



Michael A. Celata Jr.

April 14, 1938 - October 20, 2008

Michael A. Celata Jr., 70, of Hudson, NH died Mon. Oct. 20, 2008 at the Lahey Clinic in Burlington, MA.

Michael was born in Arlington, MA on April 14, 1938 eldest son of the late Michael Sr. and Julia (Hermandinger) Celata and married to Michelina (Febbi) Celata, of Hudson with whom he shared 49 years of marriage.

Mike was educated in the Medford Public Schools and went on to enter the US Marine Corps. While in the Marines, he became the Heavyweight Boxing Champion of the 3rd Division with a record of 33 wins and 3 losses. He then went on to become a police officer for the town of Wilmington, MA where he became a detective specializing in fingerprinting after graduating from the FBI in Quantico, VA.

Upon retirement, "Mike and Mickey" moved to New Hampshire and enjoyed golf, fishing, dominoes, being with friends and watching the History Channel.

Besides his loving wife, Michael is survived by two daughters and a son-in-law; Donna and John Miller of CO and Sheila Lauziere of Burlington. Two brothers; Richard C. Celata and his wife Maureen of Revere, MA and Stephen J. Celata and his wife Paula of Somerville, MA. Six grandchildren; Nicole Miller of Danville, NH, Erin and Michael Miller of CO and Charles, Julia and

Jessie Lauziere, all of West Ossipee, NH. Eight great-grandchildren and many nieces and nephews.

Visiting Hours will be on Sun. Oct. 26th from 3pm – 7pm in the DUMONT-SULLIVAN FUNERAL HOME 50 FERRY ST., IN HUDSON. A Funeral Mass will be held on Mon. Oct. 27th at 9:30am in Blessed John the XXIII Parish at St. John the Evangelist Church, 27 Library St., Hudson. All To Meet At Church. Burial will be in St. Patrick's Cemetery, Hudson.


Previous Events


Service

OCT **27**. 9:30 AM (ET)


Blessed John the XXIII Parish at St. John the Evangelist Church
27 Library St.
Hudson, NH

Tribute Wall


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Erin Bruce - October 24, 2025 at 11:41 AM

 “ *Michael A. Celata Jr.*


October 06, 2023 at 08:13 AM

 “ *Michael A. Celata Jr.*

September 27, 2023 at 04:05 AM

 “ *greetings thru the distance of the Hermandinger family from Argentina##imported-begin##Walter##imported-end##*

June 17, 2010 at 02:42 PM

 “ *My dearest dad,*

Sorry I have not written you sooner but I have been in shock over your passing. I hope you are happy know. Mom is with you so look for her in heaven. Love you both. Your daughter Sheila##imported-begin##Sheila Lauziere##imported-end##

January 05, 2009 at 07:48 AM



“ *papa, you were not only my loving grandfather you were also my hero! i will miss you more than words could explain but i know deep in my heart you will allways be there. but now you and nana are together again so rest in peace i love both of you your grandson - charlie###imported-begin##charles lauziere###imported-end##*

December 29, 2008 at 03:09 PM



“ *Papa, I will carry you in my heart forever and will miss you dearly. I love you very much and will never forget you.###imported-begin##Julia Lauziere###imported-end##*

December 29, 2008 at 03:03 PM



“ *Dad,*

By now as you know mom is with you. Dad, as you did in life, take care of mom.

May you both rest in peace.

your Loving Daughter, Donna###imported-begin##Donna Miller###imported-end##

December 27, 2008 at 10:12 PM



“ *menasto newyahoemail nancy lary###imported-begin##Darlaffewheri###imported-end##*

December 06, 2008 at 08:53 AM



“ marsh homes methylcarbonal lovely ladies##imported-begin##avoillagike##imported-end##

December 05, 2008 at 06:35 PM



“ Sorry the kids and I moved to colorado and couldnt see more of you, I wish i had known. You were a big part of my life growing up and i wanted you to be a big part of my kids life. We will always remember you and never forget you! We will always carry you and nana in ower hearts! Thanks for everything you have done for them and expecially for me! I know ill never forget! Miss you dearly and love you forever!!! See you when i see you... love, erin, shawn, and kaylee##imported-begin##Erin Mlller##imported-end##

October 29, 2008 at 08:29 PM



“ Dear Mickey, I was so sorry to hear about Mike. He was a very sweet man. You and your family are in my thoughts and prayers.Love Always, Brenda Sylvester##imported-begin##Brenda Sylvester##imported-end##

