



## MICHAEL P. RANALLI

September 23, 1933 - January 24, 2021

Michael Patrick Ranalli passed away unexpectedly on Sunday, January 24th at his Oneida Lake home in West Monroe, in the presence of family.

After their 2018 return from their Florida residence, Mike and Angela decided to remain in New York to be closer to family and friends for support of daily housekeeping, care, and coping with ailments of Alzheimer's disease.

The Family wishes to thank the professional folks from Seniors-Helping-Seniors, Kindred at Home, Upstate University Hospital Department of Geriatrics, West Taft Family Care, and G&H of Central New York, for their professionalism and sincere interest in Dad's health and wellbeing.

Mike was born in Syracuse, New York September 23, 1933, to the late Patrick and Amelia (Palermo) Ranalli. He grew up in Syracuse, and graduated from Solvay High School. He received his BS in Electrical Engineering from Syracuse University, and undertook graduate studies at Syracuse and Stanford Universities. He joined Niagara Mohawk in 1958 as a project engineer and retired from Niagara Mohawk as the Senior Vice President of Electric Supply and Delivery. He served in the U.S. Army from 1956 to 1958 and retired with the rank of Captain from the U.S. Navy in 1993.

Dad was a natural leader. He valued honesty, integrity, and "finding a better way every day" toward accomplishing goals and objectives. He held an unmatched dedication to his country his company and to helping people, coworkers and staff; a contagious trait readily recognized among Mike's coworkers and teams with which he worked and served.

Mike was active in community affairs and Home Owners Associations. He held executive positions in the Institute of Electrical and Electronic Engineers, the Electric Power Research Institute (EPRI) and the Empire State Electric Energy Research Corporation (ESEERCO). He also held offices in Boy Scouting and Little League.

In addition to great grandchildren, Mike is survived by his wife of 64 years, Angela (Bigliardi) Ranalli; his two sisters, Rosemary DeFavero, of Solvay, NY, and Joyce Perry, of Tyler, TX; three sons, David (Amy), of Emporia KS, Mark (Terry), of West Monroe, NY, and Michael (Nancy), of Cicero, NY; 12 cherished grandchildren, and 6 nephews and nieces. Mike couldn't resist enjoying poker with close friends from Niagara Mohawk and the Naval Reserve, cards on weekends with family; and especially "pass-the-trash" with his

grandchildren on weekends and holidays.

Friends and family may call at BAGOZZI TWINS FUNERAL HOME, 2601 Milton Avenue, Solvay, New York 13209, on Monday, February 1st from 4 to 6 pm. A Mass of Christian Burial for Michael will be celebrated Tuesday, February 2nd at 9:30 am at St. Marianne Cope Parish – St. Cecilia Church, 1001 Woods Rd, Solvay, NY. Private burial will follow in Onondaga Veterans Memorial Cemetery, Syracuse.

Face masks are required, social distancing and gathering guidelines will be followed. In lieu of flowers, memorials may be made to the Tunnel to Towers Foundation – Gold Star Family Home Program, 2361 Hylan Boulevard, Staten Island, NY 10306; [www.tunnel2towers.org](http://www.tunnel2towers.org) ; (718) 987-1931.

Please share online memories and tributes at [www.bagozzitwins.com](http://www.bagozzitwins.com).

# Cemetery

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## ONONDAGA COUNTY VETERAN'S MEMORIAL CEMETERY - PRIVATE COMMITTAL

4069 Howlett Hill Rd.

Syracuse, NY, 13215

# Events

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**FEB 1** **Calling Hours** 04:00PM - 06:00PM

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BAGOZZI TWINS FUNERAL  
HOME

2601 Milton Avenue, Solvay,  
NY, US, 13209

**FEB 2** **Mass of Christian Burial** 09:30AM

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ST. MARIANNE COPE  
PARISH; ST. CECILIA  
CHURCH

1001 WOODS RD., SOLVAY,  
NY, US, 13209

# Comments

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“ A tribute video has been added.



**BAGOZZI TWINS FUNERAL HOME, INC.** - January 29 at 12:11 PM

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“ 3 files added to the album Card & Notes to M&N's Home



**Mark A. Ranalli** - February 03 at 09:56 PM

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“ We were so very sorry to hear of the passing of our cousin “Mickey!” We are praying for God’s comfort for his family. The video was very special.  
Mary Rose Ragonese Weslow

**Mary Rose Weslow** - February 02 at 11:31 AM

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“ Dear Angela, David, Mark and Michael,

We are deeply saddened to hear of Mike's death. Living next door to you for many years was such a pleasure. Mike always seemed to have a smile on his face; a strong and gentle soul. Although it has been many years since you moved to Oneida Lake and Florida, we would see Mark at church and he would update us on the family. Angela--When our children were young, you invited us to your home at the lake and were so gracious and welcoming. Thank you for those memories. Please know you are in our prayers.

(We had hoped to attend services for Mike but Covid concerns are keeping us old folks home.)

Tom and Mary Kay Maroney

Tom & Mary Kay Maroney - February 02 at 10:31 AM

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“ My deepest sympathies to the Ranalli family. May God be with you all.  
May Mickey rest in peace.

Linda Tallmadge  
A Century Drive neighbor.

Linda L. Tallmadge - January 31 at 01:11 PM

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“ Mike and I were contemporaries at NMPC and had daily interactions since our offices were next to each other. I always found Mike to be a true gentleman and a pleasure to work with. He was honest, straightforward and respectful of others. I have only fond memories of our time together. Enclosed a photo taken in 1983 at Spier Falls hydro during our visit there with John Kieb.

My sympathies to Angelia and all the Ranallis. As the hymn says "May the choirs of angels come to greet him and lead him to paradise."

Jack Hennessey



JACK HENNESSEY - January 30 at 03:06 PM

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“ Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of MICHAEL P. RANALLI.



January 29 at 03:28 PM

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“ 56 files added to the album LifeTributes



**BAGOZZI TWINS FUNERAL HOME, INC.** - January 29 at 12:09 PM

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“ Mike was a great friend, and work teammate, and a sharp or is that shark card player. While we lived in the Syracuse area we got together for over 30 years. And what fun we had. We enjoyed his quiet chuckle and easy laugh, but mostly his company and friendship. I am sure that St Peter invited Mike to join him across the rainbow bridge ( no not the one in Niagara Falls!) but I will continue with prayers for him and the family. We will miss Mike very much.  
Norm Rademacher

**Norman Rademacher** - January 29 at 10:25 AM

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“ Mr. Ranalli was a class act. I was lucky enough to work for his organization when I first started at Niagara Mohawk in 1986. He instilled a culture of professionalism, strong work ethic and ethics within the organization. He always corrected me when I referred to him as “Mr. Ranalli” stating to call him Mike, but always did so out of the utmost respect. I am grateful to this day that he was my first impression of Niagara Mohawk and how his leadership impacted my own success throughout my career. He will never be forgotten. Margaret Macholl Ireland

**Margaret Macholl Ireland** - January 29 at 04:12 AM

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“ Dear Cousin “Mickey: I remember visiting you and your family on Century Drive for so many years. We always enjoyed our visits. Rest In Peace, my dear cousin. You will always be in our hearts

**Marilyn Ranalli** - January 28 at 11:20 PM