



Michael J Caputo

November 21, 2019

CAPUTO Michael J. of River Vale passed away on November 21, 2019. Michael was born in Jersey City NJ on June 6, 1939. His family moved to Bergenfield in 1942. Michael graduated Bergenfield High School in 1957, and enrolled at William Paterson University in 1958, graduating in 1962 with a BA in Social Studies. He was employed by the Ridgefield Park Board of Education in 1962 as a High School social studies teacher. During his 32 years at RPHS he taught U.S. History and Economic Geography, earning his MA in Social Studies from Montclair State University in 1965. Upon the opening of the new Ridgefield Park High School he served as the full time Junior-Senior Librarian from 1968-1994 earning his MLS at Drexel University Philadelphia in 1971. During all his years as a teacher and librarian Michael sought to instill on the students the inspiring theme of the ALA: "Be All You Can Be - Read." Michael and his beloved wife Marcy were married 58 years and spent many summers at their cabin in Pennsylvania enjoying the beautiful scenery and wildlife on their land. Colonial Williamsburg, the Adirondack Mountains, Nova Scotia and the Canadian Rockies were favorite and frequent destinations. Visitation at the Barrett Funeral Home 148 Dean Dr Tenafly on Sunday 2 - 6. Funeral Mass Monday 11 AM Mt Carmel Church Tenafly. Interment Mt Carmel Cemetery Tenafly. In lieu of flowers donations may be made to the American Cancer Society 20 Mercer St Hackensack NJ 07601 or St Jude Children's Research Hospital 501 St Jude Place Memphis TN 38105.

Cemetery Details

Mt. Carmel Cemetery

10 Serpentine Rd
Tenafly, NJ 07670

Previous Events

Visitation

DEC 1. 2:00 PM - 6:00 PM (ET)

Barrett Leber Funeral Home
148 Dean Dr
Tenafly, NJ 07670
(201) 568-8043
<https://www.barrettleberfuneralhome.com/>

Funeral Mass

DEC 2. 11:00 AM (ET)

Mt. Carmel RC Church
10 County Road
Tenafly, NJ 07670

Tribute Wall

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“ *Mr. Caputo was one of my teacher, Ridgefield Park High School Class of 1967-the "last" class to graduate from the "old" high school. He taught us well, we admired and respected him and thought highly of him. May his memory be a blessing for all whose lives he may have touched as he touched the RPHS Class of 1967.*
Maria Glander Malinski



Maria Glander Malinski - April 25, 2021 at 09:28 PM

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“ *Mike and I were best of friends growing up in Bergenfield, two very different people with a strange bond. Mike was a historian, I was into science, but we both were gun addicts and relished every chance to go plinking in the quarries of northern NJ. You could also bet we were never in school on opening day of the fishing season. After college we went our separate ways until the turn of the century when we reconnected after finding that we were the only two left of four of us that were good friends in high school. Mike and Marcy were a dedicated couple and his goal in life was to outlive her since he was her primary caregiver. He almost succeeded.*
I will miss him, his friendship and his extraordinary memory of things we did 65 years ago. We all will miss the dedicated couple that made the world a better place in every way.
Walter Fowski

Walter Fowski - December 15, 2019 at 05:54 PM

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“ I was very much saddened by the passing of my dearest friends Michael and Marcy. Michael, we were like brothers. We met in 1962 when we started our teaching careers at Ridgefield Park High school. You were Aunt Marcy and Uncle Michael to my children. We truly valued your friendship for the pasted 57 years. My family and I have many fond memories of the times we spent with both of you at your cabin in Pennsylvania.

Rest In Peace My dearest friends.

With True Love and Respect,

Thomas Maisano

Thomas Maisano - November 29, 2019 at 01:16 AM

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“ Everyone loved Michael & Marcy like they loved one another. They enjoyed their life together, and will, through His Grace, never be apart. Pat, Bernice, Jackie, my own dear Michael, friends, and other family, my heart is with you in your loss.

Love y'all,

Priscilla Spino

Priscilla Spino - November 27, 2019 at 07:18 PM



“ Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Michael J Caputo.



November 27, 2019 at 02:07 PM