



Michael R. Olatin

January 30, 1947 - April 1, 2012

PITTSBURG, NH— Michael R. Olatin, 65, of Pittsburg, NH, died Sunday, April 1, 2012, at his home.

Born in 1947 in Athens, Ohio, he grew up in McConnelsville, Ohio, and graduated from Malta – McConnelsville High School. Mr. Olatin served in the U.S. Army from 1967–70 and attended Ohio Northern University and the University of Utah. He had a long career with Digital Equipment Corporation and later retired from Hewlett Packard in 2001.

Mike was passionate about photography and enjoyed traveling, but his greatest love was the outdoors, especially fishing and hunting. He and his wife moved from Bedford, NH, to northern NH in 2006. Mike's zest for life, quick wit, and endless sense of humor will be missed by his loving family and friends and all who knew him.

He is survived by his loving wife of 42 years, Peggy (Richardson) Olatin of Pittsburg, NH; mother, Eula (Carr) Olatin of Zanesville, Ohio; daughter Amy Bionda and her husband Pierre-Alain and their two sons, Timber and Tobann of Gaillard, France; a son, Michael Alan Olatin and his wife Kristine (Beaudin) Olatin of Framingham, Mass.; his twin sister, Cathy Sinkowski of McConnelsville, Ohio; and two brothers, Bill Olatin of Panama City, Fl., and John Olatin of Huntsville, Ala.; and many nieces and nephews.

He was preceded in death by his father, Michael Olatin.

No public services will be held at this time. A "Celebration of Life" will be held at a later date in Ohio. The family requests that expressions of sympathy be made in Mike's name to the Umbagog National Wildlife Refuge, P.O. Box 240, 2756 Dam Road, Errol, NH 03579.

Condolences may be offered to the family on-line at www.jenkinsnewman.com.

Funeral arrangements are under the direction of Jenkins & Newman Funeral Home, Colebrook, NH.

Tribute Wall



“ I am so sorry to learn the sad news. I mostly heard stories about him from Elna and will always remember how much fun he tried to make everyday things. I have told many people about his surprise sky-diving experience for Peg and then greeting her at the airport as something like "woman of the year" with posters etc. He was really a one of a kind and less happiness will be in the world with him gone.

Peg-if you are ever needing a place to stay in Manchester, my daughter and I have a spare room. Still in the phone book under Henry J. Will be thinking of you at this sad time.##imported-begin##Betty Pasieka##imported-end##

April 22, 2012 at 08:53 PM



“ Dear Peg and family , my heart goes out to you all .I am forever indebted to you and Mike for your kindness you gave to Marilyn in her final days . Your friendship meant the world to me . If there is anything I can do for you , please dont hesitate to ask . My thoughts and prayers with you and your family . Andy Wallach##imported-begin##Andy Wallach##imported-end##

April 21, 2012 at 07:13 PM



“ Peggy,
I'm so sorry to hear about Mike's passing. He was a great guy. I've known him since he was 8 years old and loved him dearly. Best wishes to you and your family.
Marilyn##imported-begin##Marilyn Archer Lynch##imported-end##

April 17, 2012 at 04:28 PM



“ Peg, I was sorry to hear of Michael's death. I have thought of you many times during the last 40 years, but lost track of where you were. God will give you the strength to go on. You and your family are in our prayers.##imported-begin##Drucinda Leget Cwodzinski##imported-end##

April 14, 2012 at 07:26 PM



“ So sorry to hear my brother died. He will be missed by all of us. Hugs and Prayers to family and friends. Love and miss you Mike.##imported-begin##MaryHaynes##imported-end##

April 13, 2012 at 07:14 PM



“ So sorry to hear of Mike's passing. I remember him from highschool. My prayers and thoughts are with your family.

Ann Forquer Rogers##imported-begin##Ann Forquer Rogers##imported-end##

April 13, 2012 at 06:40 PM



“ Sorry! Mike and I were school classmates @ M&M your family are in my prayers.
Sandy##imported-begin##Sandy (Wilson) Shirer-Wright##imported-end##

April 13, 2012 at 01:16 PM



“ I will surely miss you my brother. Love you your sister Sharon Nataly###imported-begin##Sharon Nataly###imported-end##

April 12, 2012 at 06:43 PM



“ We extend our deepest sympathy to you, Peg, and family. Love, Butch and Jane###imported-begin##Jane Brown###imported-end##

April 12, 2012 at 01:40 PM



“ Dear Peg and family, We are so sorry for the passing of Mike. Still can't believe it. I'll remember fondly the last time you were at our house before our 1968 class reunion. What fun we had remembering all the crazy high school times!! I will always remember Mike standing on Ellen's bannister giving a moving church sermon!!! Please give me a call when you can. Love and Prayers, Jane###imported-begin##Jane Brown###imported-end##

