



Michael R. Spada

March 24, 1923 - April 23, 2012

OBITUARY Kingston – Michael R. Spada, died Monday, April 23, 2012, at Kingston Hospital. He was 89 years old. Mr. Spada was born March 24, 1923 in Glasco, the son of Michael and Theresa Guido Spada. On December 5, 1954 he married the former Ellen Pilviste, with whom he celebrated his 57th wedding anniversary. In addition to his wife, he is survived by many nieces and nephews. He was predeceased by seven siblings; Louis, John, Frank, and Lillian Spada, Mary Sangi, Rose Carpino, and Jennie Winters. He operated Spada's Sport Shop on Broadway in Kingston from 1950 until retirement in 1983. Prior to that he worked in construction and helped to build the New York State Thruway. During WWII he proudly served in the US Army Air Corp as an ordinance technician. He was a Staff Sergeant for the 8th Air Corps in the European Theatre. As an avid outdoorsman, he took great pleasure in hunting, fishing and traveling to Nova Scotia to hunt moose and geese. He was a member of the Lake Katrine Rod & Gun Club, the Glasco Gun Club, and the Winnasook Rod and Gun Club in Big Indian. He was also a member of the VFW and American Legion. He enjoyed gardening and training his black labradors. As per Mr. and Mrs. Spada's wishes, funeral arrangements are private and under the direction of Buono Funeral Service, Inc. in Saugerties, In lieu flowers, the family suggests donations in his name be made to Hospice Inc., 34 Broadway, Kingston, NY 12401. [Click Here to Donate to Hospice](#)

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“ *Michael R. Spada*

October 20, 2022 at 08:34 PM



“ *My deepest sympathies to the families. I have many memories of hunting trips growing up. They will always be cherished in my heart!! RIP Mike....*

David Hornbeck - April 28, 2012 at 07:03 PM



“ *Ellen, So sorry to hear of Mike's passing. He was a very fine neighbor and always made us laugh at our yard sales. We will miss his smiling face. Our thoughts and prayers are with you. June & Jerry Garfman*

Jerry & June Garfman - April 28, 2012 at 03:03 PM



“ *Spad-a , Love ya our prayers and thoughts with you and your family. Love ya The Brennan family*

Michelle Brennan - April 28, 2012 at 11:01 AM



“ *Mike was a great guy and a good friend. I enjoyed him in the goose blind and at LKR&G club. He will be missed.*

Steve Maidl - April 27, 2012 at 07:21 PM

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“ Uncle Mike will be missed, I,Il always remember his smile & his laugh, Our condolences to Aunt Ellen & the rest of the family, Sal & Laura our hearts go out to you I know you cared deeply for Uncle Mike. Love to all Paulann & Augie

Paulann & Augie Hillje - April 27, 2012 at 04:58 PM

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“ ELLEN SINCERE CONDDOLENCES HE WILL BE MISSED BY ALL THAT KNEW HIM

THOMAS J TURCK - April 27, 2012 at 01:39 PM

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“ Ellen and family, please except our deepest sympathy for the lost of Michael R. He touched so many of our lives, in a wonderful way. He will be truly missed. I am so thankful to have gotten to meet him . Our thoughts and prayers go with him and his loved ones.

Sank & Jo Ann

John & Jo Ann Senkowicz - April 27, 2012 at 09:39 AM

MP

“ Dear Ellen, We are so sorry to hear of the loss of your wonderful husband. He was a very special person and will surely be missed. Joanne and Mike Petramale

Michael Petramale - April 27, 2012 at 08:09 AM