



A. Michael Lourenso

July 28, 1943 - July 31, 2023

A. Michael Lourenso, 80, of Ballston Spa, NY passed away Monday, July 31, 2023.

Born Wednesday, July 28, 1943 in Brooklyn, NY, Michael was the son of the late Adaulto and Carmela Lourenso.

Raised in Brooklyn, Michael graduated from Lincoln High School. He continued his education at Brooklyn College, earning a Bachelors of Arts, Magna Cum Laude. Upon completing college, Michael joined the New York City Police Academy. He met the love of his life, Marie. The couple got married and raised their three children in Brooklyn.

Michael climbed the ranks within the NYPD and upon retiring he was a Sergeant for the DEA Task Force. He also gave a lot of his time and energy to charitable causes throughout the years, including the Woodstock Fire Department and First Aid Squad, as well as the Food Pantries in both Woodstock and Ballston Spa. Michael was also a member of the Police Self Support Group.

In his spare time Michael enjoyed bowling, BINGO, poker, and pool. He loved to go camping and even belonged to a group known as "Hector's Collectors". He loved oldies music, watching musicals, and John Wayne Western films.

Michael is predeceased by his parents Adaulto and Carmela.

Michael is survived by his beloved wife of 57 years Marie Lourenso, by his loving children Elizabeth Tamargo and her husband Frank, Susan Barb and her husband Brandon, and Michael Lourenso and his fiance Melissa Boyle, by his adoring grandchildren Nicole Tamargo, Jessie Tamargo, Anthony Barb, Joseph Lourenso, Noelle Barb, and James Lourenso, and by cherished friend and angel Amanda Fodge.

The family will receive friends on Thursday, August 3, 2023 from 2:00PM to 4:00PM and 7:00PM to 9:00PM at Michael Hegarty and John Vincent Scalia Home for Funerals and Cremation Service, 3377 US Highway 9, Old Bridge, NJ.

A Funeral Mass will be held at 11:00AM on Friday, August 4, 2023 at St. Gabriel's Historic Church located at 549 Rt 520 Marlboro, New Jersey 07746.

Previous Events

Visitation

AUG 3. 2:00 PM - 4:00 PM (ET)

Michael Hegarty & John Vincent Scalia Home for Funerals and Cremation Service
3377 US Highway 9
Old Bridge, NJ 08857
(732) 679-4422
hegartyfh@scaliahome.com
<https://www.hegartyscaliafuneralhome.com>

Visitation

AUG 3. 7:00 PM - 9:00 PM (ET)

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Funeral Mass

AUG 4. 11:00 AM (ET)

St. Gabriel's Historic Church
549 County Road 520
Marlboro, NJ 07746

Tribute Wall



“ *A. Michael Lourenso*

October 05, 2023 at 11:16 AM



“ *Friends At Carlton Hollow lit a candle in memory of A. Michael Lourenso*



Friends at Carlton Hollow - August 03, 2023 at 01:46 PM



Thank you so much for your thoughtfulness. The friends he made at Carlton Hollow meant the world to him. I'm so glad he had all of you. Much love, Liz (his daughter)

Liz Tamargo - September 05, 2023 at 05:36 PM



“ *Rose Remembrance was purchased for the family of A. Michael Lourenso.*



August 03, 2023 at 12:02 PM



“ *Perry and Nancy Barb planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of A. Michael Lourenso.*

Perry and Nancy Barb - August 02, 2023 at 08:04 PM

PB

“ *Perry and Nancy Barb purchased the Emerald Garden Basket for the family of A. Michael Lourenso.*



Perry and Nancy Barb - August 02, 2023 at 08:04 PM



“ *Fairest of All was purchased for the family of A. Michael Lourenso.*



August 02, 2023 at 07:53 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of A. Michael Lourenso.*



August 02, 2023 at 07:45 PM



“ *Serene Retreat was purchased for the family of A. Michael Lourenso.*



August 02, 2023 at 07:43 PM



“ *Sweet Tranquility Basket was purchased for the family of A. Michael Lourenso.*



