



Michael J. Carroll Jr.

February 17, 1953 - December 19, 2025

December 19, 2025, unexpectedly, of Cheektowaga, NY.

Beloved husband of the late Cynthia (nee Zalewski) Carroll; loving father of Jennifer (DJ) Carroll, Jaclyn Carroll, Michael Carroll, and Matthew (Brooklyn) Carroll; cherished grandfather of Dorian, Jeremy, Ansleigh, and Treagan; dear brother of Catherine "Kitty" (Louie) Wagner, Mary (Thomas) Kaczmarek, John Carroll, late Patrick (Sheila) Carroll, James Carroll, and Carolyn "Carrie" (James) Horsley; dearest son of the late Michael J. and Caroline (nee Wolf) Carroll Sr.; also survived by nieces and nephews. Michael retired as a postal clerk from the Buffalo Post Office, William Street location. He also enjoyed watching classic movies and loved being with his grandchildren. No prior visitation. Services will be held at a later date. Arrangements by the DANIEL R. SMOLAREK FUNERAL HOME Please leave condolences online at www.SmolarekCares.com

Tribute Wall



“ 1 file added to the tribute wall



Jim Carroll - December 24, 2025 at 04:34 PM



“ Another favorite of Kitty and Mickey..very old..maybe 1956 or earlier. Picture was a mess and Mickey fixed it all up ! We lived at 47 Cayuga until Aug 1957...then moved to Tiorunda !



Jim Carroll - December 24, 2025 at 04:29 PM

HC

“ Prayers for Kitty, John, Jim, and all the Carrolls Mickey left behind. I'll always remember him playing on "The Hill" all those years ago, and the too few breakfasts. Harry Carroll

harry carroll - December 23, 2025 at 04:40 PM

MC

“ My heart breaks for the Carroll Family. Mick was such a cool cat.☐

Mary Beth Costrino - December 23, 2025 at 01:10 PM

BM

“ We (Maracle) family and Carroll family all grew up together. Mick was always such a nice guy. So sorry for the loss of your brother . May he rest in peace

Beni Maracle - December 22, 2025 at 08:08 PM

JC

Thanks Beni!

John Carroll - December 23, 2025 at 11:43 AM

JC

“Mick was my big brother. In the early years, he tortured me incessantly, but that's what big brothers are for. Right? Yes.

Mick had many interests. His record collection was extensive. He knew every artist, song and label from the 50's. He had a comic book collection, too. He kept his comic books protected, in order, in plastic sleeves. I read every Superman comic book he had. I never realised how many types of kryptonite there truly were! Mick was also a gifted artist. The man could draw anything in amazing detail!

When Mick got his first cars, he would sometimes let me pal around with him and his friends. He took me to my first concert at the "Aud" to see Badfinger! I was 14 yrs. old and smelled (not smoked) marijuana for the very first time.

When I was 16, Mick took me to Bill's Grill (Kenington ave. Buffalo) for a beer with the guys. Certainly not my first beer, but a beer in a real pub.

Some mornings, Mick would be sound asleep, dead to the world, snoring like a hibernating bear. His clothes would be strewn, haphazardly, all over the bedroom floor. Quiet as a mouse, I'd slip my hand into one of his pockets, fishing around for some loose change. I'd never steal more than half a buck. He'd never miss that.

This went on for quite a while until he caught on and loudly cried out that someone was "rifling his pockets" for 5 and 10 dollar bills! How dare he! I NEVER took paper money! He must be exaggerating!

Years later, my brother, Pat (RIP) admitted to me that HE was stealing the 5's and 10's! It turns out that the both of us were robbing poor Mick! Sorry, Mick...

Mick always left his keys in his car. Many mornings, when I wasn't stealing his money, I would steal his car and go joyriding with my buddy Eddie. Having no driver's license made it all the more fun!

So many memories...I love you, Mick.

John

John Carroll - December 22, 2025 at 06:52 PM

LI

So very sorry to all the family. Watch out for pat Great guy as well

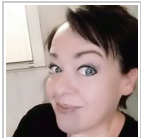
Linda - December 22, 2025 at 08:42 PM

SL

“ *I'm so sorry for your loss my condolences r with your family at this difficult time. Sandy Lovullo*



Sandy Lovullo - December 22, 2025 at 05:26 PM



“ *My big brother, Mickey and I didn't always see eye to eye, but I hope he knew that I loved him very much & I still remember him singing to me & carrying me upstairs to bed. I'll always love you; Godspeed, Mickey- tell everyone I said hello!*

Carrie Horsley - December 22, 2025 at 03:49 PM



“ *I am truly sorry for your Loss. My thoughts and prayers for Mikes family.*

Raymond MocarSKI - December 21, 2025 at 07:47 AM