



Mr. Michael N. Fayette

May 4, 1942 - January 22, 2018

Michael N. Fayette, 75, of Dannemora, died Monday, January 22, 2018 at CVPH Medical Center, Plattsburgh, surrounded by his loving family.

Born on May 4, 1942 in Malone, NY, he was the son of Vernon J. and Anna Rose (Phillips) Fayette.

He married Nancy Lee Dutton on August 28, 1965 at Our Lady of Perpetual Help Catholic Church, Cincinnatus, NY. She predeceased him on January 29, 2017.

He graduated from Chateaugay Central School in 1960 and got his bachelors degree in engineering from SUNY Delhi. He began his career as an engineer for the NYS Department of Transportation and then went to work for the Department of Corrections as the Deputy Superintendent of Administration, retiring in 1998. He continued working after retiring throughout the North Country, including on the old Air Force Base, the Narrows Bridge, Chateaugay Lake, Champlain Ferry Docks and the Imaginarium Children's Museum of the North Country.

He was a communicant of St. Joseph's Church, Dannemora. He was a life member 3rd degree of the Knights of Columbus also served as a past Grand Knight. He was a member of the Siberian Rod and Gun club, the Elmira Elks, BPOE #62 and treasurer of the Minus Ten Hunting Club. He also enjoyed playing darts with the boys at Leo's in Burke.

He is survived by four children, Susan and Steven Smith of Waterford, CT, Michael Fayette of West Dover, VT, Elizabeth and Michael Crawford of

Chateaugay, NY, Timothy and Rebecca Fayette of Mechanicville, NY; seven grandchildren, Nicholas Fayette, Hayden Smith, Anna Smith, Ainsley Crawford, Drew Crawford, Colton Fayette, Avery Fayette; two brothers, Hugh Fayette and Kathy of Churubusco, Ted Fayette and his wife Monique of Colonie as well as several nieces, nephews and cousins.

Besides his wife and parents, he was predeceased by a brother, Daniel Fayette.

Calling hours will be held at the Chateaugay Funeral Home on Thursday, January 25 from 4 p.m. to 7 p.m. A Mass of Christian Burial will be celebrated at St. Joseph's Church, Dannemora on Friday, January 26 at 10 a.m.

Burial will take place at a later date.

In lieu of donations, please crack a joke to make someone smile today.

Previous Events

Visitation

JAN **25**. 4:00 PM - 7:00 PM (ET)

Chateaugay Funeral Home
36 Church Street
Chateaugay, NY 12920
(518) 497-6781
hwilcox2@twcny.rr.com
<https://www.chateaugayfuneralhome.com/>

Mass of Christian Burial

JAN **26**. 10:00 AM (ET)

St. Joseph's Church
179 Smith Street
Dannemora, NY 12929

Tribute Wall

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“ *The Class of 1960, Chateaugay Central, wish to extend condolences to Michael's family. Mike was a popular member of the class, a member of the 1959/60 undefeated basketball team, first-base man on the 1960 CCS championship baseball team, a tuba player in the CCS band 1954-1960, in 1959/60 served as President of the CCS Student Government Association- in that capacity, every morning, via the intercom, he led the entire school in morning prayer and the pledge to the flag. Does anyone recall that he took piano lessons 4 years from Catherine Doige? Finally, Mike, you never explained how you managed that miraculous turnaround in Geometry!! Jim Vaugh Class President-Class of 1960.*

Jim Vaugh - January 27, 2018 at 03:29 PM



“ *Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Mr. Michael N. Fayette.*



January 25, 2018 at 10:36 AM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Mr. Michael N. Fayette.*



January 24, 2018 at 07:13 PM



“ *Country Basket Blooms was purchased for the family of Mr. Michael N. Fayette.*



January 24, 2018 at 05:44 PM



“ *Our thoughts and prayers are with you all at such a difficult time!! Elizabeth...if you need anything at all, we are just around the corner*



Dick & Julie Jarvis



Dick & Julie - January 24, 2018 at 09:48 AM



“ *Irvin Rascoe and family purchased the Basket Full of Wishes for the family of Mr. Michael N. Fayette.*



Irvin Rascoe and family - January 24, 2018 at 09:37 AM



“ *Laurie Eckler & Trevor Michalec purchased the Blue Caribbean Bouquet for the family of Mr. Michael N. Fayette.*



Laurie Eckler & Trevor Michalec - January 23, 2018 at 09:35 PM

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“ *Karen and Robert Stewart purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Mr. Michael N. Fayette.*



Karen and Robert Stewart - January 23, 2018 at 06:49 PM

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“ *Adirondack Federation of Sports Clubs members purchased the Basket Full of Wishes for the family of Mr. Michael N. Fayette.*



Adirondack Federation of Sports Clubs members - January 23, 2018 at 06:15 PM