



## Michael Leo Reed

August 26, 1943 - October 31, 2005

Michael Leo Reed, 62, of Lafayette, New York died Monday, October 31, 2005 at New York University Medical Center.

Michael was born in Reynoldsville, Pennsylvania, the son of Ronald G. "Mike" Reed and Dorothy L. Dalton. He graduated from Reynoldsville Winslow High School in 1961. Graduated from Clarion State College in 1971 earning a BS in Elementary Education and from Syracuse University in 1974 earning a BS and Masters in Physical Education. He retired from Fayetteville Manlius School District in 2001 following 29 years of service as an elementary school teacher. He previously taught at Bishop Grimes and in the Waynedale Ohio Central School District. He was the owner of the Log Cabin Inn in LaFayette.

Michael enjoyed golfing and was an avid sports fan, particularly football and baseball. In his youth, he was an accomplished athlete with the Federated Coal Miner's League and had a tryout with the Pittsburg Pirates. He was active in coaching J.V. Basketball, Modified Lacrosse and an assistant coach with the Varsity Football team all at F.M. He was also a Section III Lacrosse official.

Surviving are his wife of 37 years, the former Carol A. Evans; one daughter, Micki Reed of LaFayette, New York; two sons, Brock D. Reed of Oswego, New York and Andrew J. (Tamara) Reed of Syracuse, New York; two brothers,

Donald Reed of Manlius, New York and John Reed of Erieville, Pennsylvania; one sister, Kathy Reed of Louisville, Kentucky; one granddaughter, Arianna Reed of Syracuse, New York.

Services: Saturday, November 5, 2005, 10:15 a.m. at Ballweg & Lunsford Funeral Home and 11:00 a.m. in St. Joseph's Church, 6136 Cherry Valley Turnpike, LaFayette where a Mass of Christian Burial will be Celebrated.

Burial: St. Mary's Cemetery, 4100 E. Genesee Street, Dewitt, New York.

Calling Hours: Friday, November 4, 2005, 4:00 - 7:00 p.m. at the funeral home, 2584 Field Lane, LaFayette, New York.

# Tribute Wall



“ *Ballweg & Lunsford Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Michael Leo Reed*



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**Ballweg & Lunsford Funeral Home** - October 31, 2005 at 12:00 AM



“ *I wish to send our heartfelt sympathies to the Reed Family on your loss. Mike was truly a friend and a great colleague. An amazing supporter for our special needs child. He was a wonderful man with a great heart. Thank you Mike for sharing your knowledge with me first as a student, and then as your colleague. He will always be remembered in our thoughts and prayers.*

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November 06, 2005 at 12:00 AM



“ *Dear Carol and family, We are deeply saddened for your loss. Link and I remember the wonderful Christmas parties you use to host for all of your friends and co-workers. We had so much fun. We remember how wonderfully fun-loving and friendly Mike was. Our thoughts and prayers are with all of you at this difficult time.*

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November 05, 2005 at 12:00 AM



“ Time was when you turned three, your special birthday gift was ME! Time was when you came home and found me singing, you would sing and dance like Elvis. How I would laugh! Time was when you came home and found me crying, you would do and say whatever it took to change my "crybaby" face. How I would laugh! Time was when I felt lonely or sad, you would simply mimic me with your face twisted in a frown. How I would laugh! Time was when you stood up for me-my protector as it were. Then, time was when you would help mom chase me as I ran under the bed, under the table and down the street. I knew that the razor strap and my bottom were soon to meet! How we would laugh! Time was when you went off to college. How I cried. Time was when we would sit in my home and talk for hours about everything or nothing. How I cherish those times. Time was when I needed help of any kind, there was always my brother Mick. How you loved me! Time was when I went through the unthinkable (stroke, three heart attacks, open heart surgery, totally disabled), you came and stayed with me. How you loved me! Time was! Time is! Time will be! I will never forget-- How you loved me! Your sister, Kathrynaka Toots)

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November 03, 2005 at 12:00 AM



“ Uncle Mike will always be the great man in "Syracuse".... his giving nature and quick humor will be missed greatly. Your family has been made strong by a man who lead you with a good heart. Keep him always in your heart and your life. Remeber Carol "we have to run now" and continue to take the path that God has made for us. Love you all, Stephen, Robin, Louis, Joseph, Vincent, Sophia, and Stephen Samuel.

