



Mr. Marvin A. Karabelnick

January 10, 1948 - February 13, 2026

It is with heavy hearts that we share the passing of Marvin Karabelnick. Marvin was a vibrant soul- a youthful 78-year-old whose warmth, humor and joyful presence touched everyone around him. He became a part of the Chateaugay IRA community on January 5, 1989, and quickly grew into an essential member of both the home and the Day Hab program at Citizens Advocates.

Marvin embraced life with enthusiasm. His sense of humor was ever present, and he never missed an opportunity for a good laugh. He loved outings to local businesses and the scenic recreation parks of the Adirondacks. Rides through the community, time spent socializing with staff and peers, and holiday visits to Corri's home- where he was welcomed as family, were among his greatest joys. Corri, who served as the house RN for many years, held a special place in his life.

Within the halls of Chateaugay IRA and Day Hab, Marvin turned everyday moments into playful adventures. He delighted in visiting different areas of Day Hab to greet the many friends he made over the years. To him, the hallways were pathways to connection, exploration and happiness.

In earlier years, Marvin moved freely throughout his home, with staff walking beside him to ensure his safety. As he grew older and required more assistance, his bright smile and joyful spirit never faded. His contentment in the company of his friends and caregivers remained constant.

Marvin's presence was truly a gift to his housemates and dedicated staff who

supported him. they consider it a privilege to have been part of his life. His smile, his energy, and his unmistakable zest for living will be deeply missed and forever remembered.

Calling hours will be held at the Chateaugay Funeral Home on Friday, February 20 from 11 a.m. to noon. A funeral service will be held at noon, with Rabbi Joslin officiating.

Burial will be held in Brainardsville Cemetery in the spring.

Upcoming Events

Burial

MAY **19**. 11:00 AM - 11:15 AM (ET)

Brainardsville Cemetery
Brainardsville, NY

Previous Events

Calling Hours

FEB **20**. 11:00 AM - 12:00 PM (ET)

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Service

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Tribute Wall

DC

“ *Diana Cox lit a candle in memory of Mr. Marvin A. Karabelnick*



Diana Cox - February 17 at 07:04 PM

DW

“ *I will always remember hearing him run done the calling Diane Nisky Dunkin Donuts RIP my friend*

Diane Wisnesky - February 16 at 08:39 PM

ST

“ *Marvin you were always my special visitor. Curt go visit Starr at Dayhab so he could have coffee and cookies. He was one special man ❤️ RIP*

starr tebo - February 16 at 06:39 PM

KD

“ *Marvin you will be dearly missed you always made me laugh and smile when I seen you. I'm so grateful to have been able to care for you and get to know such an amazing man. Rest easy!*

Kayla Dion - February 16 at 05:23 PM



“ *Marvin I will miss you so very much. Rest peacefully in God's arms my dear friend.* ”



Shelley Betters Gibbons - February 16 at 04:49 PM

MM

Marvin will miss you dearly until we meet again shalom my brother 🙏



Mary martin - February 16 at 07:13 PM