August 02, 2023 at 06:36 PM



“ *Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of A. Michael Lourenso.*



August 02, 2023 at 11:36 AM



“ *Also, to Mike's credit and accomplishments, being a decorator, police officer, he later became a certified first responder in the fire department, a CPR instructor for the Red Cross and an emergency vehicle operators, instructor or EVOC instructor for our fire department. Hope to train many of our members and keep their skills sharp.*

Jim Crowley - August 02, 2023 at 11:25 AM



Thank you dear Jim, you were an amazing friend to him. We will never forget. Much love, Liz

Liz Tamargo - September 05, 2023 at 05:38 PM



“ *Treasured Lilies Spray was purchased for the family of A. Michael Lourenso.*



August 02, 2023 at 11:23 AM



“ *I miss visiting Michael and Marie in the Bearsville days. There were many fascinating stories of Michael's police career, plus a few good laughs at that house. Michael and Marie's dedication and charitable work in their local community was something I truly admired. My condolences to his spouse and his wonderful family.*

Thomas Gorman - August 02, 2023 at 10:53 AM



Thank you Tom, for your kind words. Liz

Liz Tamargo - September 05, 2023 at 05:38 PM



“ *Thomas G. planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of A. Michael Lourenso.*

Thomas G. - August 02, 2023 at 10:42 AM

JC

“ Mike told me that he moved to the Woodstock area approximately 18 years ago. Shortly after moving in his family called 911 because of an infant choking. I showed up along with the rest of the rescue squad to help out. Luckily it turned out to be not a big deal. Mike asked what he could do, and we suggested he join the Woodstock volunteer fire department. He did, and became a fire fighter at his local fire station also joining the rescue squad which is part of the fire department, and held many offices in both organizations. He also became an elected fire commissioner and served on the board for many years. He was a dedicated advocate for the members of the Woodstock fire district, fighting for their rights and the ability to have the best training, equipment, and promoting the best leaders for the organization. Mike often explained about how proud he was to be a New York City police officer and detective sergeant. Also, he was very proud to be a volunteer firefighter for many years and helping out with the rescue squad driving on many emergencies to help his local residence and towns people. His entire time here at Woodstock Mike was an outspoken advocate for anyone who needed support. He's also very outspoken and protective against bullies and people that try to intimidate others. Stepping in to try to mediate, complicated and difficult issues, never shying away from an controversy. Mike will be greatly missed here in Woodstock.

Jim Crowley - August 02, 2023 at 10:42 AM

LT

Thank you for that story Jim. That was my baby girl Nicole who is now 26 years old and in law school. Both my dad and the Woodstock fire department came to her rescue that night. She was only a few months old. It was meant to be that he be a part of your organization. Liz

Liz Tamargo - September 05, 2023 at 05:40 PM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of A. Michael Lourenso.

August 02, 2023 at 09:43 AM



“ The Great Cookie Crate Combo was purchased for the family of A. Michael Lourenso.



August 02, 2023 at 09:43 AM



“ My heartfelt condolences to Marie and family. I have many fond memories working with Mike in his Woodstock FD Commissioner role. Mike stood up for what he believed in, invested his time in doing good for this community and department and was a generous and kind man. Mike will not be forgotten. Sincerely - Judy Peters

Judy Peters - August 02, 2023 at 08:43 AM



Thank you so much Judy. You're kind words are appreciated. Love, Liz

Liz Tamargo - September 05, 2023 at 05:41 PM

JP

“ 4 files added to the album Woodstock FD memories



Judy Peters - August 02, 2023 at 08:23 AM



“ Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of A. Michael Lourenso.



August 01, 2023 at 09:16 PM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of A. Michael Lourenso.

August 01, 2023 at 08:07 PM



“ Strength & Solace Spray was purchased for the family of A. Michael Lourenso.



August 01, 2023 at 08:07 PM

PS

“ *Patricia Seadon lit a candle in memory of A. Michael Lourenso*



Patricia Seadon - August 01, 2023 at 07:23 PM

PS

My prayers are with all my wonderful cousins during this time of mourning. I love you guys so much. I'm going to miss Michael so much he was like a brother to me. Hope he is dancing with my mom.

Patricia Seadon - August 01, 2023 at 07:26 PM

LT

Love you Patty! Liz

Liz Tamargo - September 05, 2023 at 05:42 PM