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November 03, 2005 at 12:00 AM



“ Carol. Micki, Brock & Andy, We are so very sorry for your loss. Mike was a great man and teacher. Please accept our deepest sympathy.

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November 03, 2005 at 12:00 AM



“ My deepest sympathies are with all of you. Love, Jeanne

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November 03, 2005 at 12:00 AM



“ My thoughts and prayers are with the Reed/Evans family. May God grant you peace, even in the midst of sorrow. Love, Sarah

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November 03, 2005 at 12:00 AM



“ Although I didn't know your father Brock, I know what kind of man you turned out to be and I know that your father must of been very proud of you. The hardest thing in life is saying good buy to your parents, relatives, and friends, but there's comfort in knowing that one day we'll all be together again. We keep those we love alive with our fond memories of our short time together. God bless you and your family in this time of loss.

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November 03, 2005 at 12:00 AM



“ This is my 20th year at FM. During some of my early years, while working summer school, Mike would come in my room to chat. I remember him as a very caring gentleman who adored his family. My sincere sympathies to all of you.

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November 03, 2005 at 12:00 AM



“ I will deeply miss "my favorite brother-in-law"! You always made me and my family feel welcome in your home. Your sense of humor was dry, but, the laughter was always there. I will never forget your Betty Crocker joke Michael, when Carol first brought you home to meet the family for the very first time. I believe it was 39 years ago. It just won't be the same when we gather together for holidays and family gatherings. I love you.

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November 02, 2005 at 12:00 AM



“ On behalf of the entire Amann Family we wish to express our sincerest of sympathies to the Reed Family on your loss. We will all remember Mike Reed as a very caring, loving family man who always thought of others before himself. He will always be remembered in our daily thoughts and prayers. God Bless this truly remarkable man.

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November 02, 2005 at 12:00 AM



“ Prayers are with my sister Carol and her family during this time of sorrow. May God bless and keep Mike in a safe, happy place where sports are 24/7.

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November 02, 2005 at 12:00 AM



*“ I worked with Mike at the Fayetteville Elementary for many years. Mike was a true friend who will not be forgotten by many who worked with him. He had a terrific sense of humor. I could write a book of stories about him. His greatest gift however was his big heart. The many ways he gave to others including his students is something I will forever remember. I'm honored to have had Mike as a dear friend. "The West Virginia Volunteers went walking down the valley winning victory after victory all in vain" "Dr.... Dr..." Carol, Mickey, Brock, Andrew, Tamara, Arianna, Uncle Don, Aunt Lynn and the rest of your families my thoughts and prayers are with you.*

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November 02, 2005 at 12:00 AM



*“ I work with Carol Reed and I would like to extend my sympathies to her and to her family. You are in my prayers.*

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November 02, 2005 at 12:00 AM



*“ Carol and Family, My thoughts and prayers are with you at this time. My deepest sympathy.*

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November 02, 2005 at 12:00 AM



*“ Hi Carol, Brock, "AJ" and Mickie, my thoughts and prayers are with you. It seems like only yesterday it was Basketball, Friendlys and the races! Coach definitely had an influence on my Highschool years.*

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November 02, 2005 at 12:00 AM



“ *Carol You and your family are in my thoughts and prayers. Sharon*

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November 02, 2005 at 12:00 AM



“ *Michael Reed was my 6th grade Homeroom and Social Studies teacher at Minoa Middle School (in the E. Syracuse-Minoa District) for the 1967-1968 school year. I also remember his wife Carol, who was my art teacher that same year. They were two of the nicest teachers I ever had. My sympathy to all the Reed family at your loss.*

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