



## Mr. Michael William Skody Jr.

August 13, 1956 - August 13, 2025

Michael W. Skody

Passed away suddenly on August 5, 2025 at the age of 68.

Born and raised in Marine Park, Brooklyn, Michael attended Resurrection Catholic School and later graduated from James Madison High School. attended Brooklyn College and Grumman Data Systems Institute. His passion for helping others led him to volunteer with the Flatlands Volunteer Ambulance Corps as an EMT. After further training, Michael proudly served as paramedic for 12 years with the FDNY, where his dedication to the job was unwavering. In recognition of his service, he was honored with the Tracy Allen-Lee Medal of Honor in 2006. Michael also responded to the tragic events of September 11, 2001, at the World Trade Center.

He was predeceased by his loving father, Michael Skody, and his devoted mother, Helen Zmyndak Skody.

Michael is survived by his sisters, Diane Colangelo and Helen Quatraro; brothers, Paul Skody, William Skody (Phyllis), and several beloved nieces and nephews: Thomas Colangelo (Melissa), Nicholas Colangelo (Samantha), Anthony Skody (Vanessa), Matthew Skody, Diana Skody, Daniel Skody (Vanessa), and Christopher Skody. He is also survived by his uncle, William

Zmyndak (Carolyn).

Michael will be remembered for his deep compassion, his strong sense of duty, and his love for his family. He touched many lives with his kindness and service to his community.

# Cemetery Details

## St Charles Cemetery

2015 Wellwood Ave  
Farmingdale, NY 11735

# Previous Events

## Visitation

**AUG 22.** 4:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

James P. Byrnes Funeral Home  
2384 Gerritsen Avenue  
Brooklyn, NY 11229  
(718) 743-1099  
jpbyrnesfuneralhome@gmail.com  
<https://www.jamespbyrnesfuneralhome.com>

## Funeral

**AUG 23.** 9:00 AM (ET)

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## Mass

AUG **23**. 9:30 AM (ET)

Resurrection Church  
2331 Gerritsen Ave  
Brooklyn, NY 11207

# Tribute Wall

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“ Michael, I did not know you personally. However at your viewing on 8/22/25, I had the opportunity to meet your sisters and brothers while attending a viewing for my cousin, also at the Byrnes Funeral Home. I also had the opportunity, and the honor, to pay my respects to you, along with your FDNY brothers and sisters. Your years of service will be long-remembered.

*Bryan Cooper, Battalion Chief, Retired  
Mount Laurel Fire Department  
Mount Laurel, New Jersey*

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**Bryan Cooper** - August 23, 2025 at 10:15 PM

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“ The Gambino Family purchased the Divine Peace Bouquet for the family of Mr. Michael William Skody Jr..



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**The Gambino Family** - August 21, 2025 at 07:45 PM

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“ Richard Barba and Minh (Chris) Nguyen purchased the Magnificent Life Spray for the family of Mr. Michael William Skody Jr..



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**Richard Barba and Minh (Chris) Nguyen** - August 20, 2025 at 09:58 AM

RN

“ Richard Barba and Minh (Chris) Nguyen planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Mr. Michael William Skody Jr..

Richard Barba and Minh (Chris) Nguyen - August 20, 2025 at 09:58 AM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Mr. Michael William Skody Jr..

August 20, 2025 at 09:38 AM



“ Strength & Solace Spray was purchased for the family of Mr. Michael William Skody Jr..



August 20, 2025 at 09:38 AM

RW

“ Rosalia & Ray Walcott planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Mr. Michael William Skody Jr..

Rosalia & Ray Walcott - August 18, 2025 at 12:53 PM

RW

“ Rosalia & Ray Walcott purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Mr. Michael William Skody Jr..



Rosalia & Ray Walcott - August 18, 2025 at 12:53 PM

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“ *Uncle William. Aunt Carolyn, Janet, Amy purchased the Sacred Duty Spray for the family of Mr. Michael William Skody Jr..*



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**Uncle William. Aunt Carolyn, Janet, Amy** - August 16, 2025 at 01:53 PM