



## Robert L. Michael

December 12, 1940 - September 18, 2019

Robert Leroy Michael, 78, of Hudson passed the morning of September 18, 2019 at Albany Medical Center.

Robert, who was known by “Bob”, was born in Great Barrington, Massachusetts and resided in Craryville, New York before relocating to Hudson. Bob was a graduate of Roe Jan, Mohawk Valley Community College and Oswego State University, where he obtained his Bachelor and Masters Degrees. Prior to obtaining his college degrees, Bob was in the United States Air Force for four years, having served overseas during Vietnam.

Bob, known by many of his students as “Mr. Michael”, was a technology teacher in the Hudson City School District for over forty years. Bob was also employed with the United States Postal Service for over twenty years.

In 1978, Bob married Beatrice Stichter and a year later their daughter, Leann Michael, was born. Bob is predeceased by his father, Leroy Michael, his mother, Olive (Nelson) Michael and his sister, Ann (Michael) Stupplebeen. Besides his wife and daughter, Bob is survived by his sisters, Alice Mary (Michael) Hymel and Betty Lou (Michael) Russin, as well as his step-children, Kristine Warfield and Raymond Warfield, and his nieces and nephew.

Bob was known by the community as a hard worker and a genuinely good person. Bob would constantly be approached by former students, colleagues, and people of the neighborhood with a big smile on their face and the extension of an enthusiastic handshake or a pat of appreciation on the back. Bob will truly be missed by many.

Visitation hours will be held on Sunday, September 22nd, from 2:00pm to 4:00pm at Bates & Anderson – Redmond & Keeler Funeral Home, 110 Green Street, Hudson. The funeral will be on Monday, September 23rd at 1:00 pm from Trinity United Methodist Church, 555 Joslen Blvd. Hudson. Interment will follow in West Copake Reformed Church Cemetery. In lieu of flowers, donations can be made to the American Lung Association, the Trinity United Methodist Church or the West Copake Reformed Church Cemetery Association.

# Cemetery

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## West Copake Reformed Church Cemetery

2692 County Route 7  
Copake, NY, 12516

# Events

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**SEP** **Calling Hours** 02:00PM - 04:00PM

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Bates & Anderson - Redmond & Keeler  
110 Green Street, Hudson, NY, US,  
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**SEP** **Funeral Service** 01:00PM

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Trinity United Methodist Church  
555 Joslen Blvd., Hud, NY, US, 12534

# Comments

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“ Bob was a kind gentle man who became friends with my husband and I . We worked together for many years, I as his aide in his technology class . He enjoyed teaching and sharing his talents with students and they loved the hands on experience . We will miss him .

**Deborah Osuch** - September 17, 2020 at 11:01 AM

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“ I am so sorry to hear about our husband and father our prayers are with you he was a great person. Mr Bob as Alistar would call you always waited for your visits on Saturday morning, Mr Bob and Grumpy, he enjoyed your visits and so did I. You and Grumpy was always so nice to him he was just little boy but always made time with even giving a Christmas gift, also asking about !y Scott. We will never forget you I will cherish those memories and so will Alistar.I like thank you for your kindness to my family. We will miss .you. Again my condolences his was a special person. All our love Linda Kilcer, Scott Penny, Alistar Dickson

**Linda A Kilcer** - September 26, 2019 at 12:40 PM

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“ I am not really sure if lever met him but I heard a lot about him from my grandmother Gretchen Micheal Coon. My dad was Harold Coon. Sorry for your loss.  
Linda Coon Aronson

**linda aronson** - September 23, 2019 at 07:54 PM

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“ I had the privilege of working with Bob for 22 years in the Hudson City School District.  
He always had a smile on his face and was always willing to lend a helping hand. Although life had pulled us in different directions, whenever we did see one another it was like time never passed. Jack Beyer

**Jack Beyer** - September 22, 2019 at 01:19 PM

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“ I’m Clair Eckerle, I was Mr. Micheals student in Technology class! He was great teacher, always helpful. I’m so sorry for your loss. Rip Mr. Michaels!

Clair Eckerle - September 20, 2019 at 10:33 PM

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“ So sorry to here about Mr. Michael, he was the best teacher anyone could ever have! He would still talk to me when we saw each other in the stores. He will definitely be trully missed!

Tiffany Kastner - September 20, 2019 at 09:19 PM

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“ Bob was my brother-in-law and my sister's love of her life. He was a good man and always a gentleman. My husband and I had the privilege of seeing him last week to tell him we love him, shared memories of fun times we had together and to thank him for all he did to help my Mom and Dad in the later years of their lives. After my Dad died, he took in my Mom and she lived happily with him and my sister, Bea, for several years.

If you know his daughter, Leann, you already know how remarkable she is and the outstanding way she cared for him to the end. His stepchildren, Kris and Curt are also remarkable and I'm sure he was a great influence on them. He will be missed greatly.

He is gone now but the love we have for him will remain.

Marilyn and Bali



eric santiago - September 19, 2019 at 06:55 PM



“ Thank you, Aunt Marilyn and Uncle Bali

Leann Michael - September 20, 2019 at 12:15 PM

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“ Leann,

I was so sorry to hear about your dad. Where ever I would meet your dad we always spoke and he always asked about David. We missed him when he retired but he still was subbing. He always made me smile. Such a kind, sweet hard working man. He will be missed.

Sincerely,  
Leslie

**LESLIE NORTHUP** - September 19, 2019 at 06:32 PM



“ Thank you

**Leann Michael** - September 20, 2019 at 12:14 PM

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“ Dad, (Big Bob)

You were more then just a step-father to me over the years. We are shocked and saddened by your passing. I miss you already. Rest in peace.

Love always Curt.

**Curt** - September 19, 2019 at 02:43 PM