April 12, 2012 at 01:34 PM



“ Peggy and Family,

So sorry to hear of your loss!###imported-begin##Bill Bowles###imported-end##

April 11, 2012 at 11:35 PM



“ I grew up with Mike & Cathy. I will always remember Mike's humor - he drove Cathy nuts as kids. I remember the time Mike and 2 or 3 others went to the Dime store in Zanesville to buy gold fish, yes gold fish, for centerpieces for the prom. Mike pretended to run into the door and fell on the sidewalk holding his nose - oh how fun he was. When we got together at class reunions it was always the same. Mike, Bruce & Buck -for those who went to school with us I need not say more. He will be missed and always remembered with a smile.##imported-begin##Pat (Martin) Wood##imported-end##

April 11, 2012 at 03:32 PM



“ So sorry to learn of the loss of Mike ~ M&M Class of '65! I treasure numerous fond memories from our school days. He will be missed.##imported-begin##Karen Dugan Kinney##imported-end##

April 11, 2012 at 01:48 PM



“ Please accept my sincere and deepest sympathy in the passing of your Husband and Father.I pray for peace and comfort in this time of sorrow.You are in my thoughts and prayers.
Elizabeth Ann and Richard Baldwin##imported-begin##Elizabeth Ann Rollison Baldwin##imported-end##

April 10, 2012 at 11:08 AM



“ Dear Peg and family
I was so sad to read Mike's obit in the paper. Please accept my sympathies. Such a young man, too. I'm sad for your loss. Peg- in case you don't recognize me, I worked at Eastpoint with you.
Chris Johnson###imported-begin##Christine (Chris) Johnson###imported-end##

April 09, 2012 at 06:39 PM



“ Dear Olatin family,

Please accept my heartfelt condolences. I am so very sorry for your loss. May God Bless and Keep you all.###imported-begin##Fred Balding###imported-end##

April 09, 2012 at 01:56 PM



“ Dear Peggy and family,
I am so sorry for your loss in such a sudden and unexpected way. Please know you've been in my prayers. I do remember the few times I was with Mike that he was always smiles, and had a great sense of humor.
Sharon (Hickerson) Jacobs###imported-begin##Sharon Jacobs###imported-end##

April 08, 2012 at 11:41 PM



“ Peg, Jeffrey and I want to send our heartfelt sorrow for your loss. You have all been in our thoughts and prayers.###imported-begin##Jennifer###imported-end##

April 08, 2012 at 10:17 AM



“ Dear Peg and family,
What a shock! Our thoughts and prayers are with you all. The last time we saw Mike, he looked so good, he was several pounds lighter and I received such a great hug which I will cherish. Peg, please call us, we are here for you and will do anything we can do to help you.

Love.

Bill and Sarah Jane##imported-begin##Bill and Sarah Jane
Cummings##imported-end##

April 07, 2012 at 04:30 PM



“ Dear Peg and family
Please know that our prayers are with you and your family. We will truly miss him. May God Bless##imported-begin##Ron and Myrlie
Duncan##imported-end##

April 07, 2012 at 06:57 AM



“ Dear Peg,
My God, we are in shock. We've wondered for years where the 2 of you had gone. Now we know, you're in God's country. Where do angels go when their time on earth is over? They are re-assigned somewhere else. That's where Mike is now, still an angel. We think of you more than you'll ever know. Never in a million years could we ever thank you for all you & Mike did for my sister & family. You've given us the sweetest memories. I can still see Mike climbing the mountain with his back pack, {Marilyn safely inside.} I loved that man! I wish I could hug you now & wipe your tears. Someday, we'll understand all of this, and when that time comes, we'll be holding hands, all together, forever. I hope God is ready for Mike. He'll no doubt have the place in stitches with his sense of humor. Our deepest sympathy & all our love to you, always in our hearts. Love, Joyce & family##imported-begin##Joyce Roberge & The St.Laurent family##imported-end##

April 05, 2012 at 04:58 PM



“ Our prayers and thoughts go out to you and the kids Peg. Though it has been years since we have been together, we often recall what great times we enjoyed here in Bedford with you. Mike was always the life and joker at our cookouts and gatherings. He scared our youngest, Tim, on Halloween by hiding up high in the huge tree in a gorilla suit in front our your home..that was Mr. Olatin!!!
xoxo##imported-begin##Jim and Andy Conway##imported-end##

April 05, 2012 at 01:36 PM



“ Mrs. Olatin, Amy, and Alan –

Growing up, you guys were like a second family to me as I attempted to navigate through my teenage years.

I remember countless conversations with Mr. Olatin where he'd give me sage advice or a much needed dose of humor. What stands out and is something I'll never forget was when we all watched "Father of the Bride" together and how the movie affected Mr. Olatin as he envisioned Amy all grown up one day.

Fast forward over 20 years and your family has defined, for me, the essence of what it means to be a family – the love, the laughs, the tears, and (most importantly) the support you've always given to one another.

Mr. Olatin was a good person – period. While I very much wish I could have seen him one more time, I know his values and spirit will continue to live on in you guys – always a part of your family.

You're "The Olatins" -- and that will forever mean so much...I know it does for me. Thanks for letting me in your lives and helping to shape who I am today.

All my love and thoughts are with you right now.##imported-begin##Mike Proulx##imported-end##

April 05, 2012 at 01:05 PM