



Michael Patrick Maher

December 5, 1953 - April 22, 2008

Michael Patrick Maher, 54, of Syracuse died Tuesday, April 22, 2008 at home. Michael was born December 5, 1952 in New Jersey, the son of John F. and Josephine Florence (Mento) Maher. He graduated from LeMoyne College, Class of 1976, with a Bachelors Degree in History. He was a Counselor for over 30 years at various correctional facilities, and was currently at Butler Correctional Facility in Red Creek. He was looking forward to retiring in a few months. He enjoyed golf and loved animals. He had a lot of life long friends and will be greatly missed.

Michael is survived by his sister, Margaret "Peggy" Jones of Lovelock, NV and an uncle, Joe Mento of Syracuse.

Calling Hour: Monday, April 28, 2008, 2:00 - 3:00 p.m. at Ballweg & Lunsford Funeral Home, 4612 S. Salina Street, Syracuse, New York.

Memorial Service: Monday, April 28, 2008, 3:00 p.m. at Ballweg & Lunsford Funeral Home, 4612 S. Salina Street, Syracuse, New York.

Contributions: The Humane Association of CNY, PO Box 38, 4915 1/2 W. Taft Road, Liverpool, New York 13088.

Tribute Wall



“ *Ballweg & Lunsford Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Michael Patrick Maher*



Ballweg & Lunsford Funeral Home - April 22, 2008 at 12:00 AM



“ *Mike was my brother and I loved him. It means a lot to me what everyone has written. I think he was very wise. I miss him a lot..*
Peggy

June 24, 2008 at 12:00 AM



“ *I was Mike's secretary for the last 10 years. I loved him dearly and will miss him more than anyone can imagine. He was very special to me. I will look for the sign that he promised to send me. I love you Mike.Paula*

April 29, 2008 at 12:00 AM



“ *I will always remember what a true friend you were, Mike; and what you gave to your friends. "What's for lunch?" I will miss you terribly and I know you're looking down from heaven on all of us. Love you and miss you.- Cathy*

April 28, 2008 at 12:00 AM



“ Mike was a co-worker for many years. He was a wonderful man with a great sense of humor. He will be greatly missed by the "lunch bunch" and by myself. We are all lucky to have known him. He made us laugh.....

April 27, 2008 at 12:00 AM



“ I never got to meet Mike but I grew up hearing stories about him from my Dad. Mike was one of his best friends. Rest in peace Mike.

April 27, 2008 at 12:00 AM



“ Breakfasts on Sat. morning. Golfing. Rafting up North. Kind - gentle - compassionate. We'll miss Mike.

April 27, 2008 at 12:00 AM



“ I worked with Mike at Auburn Correctional Facility. He was always a gentleman, and had his Irish smile and sense of humor. He was a joy to work with. Although he did not see his retirement, I am sure he is in a better place free of worry or care. Because God only takes the very best. My sincere condolences.

April 26, 2008 at 12:00 AM



“ Mike interviewed and hired me to be the librarian at Butler almost 6 years ago. I was new to Corrections, and he understood that and explained many things to me. I loved his sense of humor, and talking baseball with him. I will miss him.

April 26, 2008 at 12:00 AM



“ So sorry to hear of the loss of Mike. He was a good friend to my parents Bob and Vivian Butera.

April 26, 2008 at 12:00 AM



“ Mike and I worked in the Oneida Hub together. We were both Sr. Counselors for the Dept. of Corrections. We and a few others use to get together as SCC's and discuss prison stuff over beers and pizza. He was a great caring supervisor who was an honor to know and work with. Larry

April 26, 2008 at 12:00 AM