



## Mark Joseph Oropallo

December 29, 1947 - September 26, 2015

Mechanicville-Mark Joseph Oropallo, 67, passed away Saturday, September 26, 2015 at home with his family by his side. Mark grew up in Selkirk, NY and is a 1965 graduate from Ravena-Coeymans High School. He is the son of the late Joseph John Oropallo and Elizabeth Taylor Oropallo.

Mark served in the New York Army National Guard, Division of Military and Naval Affairs with more than 30 years of service retiring as a Lt. Colonel in September 1996. In 1996 relocated to Raleigh, North Carolina and founded MSS Land Consultants, PC. Mark was a Professional Land Surveyor for 42 years licensed in New York State and North Carolina. In 2015 relocated back to Mechanicville, New York to begin his retirement. Mark enjoyed golfing, fishing, scuba diving and skeet shooting.

Mark is survived by his beloved wife, Marypat Kane Oropallo; father to Barbara A. Oropallo-Morbidelli (Joseph) of Loudonville, New York; Joseph J. Oropallo (Jennifer) of Colonie, New York; Nicholas Oropallo, of Troy, New York and Olivia R. Oropallo of Albany, New York. Grandfather of Brandon, Ashlee, Kayla, Joseph, Julia, Emily and Katarina; Mark is preceded in death by his brother Ralph (Buddy) Oropallo and sister Anna (Tootie) Oropallo Borowiec. Survived by sister Patricia Oropallo Cusano. Also survived by many close nieces, nephews and friends, especially his beloved dogs Duke and Misty II.

Relatives and friends are invited to visit with Mark's family Thursday, October 1, 2015 3:00 pm to 6:00 pm in the Lasak & Gigliotti Funeral Home, now located at 208 North Allen Street, Albany with a Memorial Service being conducted at 5:00 pm.

Those wishing to remember Mark J. Oropallo in a special way may send a contribution to the American Cancer Society, 1 Penny Lane, Latham, NY 12110.

To leave a message for the family, obtain directions, light a candle, view Mark's Life Tribute or see other helpful services please visit [www.LGFuneralHome.com](http://www.LGFuneralHome.com)

# Previous Events

## Visitation

OCT 1. 3:00 PM - 6:00 PM (ET)

Lasak & Gigliotti Funeral Directors  
208 North Allen Street  
Albany, NY 12206  
(518) 463-1566

## Service

OCT 1. 5:00 PM (ET)

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# Tribute Wall



“ *Lasak & Gigliotti Funeral Directors created a Tribute Video in memory of Mark Joseph Oropallo*



Lasak & Gigliotti Funeral Directors - October 01, 2015 at 11:55 AM

AA

“ *Mark was a very special man in my life. We worked together at IBM in Raleigh and him and his lovely extended themselves to me and I was taken into the family and treated with much love and respect and I will truly miss Mark but I will keep up the LOVE that was shown to me.*



Amy Armstrong - October 22, 2015 at 05:58 PM

JP

“ *The world will miss Mark and his special humor and love of the little things. He was the best friend one could have as I can attest too for the three close years we had together. Mark always seemed to find ways to make those around him feel better or laugh when things became difficult. He is and always was in our prayers. We will all miss him but we all know he is looking over us until we meet again. God bless,  
John & Sue*

John Pipas - October 04, 2015 at 01:37 PM

JM

“ *Marypat, so sorry for your loss. Please know you and your family are in my prayers. With deepest sympathy, Jeanne Mau*

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**Jeanne Mau** - October 02, 2015 at 10:21 AM

SH

“ *Marypat, please know that you will be in our daily prayers. I wish we could be there today to share the memories we have of Mark. His generosity and friendship will not be forgotten. Love and Blessings to you and your family. Scott & Jackie Hoffman*

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**Scott Hoffman** - October 01, 2015 at 12:11 PM

LD

“ *Marypat please know that you and your family are in my prayers. I am at a loss for words during this sorrowful time. Please know that I am thinking of you and praying for peace and comfort.*

*Lisa Champion Dunn, IBM Federal A/R COM  
Raleigh, NC*

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**Lisa Dunn** - September 30, 2015 at 05:11 PM

 Bill  
Prentice

“ How can I describe Mark? He was one of the most unusual people that I've ever met. He was passionate about everything he did. We became friends immediately and have always been close. If I needed to talk about something he was always there. He would give you his right arm and help in any way he could.

*I have very fond memories of Mark and I will miss my friend a great deal.*

*He is now reunited with friends and relatives long gone.*

*He is with Molly and Misty.*

*He is at peace.*

*Rest well my friend*

*Bill P.*

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**Bill Prentice** - September 29, 2015 at 04:42 PM



“ *Lovely One Spathiphyllum Plant was purchased for the family of Mark Joseph Oropallo.*



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September 29, 2015 at 11:48 AM

 Dan  
Elkins

“ *There will never ever be another Mark. He was one of a kind. You either loved or hated him. Sometimes both. RIP Sir.*  
*Dan*



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**Dan Elkins** - September 29, 2015 at 07:14 AM