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Michael F. Redmond, 61, of The Valley, in Syracuse, New York, died Monday, May 16, 2011 at Community General Hospital. He retired as Captain from the Syracuse Fire Department after 30 years of service. He was an Army veteran stationed in Korea during the Vietnam War. Mike was a past President of Valley Little League where he coached for many years. He enjoyed golfing and spending time with his granddaughters.

Mike is survived by his wife of 36 years, Nancy Hobart Redmond; daughters, Sarah (Ryan) Hawk and Amy (Steven Pichoske) Redmond both of Syracuse, New York; granddaughters, Gracie Redmond and Ella Hawk; father, Paul Redmond of Florida; siblings, Timmy (Marianne) Redmond of Syracuse, New York, Dan, Bill, Cathy McSweeney, Patty Vice and Laurie Redmond; niece and nephew, Jessica and Jason Redmond.

Funeral services will be Saturday, May 21, 2011, 10:30 a.m. at Ballweg & Lunsford Funeral Home, Inc., 4612 S. Salina Street, Syracuse, New York 13205.

Burial will be in Onondaga Valley Cemetery, 2500 Valley Drive, Syracuse, New York.

Calling hours will be held Friday, May 20, 2011, 4:00 7:00 p.m. at Ballweg & Lunsford Funeral Home, Inc., 4612 S. Salina Street, Syracuse, New York 13205.

Tribute Wall



“ *Ballweg & Lunsford Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Michael F. Redmond*



Ballweg & Lunsford Funeral Home - May 16, 2011 at 12:00 AM



“ *I had the privilege of meeting Mike when he worked as a security guard at 250 South Clinton Street. You could always count on him to greet you with a smile and kind words. He will be missed by many.*

Mary Garvey

May 22, 2011 at 12:00 AM



“ *Nancy, we are so sorry for your loss. Debbie*

May 21, 2011 at 12:00 AM



“ Mrs. Redmond, Sarah, Ryan, Amy, Steve, Ella, Gracie, Mr and Mrs Redmond, Jess and Jason,

We are so sorry to hear about Mr. Redmond. I have great memories of him and us on the ball field. He truly was an amazing coach and he absolutely adored all of you! He will be greatly missed by all. May all the memories you hold comfort you in this sad time. We are thinking of you all! And until we all meet again, may God hold him in the palm of his hand-

*Love you all,
Megs and Joe*

May 19, 2011 at 12:00 AM



“ Aunt Nancy, Sarah and Amy,
Our condolences

*To a great Uncle & God father I talked about all the time ,
Thanks for serving our country & serving the community as Captain
for Syracuse Fire Department .*

*To a great uncle that lead by example, moved,touched & inspired
others*

*A uncle that was funny, good-humored that left a long life
impression ,*

and I always remember that moustache

I love you for being you,

Our thoughts are with you.

May 19, 2011 at 12:00 AM



“ *To the entire Redmond family--Our sincerest condolences go out to each one of you--Mike was a great firefighter and friend--he will be missed but you have precious memories to sustain you.....*

May 18, 2011 at 12:00 AM



“ *To the Redmond Family:
I am so sorry to hear about Mike. I have so many fond memories of him when he worked as a security guard in my building at 250 S. Clinton St. I could always count on him for a friendly hello and smile or an encouraging word when I was having a rough day. He was truly a wonderful person who will never be forgotten and will truly be missed. You are all in my thoughts and prayers.*

May 18, 2011 at 12:00 AM



“ *Sarah,*

With heartfelt condolences...

*The Hosler Family
(Samson)*

May 18, 2011 at 12:00 AM



“ *Tim, and family,*

I met Mike 38 year"s ago, we came on the Fire Dept.together, It was hard not to like him. My deepest sympathy goes out to his beautiful who will miss him dearly I"am sure.

*God bless you all,
Rick Azzoto*

May 18, 2011 at 12:00 AM



“ *In memory of Mike,*

"Blessed are the pure in heart, for they shall see God." Matthew 5:8

Our sympathy to Nancy and the girls. In God""s presence we are told there is no more suffering and no more tears. We pray for Mike to be with Jesus and to be renewed without any more suffering. We pray for Nancy and the girls to heal from this loss and remember the special and unique things they shared with Mike.

With sympathy, Judy and Bill (Quinn) Bliss Seneca, SC

May 18, 2011 at 12:00 AM



“ To the entire Redmond family,
My deepest condolences go out to your entire family during this most difficult time. It had been a while since I had seen Mike but I was priviledged enough to have spent much time with Mike and Timmy during the "80s as part of the Purcell"s broom ball team. Even though we did not see each other much aftere we stopped playing whenever we did see each other I could always count on Mike for kind words and a lot of laughs remembering our times together.

