



Michael Joseph O'Rourke

May 3, 1943 - February 23, 2024

Michael Joseph O'Rourke, 80, passed away February 23, 2024. He was born May 3, 1943 in Manhattan, New York to the late Michael Vincent O'Rourke and Bridie (Barry) O'Rourke.

Michael graduated from Fordham University in the Bronx and earned his law degree from New York Law School. He was a member of the Brooklyn and New York State Bar Associations; the Elks Lodge, Knights of Columbus, and the Ancient Order of Hibernians. He started wintering in Sarasota since 2009 from Port Washington, New York. He enjoyed photography as well as Irish history and culture.

Left to cherish his memory are his wife of 51 years, Maureen; children Dawn Nicewarner and her husband Keith; Maureen Gonzalez and her husband Frank; Michael Joseph O'Rourke and his wife Vicki; and Kerry Howe and her husband Sean; grandchildren Kevin, Chris, Sabriel, Connor, Tiernan, Brendan, Michael Joseph O'Rourke III; Sean Patrick, and Emma Grace.

In addition to his parents, Michael was predeceased by his siblings Patrick, Mary, Helen, and James.

There will be memorial mass on Friday, March 1, 2024 at 11:00 am at the Church of St. Patrick, 7900 Bee Ridge Road, Sarasota Florida 34241. And also Monday, May 20, 2024 at 10:00 am at the Notre Dame Church, 359 Central Avenue, North Caldwell, NJ 07006

Previous Events

Memorial Mass

MAR 1. 11:00 AM (ET)

St. Patricks Catholic Church
7900 Bee Ridge Road
Sarasota, FL 34241

Tribute Wall

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“ Sarmasti Family purchased the Sentiments of Serenity Spray for the family of Michael Joseph O'Rourke.



Sarmasti Family - February 29, 2024 at 07:57 AM

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“ Sarmasti Family planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Michael Joseph O'Rourke.

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“ Strength & Solace Spray was purchased for the family of Michael Joseph O'Rourke.



February 27, 2024 at 01:33 PM

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“ The McTarsney and Ward Families planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Michael Joseph O'Rourke.

The McTarsney and Ward Families - February 27, 2024 at 01:33 PM



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Mike was our attorney but more importantly he was a cherished friend . We enjoyed neighborhood lunches in Brooklyn and dinner in Florida! He was always there for advice and a lot of great conversations. Rest in peace. you've earned your reward. We will miss you.

Phyllis and Bo Howell - February 26, 2024 at 07:48 PM

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