the Buffalo Police Department as a Lieutenant. Family and friends are invited to assemble for Michael's Mass of Christian Burial on Saturday, January 31, 2026, at 9:30 am at St. Marys of the Assumption Church, 1 St. Mary's Hill Lancaster, New York 14086. Flowers are gratefully declined. Expressions of sympathy may be directed to the SPCA of Erie County 300 Harlem Road West Seneca, NY 14224. Michael will be laid to rest on Monday, February 2, 2026, at the WNY VA Cemetery, 1254 Indian Falls Road Corfu, NY 14036 with an 11:00 am service. If attending, please meet at the Administration Building, (follow the funeral procession signs), by 10:45 am. Those attending will be escorted to the ceremony site.

Cemetery Details

The VA WNY Cemetery

1254 Indian Falls Road
Corfu , NY 14036

Previous Events

Family and Friends

JAN 31. 9:30 AM.

St. Marys Of The Assumption Church

Tribute Wall

LM

“ Nancy and family - Patrick and I are thinking of you and your family. May warm memories comfort you during this difficult time.

Lisa McPartland - January 20 at 04:24 PM

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“ Mike. I'm having trouble facing the fact, we won't be communicating on social media regarding all those things we had in common. Love for our families, animals and Harley's. Not to mention, sharing those stories from working midnights in the city on the Police Department. When crossing paths at the occasional BPD event. As a shift officer, you were always available for anyone who needed your advice, regarding the law or procedures. Always telling it like it is, without sugar coating anything. Your catch phrase greeting "bro" and finishing the conversation with "word" was classic Assistant Chief Flowers verbiage. I still get a kick out of it. As a friend, I witnessed you reach into your pocket and pay the food check at diners, many times. Always there to help a friend. If the Police Department had more bosses like you, it would be the best in the state! If this world had more people like you, in it, it would be a great place to live! Thanks for being my Bro! Until Valhalla !!

My condolences Nancy, Jason and family

Frank (Jeech)Carey - January 19 at 06:24 PM

DS

“ *Rest easy, Lieutenant Michael Flowers. You will always be remembered and never forgotten.*



David Santana - January 17 at 07:27 PM

GI

Don't know what to say Mike will always be in my heart

Gilberto - January 18 at 12:27 AM

GI

That's how I remember Mike bro and word what a great guy,,WORD

Gilberto - January 23 at 11:31 AM

DS

“ *1 file added to the album Lieutenant Flowers*



David Santana - January 17 at 07:15 PM

MM

What an extraordinary life Mike lead along w highly contributing to his oucommunity..I feel so terrible for you Nancy as I keep thinking you two were just barely married.May your memories help heal.....

Margo Maute - January 18 at 04:30 PM

PM

“ I had the privilege of meeting Mike at his wedding to my dear friend Nancy, who was one of my best friends in college. Even in that short time, it was clear how deeply he loved her and how happy they were together. The joy they shared that day has stayed with me. My heart goes out to her and to everyone who loved him.



Pamela Mearsheimer - January 17 at 04:36 PM

KM

“ We sincerely wish to extend to all of Michael's family our thoughts and prayers at this time. May you find peace and comfort in all the wonderful and cherished memories you have. We are never more than a telephone call away to provide help. Our deepest sympathy to you all. Roman Miszewski and Kevin M. Mason.

Kevin M. Mason - January 17 at 04:06 PM