Anyone who came in contact with Mike and spent any time with him knew of his passion, especially for his family, his work and his broomball. As someone a little younger than Mike he taought me alot about how to conduct and carry yourself as a man both in life and in sports. He was first class all the way, well liked and well respected both by his teammates and opponents. Those times are still some of the best of my life and I will always remember our time together.

The world has lost a true gentleman, a true family man and someone I am proud to say was a friend.

With sympathy,
Jay Marnell

May 18, 2011 at 12:00 AM



“ Dear Nancy, Sarah and Amy,

May all of the great memories of Michael help keep you strong. He was a truly wonderful person who had an impact on all who knew him. His dedication to his family and the kids he coached were inspirational. I know I personally learned much from coaching with him and will always remember him with fondness.

Lori

May 17, 2011 at 12:00 AM



“ To Redmond family,

We are so sorry to here of Mike"s passing. We was an outstanding person an very loved by everyone that knew him. He was wonderful coach to my daughters, Tia and Tiffany and help make them outstanding poeple they are today. There is place in heaven for people like Mike. Again we are sorry, and God will be with you throught this trouble time. Just look to him and he will put his hand out to you.

May 17, 2011 at 12:00 AM



“ A brother has fallen...he will be missed.
my heartfelt condolences to the Redmond family.

sincerly,

Carl Sardano

SFD Retired

May 17, 2011 at 12:00 AM



“ *To the Family of Michael F. Redmond:*

The officers and members of Syracuse (NY) Fire Fighters Association, Local 280, IAFF, join in extending heartfelt sympathy to you and your family during this most difficult time. May happier memories help to sustain you and bring you comfort through this period of sorrow.

Syracuse Fire Fighters Association, Local 280, IAFF (Syracuse, NY)

May 17, 2011 at 12:00 AM



“ *Our hearts and thoughts go out to all of you during this difficult time. We are sad to know what you are all going thru. Special prayers for Gracie and Ella. With love Bonnie and Dave.*

May 17, 2011 at 12:00 AM



“ *Nancy, Sara and Amy,*

WE are very sorry for the loss of your husband, father and grandfather. God has another Angel but most of all he has another player up there with all those other VALLEY parents who were so involved like Mike. Times will be tough without him but its the memories and the strength that you all have that will get you through this. God Bless you all and may he finally rest peacefully.

Love you all!

Rob, Kathy, Jadin and Payton

May 17, 2011 at 12:00 AM



“ So sorry to hear of Mike's passing. He had a great sense of humor at the firehouse and liked to have fun. Our thoughts and prayers go out to Nancy , Gracie and Ella. Have to say that I always told him he remind me of Leon Redbone. He'll be missed.

May 17, 2011 at 12:00 AM



“ Sarah and family,

I am so sorry for your loss . I know it has been a long road. My thoughts and prayers are with you. Wendy

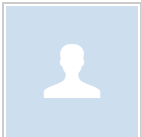
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“ Nancy and Family:

Im sorry for your loss. Mike will be missed by all, The lord's got a new golfer for his foursome. God bless Wayne

May 17, 2011 at 12:00 AM



“ The Officers and Members
of the
Mattydale Fire Department
join in extending
Heartfelt Sympathy
to you and your family at this
Time of Sorrow.

May 17, 2011 at 12:00 AM



“ To Nancy and family,

I am so saddened to hear of your loss and wanted to express my condolences. My thoughts and prayers go out to you...

Shari Schwartz/VNA

May 17, 2011 at 12:00 AM



“ *My thoughts and prayers are with you all during this difficult time. Mike was a great officer with a great sense of humor, He will be truly missed. Take care brother.*

May 17, 2011 at 12:00 AM



“ *My thoughts and prayers go out to your family during this time of sorrow. May he rest in peace.*

Mark Bartowski (SFD Ret.)

May 17, 2011 at 12:00 AM



“ *I will miss my grandfather very much. he was very impotant to me and i was very close to him. I will never forget going to the library, movies, the park, dinner and sometimes we would go get ice cream. I will say prayers for him every night in hope that he will hear them and know that i am srill thinking about him all the time. Thank you all for the support and condolences that you have posted.*

May 17, 2011 at 12:00 AM



“ To all of the Redmond Family,
I am deeply saddened to hear of Mike"s passing. While it has been a very long time since our paths crossed, Mike made a big impression on me in my younger days. While he was a little older than I was, he always seemed to make the time to talk with me, ask how my folks were doing or maybe see how I was doing in Little League. He just seemed to be genuinely interested and I know from talking with my parents that he has a ton of friends and colleagues who all thought the world of him, and certainly his family has a deep love for him as well. He will truly be missed and I will keep him and all of you in my thoughts and prayers....God Bless.
Dan Sullivan & Family

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