



## Michael L. Vaccaro

October 21, 2025

Tuesday, October 21, 2025 at age 80. Survived by his wife of 30 years, Shirley; children, Michael Jr. (Michelle) Vaccaro and Lisa (Scott) Sciarrino; step-children, Tony (Connie) Viggiani, Michael Viggiani and Stefanie (Craig) Hook; and many grandchildren, great-grandchildren, nieces, nephews and dear friends, Larry (Maria) Steubing and Judy Goins.

Michael Vaccaro was known affectionately by family as "Chief". Mike enjoyed a lifetime of driving truck and was known to drive doubles with great skill. He enjoyed going to work and was well liked by his co-workers. On weekends Mike would often spend time going to the stock car races with friends that he met at work. Additionally, every Friday night you could find him with a small group of friends at a favorite neighborhood restaurant. Mike was never one for a loss of words or encouragement.

When Mike was a young man, he lived in Henrietta where he raised his two children. In 1994 Mike met Shirley who he was married to for 30 years. He often remarked that back in the 60's he had met Shirley, who was unavailable at the time. He felt that it was meant to be that they met later in life. When first married Mike and Shirley spent several years traveling, often going on cruises or road trips.

Mike was known to be a jokester and would often comment when the joke was on him, "Hey I have feelings too!". Mike was always there to lend a helping hand and later in life he found solitude and peace attending Calvary Assembly where he made many new friends. Mike enjoyed attending Church

service every Sunday.

Monthly Mike would go to the American Red Cross to donate RBCs or plasma finding comfort that his AB blood type would benefit many recipients.

Mike also enjoyed hunting with his son Mike Jr and friends. Mike always offered to share deer meat. An avid outdoorsman who enjoyed shooting and enjoyed teaching others. As time went on, Mike began to open up about his childhood growing up in Rochester and always had a special place in his heart for his sister, Eleanor.

Mike will be dearly missed by both friends and family. We will never forget him.

Family and friends are invited to his Memorial Service Wednesday, Oct. 29th at 11am at Calvary Assembly, 3429 Chili Ave. Rochester, NY 14624. In lieu of flowers, memorials may be made to the American Red Cross.

# Previous Events

## Memorial Service

OCT **29**. 11:00 AM (ET)

Calvary Assembly  
3429 Chili Avenue  
Rochester, NY 14624

# Tribute Wall

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“ *Michael was a wonderful person I'm so glad to be friends with! He had a kind heart and would help with anything you needed just out of the kindness of his heart! I enjoyed our Friday evening dinners with Shirley, Maria , Larry and him! He will always be a kind memory in my heart! So glad to have met you and we will miss you! Rest in peace Michael our wonderful friend. Judy and Aaron Goins*



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**Judy Goins and Aaron Goins** - October 27, 2025 at 04:16 PM

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“ *We sure didn't get to spend as much time with Mike as we would have liked, but he truly left a lasting impression. He was a wonderful man—full of love, laughter, and a joy for life.*

*Shirley will deeply miss this bright light in her world, but don't worry, Mike—she will be well taken care of.*

*Kevin and I will miss seeing you and your easy smile. Ride high, Mike. We know you'll be watching over all of us.*

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**Heidi Hook** - October 27, 2025 at 10:01 AM



“ *A sympathy card was purchased for the family of Michael L. Vaccaro.*



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October 26, 2025 at 06:49 PM

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“ 1 file added to the album *One of the good ones — plain and simple.*



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**Jamie Williams** - October 25, 2025 at 10:49 AM

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“ *Clyde & Micky Hall purchased the Beautiful Heart Bouquet for the family of Michael L. Vaccaro.*



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**Clyde & Micky Hall** - October 24, 2025 at 02:48 PM