October 27, 2008 at 08:11 PM



“ Dear Mickey and Family,
We were very saddened to read of your loss. I always enjoyed working with Mike on the police force. I remember, he always joked when we rode together that with his eyes and my ears we wouldn't have any accidents. I know he will be missed by all who knew him. He was a great person. With our deepest sympathy. Al and Mary Venuti##imported-begin##Al and Mary Venuti##imported-end##

October 27, 2008 at 12:33 AM



“ to michael's family please accept my deepest sympathy. I haven't seen Mike in years. but do remember all the fun we had at the Lincoln Jr. High. again please accept my sympathy.
Nancy##imported-begin##Nancy McKenzie Doyle##imported-end##

October 26, 2008 at 09:56 PM



“ I will never forget the fun times we had camping....Let all his life memories live on forever....Take Care Mickey....Our thoughts are with you always...

Glenn and Patty Stewart##imported-begin##Patty and Glenn Stewart##imported-end##

October 26, 2008 at 07:00 PM



“ Uncle Mike, I will always miss you and I thank God for you having been part of my life. I will never forget my tall angel whose caring and sensitive words were most comforting in life's darkest moments. I will always love you and miss those wonderful stories you would share along with your brothers. My thoughts and prayers are with your family.
Love, Lisa & Donny##imported-begin##Lisa Dillon##imported-end##

October 26, 2008 at 12:46 PM



“ I will dearly miss Mike. He was a kind, caring and insightful. I remember fondly our trips to the race track where we would talk about the Red Sox and Patriots. I will always remember his simple life lessons. My thoughts are with your family.##imported-begin##Anton Khinchuk##imported-end##

October 25, 2008 at 10:56 PM



“ I am so sorry to read of the passing of your brother. I am not sure if you remember me, but I have very fond memories of our childhood on Wellesley Street. My deepest sympathy to your entire family##imported-begin##Diane Dello Russo Guida##imported-end##

October 25, 2008 at 08:36 AM



“ My life will be forever changed with the loss of my friend and my dear brother in law, Mike. The memories of the years flood through me and bring me back to when I first met Mike. I was only 8 years old. Mike would come over to my house to pick up Mickey for a date and I would get so excited as he was so tall and handsome. He would pull my pony tail and call me his little "babooshka" Mike always found the time to make me feel special. I will miss him more than words can describe.##imported-begin##Paula T. Celata##imported-end##

October 25, 2008 at 07:53 AM



“ My brother was my hero, my confidant and my friend. I will miss him greatly. I am comforted with the thought that he is in heaven and I know our mother is waiting there for him with that special smile on her face to welcome him home once again.##imported-begin##Stephen J. Celata##imported-end##

October 25, 2008 at 07:45 AM



“ My name is Gino and my wife and I live in Wilmington. We knew Michael Celata when he was a police detective on the Wilmington police force. Mike was a wonderful and caring human being. He was great example of the police motto "protect and serve". That is exactly what he did for us. We were having problems in our neighborhood and Mike was there to literally protect and serve us. He kept us safe. My wife and I still talk about him and will never forget his kindness and caring for us. We will keep you all in our prayers and pray the God of comfort would comfort you in your time of great loss.

We have truly lost a great hero and man in Mike Celata. He was a class act. My wife and I were blessed and honored to know him.

With deepest sympathy,

Gino and Robin##imported-begin##Gino##imported-end##

October 24, 2008 at 08:05 PM



“ Sorry i can-not be there to say goodbye to the best uncle ever! you were my hero uncle Mike...

Love forever in my heart.

Kenny.##imported-begin##Kenneth Avola JR.##imported-end##

October 24, 2008 at 02:06 PM



“ Miss you dearly Uncle Mike.

Your Nephew Kenny##imported-begin##Kenneth Avola##imported-end##

October 24, 2008 at 01:09 PM



“ I not only lost my brother-in-law, but a very dear and close friend.
He will be missed deeply and remembered always.

Sister-in-law Sheilah##imported-begin##Sheilah Avola##imported-end##

October 24, 2008 at 01:02 PM



“ Dear Mickey,

We are so sorry for your loss, Mike was a wonderful person. We enjoyed having both of you as part of our camping family at Ames Brook. He will be missed by all.

Love Barbie & Vern##imported-begin##Barbara & Vernon
Marion##imported-end##

October 24, 2008 at 10:36 AM



“ MY THOUGHTS AND PRAYERS ARE WITH YOU ALL. HE WAS A VERY SPECIAL MAN , MAY HE REST IN PEACE.....GAIL##imported-begin##gail lauziere##imported-end##

October 23, 2008 at 08:38 PM