



Michael A. Gaschel

April 6, 1945 - April 13, 2021

GERMANTOWN - Michael A. Gaschel passed away on Tuesday, April 13 in Florida. Born in Hudson, NY on April 6, 1945, he had just turned 76. He was the son of the late John and Nellie (Grater) Gaschel.

Mike will be fondly remembered by all, especially by his beloved wife of 49 years, Ellen (Wright), his daughter, Rebecca (Eric) Clark of Hillsdale, his son Jason of Hobe Sound, FL, his granddaughter Lindsey Clark of Hillsdale, his sister Nancy Gardner of Massachusetts, his brother John Gaschel of Livingston and many cousins, nieces and nephews. He was predeceased by his parents, sisters Phyllis Broast and Claire Griffin, brothers Richard "Yubby" and Joseph Gaschel and his daughter-in-law, Donna (Rooney) Gaschel.

Mike attended St. Mary's Academy then graduated from Germantown Central School in 1963. Cars and trucks were always a passion for him. His name was synonymous with Chevrolet as he sold them in the area for almost 50 years. His honesty led to repeat business as his neighbors trusted they were getting a good deal and many can even remember him selling them their first cars. He knew everyone, not necessarily by name, but by the car that they drove! Starting at Boyce Chevrolet in Red Hook in 1965, Mike spent the bulk of his career at Rhinebeck Chevrolet. There he was very successful, obtaining awards for repeatedly being top salesman in the Tarrytown zone and was honored by the Chevrolet Legion of Leaders.

Mike loved his family and never missed a chance to be with them. He enjoyed boating on the Hudson River, attending Nascar races and baseball games with his son in Florida, cheering on his granddaughter at sporting events and traveling. Mike spent many wonderful years camping with friends and family and always enjoyed great local food. Mike received an honorable discharge from the U.S. Army National Guard and was a member of the Germantown Hose Co.

Arrangements are through Bates & Anderson Funeral Home. Services will be held on Saturday, April 24 at 11:00 am at St. Mary's Church in Hudson. A Christian burial will follow in the Church of the Nativity in Linlithgo. Fellowship and refreshments will be provided at the Central House in Germantown. Due to Covid-19, proper safety measures will be followed.

In lieu of flowers, donations can be made to:

The Michael J Fox Foundation, PO Box 5014, Hagerstown, MD 21741-5014
or The Memorial Sloan Kettering Cancer Center, P.O. Box 5028, Hagerstown,
MD 21741-5028.

Previous Events

Mass of Christian Burial

APR **24**. 11:00 AM.

Holy Trinity St. Mary's Parish
Hudson, NY

Tribute Wall

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“ I was sadden to hear of Michael passing. Back in the late 60's, I have great memories of dancing at the Bavarian. Michael was loved by all that knew him.

Prayers and sympathy to his family and friends.

Peggy Swartz Stedman

Peggy Stedman - April 26, 2021 at 06:14 PM

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“ Uncle Mike,
Some fond memories of you with your brothers at the creek in Germantown. Us playing chicken in the water and laughing.
Your barbecues and of course when I was like three or four you drove me around in your '63 Corvette yellow and I was sleeping in the little cubby in the back.
Rest in peace And if you happen to see Mom, Claire Tell her I love her.
Annie Griffin Haven

Annie Haven - April 19, 2021 at 05:52 PM

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“ Dear Gaschel Family,

Michael was a special friend to me and my husband who passed a year ago. Mike and Ed had a special bond over cars and I know they are up in heaven together kidding one another as they usually did. I will miss his sense of humor but am thankful to still have you all in my life.

*My Deepest sympathy and love to you all
Kathy Koivula*

Ms. Kathy Koivula - April 19, 2021 at 02:53 PM