



## Michael Saban

January 24, 1946 - April 21, 2018

Mount Marion – Michael Saban, 72 of Mount Marion, passed away on Saturday, April 21, 2018. Michael was born in Manhattan, NY, on January 24, 1946 and was the son of Ljubomir Saban. He was a graduate of George Washington High School, Class of 1963.

After graduation, Michael served in the Army in Fort Benning, Georgia. He then attended and graduated from Westchester Community College with a degree in Mechanical Engineering.

He held various jobs in the automotive industry before moving to Mount Marion, New York in 1976 where he worked for his good friend Tom Reddy of Tom Reddy Toyota in Kingston. In 1986 he opened Mike Saban Sales, a supplier of Autobody shop supplies and equipment and was known to his customers as The Moustache.

Michael was an avid sportscar enthusiast throughout his life and was crew chief for Mazda Racing in the 1970's and worked on vintage race cars in later years.

He is survived by his wife of 38 years, Diane Schmidt-Saban, his mother-in-law Jean Schmidt of Oneonta, New York, and sisters-in-law, Mary Myers (William) of Morris, New York, and Jeanine Casal of Leeds, New York and his beloved cat Hobie. Also his good friends Frank Besaw of Lake Katrine, NY and Dennis Kerr of Holland, PA who helped and supported him through the years.

The family will receive friends at Buono Funeral Service, Inc in Saugerties on Tuesday, April 24, 2018 from 7:00 pm until 9:00 pm and Wednesday, April 25 from 2:00 pm until 4:00 pm and from 7:00 pm until 9:00 pm. In lieu of flowers the family asks that donations in Michael's memory be made to The American Diabetes Association or the American Kidney Fund.

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<http://www.diabetes.org/donate/>

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# Previous Events

## Visitation

APR **24**. 7:00 PM - 9:00 PM (ET)

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# Tribute Wall



“ *Michael Saban*

October 20, 2022 at 08:34 PM

BG

“ *Our deepest sympathy to you Diane on Mike's passing. You are in our thoughts!  
Love, Brenda and Jack*

**Brenda Gile** - April 28, 2018 at 11:00 PM

MB

*Diane its Mitch mitchs autobody I Just heard about Mike I am very very sorry i KNO I'm late but if anything anything I can do for you don't hesitate to call 6680882 also wondering if you still have the business still open also my email I mradell1562@gmail.com*

**Mitchs auto body** - March 20, 2020 at 08:16 PM

KI

“ *Diane, please accept our sincere sympathy. My father thought so highly of you and Mike.*

*Much Love,  
Kim and Robbie Williams  
on behalf of Richie Williams*

**Kim** - April 26, 2018 at 02:01 PM

BB

“ *Diane, our deepest sympathy and prayers go out to you on the passing of Mike. We will always remember the good times spent with Mike and you at the boat club. He will truly be missed by many.  
Bill & Brenda*

**Bill & Brenda** - April 25, 2018 at 06:07 PM

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“ *Mike always made a lasting impression on anyone who ever met him - his smile and positive outlook were hard to forget. I knew Mike in the 70's when we used to meet weekly for dinner with a group of friends, his laughter was always so infectious. He will be missed, sending thoughts and prayers to you Diane.*

**Dinah Cox (Carpanzano)** - April 25, 2018 at 04:07 PM

GH

“ Diane, You are in Our thoughts and prayers. Mike touched many people and I am honored to have met Him. Much love and respect for a Man who meant so much to so many.

*Gregory Heck and Family*

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**Gregory Heck** - April 24, 2018 at 05:19 AM

PD

“ Diane, I am so sorry for your loss. Mike was such a genuinely nice person. For so many years he would send me candy, chocolate sponges, for my birthday. I believe you were the one who bought them and if I'm not mistaken, we share the same birthday! Our family has so many fond memories of Mike. He will be missed. Our prayers and thoughts are with you.

*Patti Reddy Dickerson*

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**Patti Dickerson** - April 23, 2018 at 05:55 PM

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“ Tom Reddy purchased the Peaceful White Lilies Basket for the family of Michael Saban.



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**Tom Reddy** - April 23, 2018 at 04:02 PM