



*Michael James
O'Hagan*

April 4, 1952 - Jan. 28, 2026

Michael James O'Hagan of Connelly Springs, NC, died on January 28, 2026, peacefully after a long series of health issues. He was surrounded by his immediate family at his passing.

Michael was the son of John Francis O'Hagan and Grace Mary O'Hagan née Outwater. He was born in Yonkers, NY on April 4, 1952.

In 1957 his family moved to Briarcliff Manor, NY. He graduated with many scholastic and athletic honors from Briarcliff HS in 1970. Michael had the choice of many Colleges and Universities that offered academic and athletic scholarships in the Northeast. He chose to attend Cornell University. While at Cornell he played football and baseball.

After College Michael returned to Briarcliff and worked at the family-owned local restaurant, The Briars, where he was instrumental in growing this family run business.

In the late 1980's the family decided to sell the restaurant and Michael turned to the Corporate Security industry. He started out with Wells Fargo in NYC and continued his career at several different banks including MBNA in Delaware. He finished his career at the Bank of America in Charlotte, NC. He was instrumental in developing cutting

edge security technology at Bank of America.

He married Deborah Kaufmann of Briarcliff, and they were married for 20 years. They have 2 children, Sarah Grace O'Hagan and Timothy Michael O'Hagan. Michael is also survived by his 9 siblings, John O'Hagan Jr (Rhonda), Gary O'Hagan (Marcia), Jane Tambone (Frank), Donald O'Hagan (Alane), Brian O'Hagan, Elizabeth Cassidy (Daniel), Patricia O'Hagan Schoen, Christopher O'Hagan (Mary) and Theresa O'Hagan. He has many many nieces and nephews, cousins, and friends who will miss him terribly.

He was preceded in death by his sister Hope Susan O'Hagan and dear brother-in-law Jon S. Schoen.

Michael's life will be celebrated at a later date this spring and we hope you will keep him and his family in your thoughts and prayers.

Sossoman Funeral Home and Crematory Center is assisting the family with the arrangements.

Tribute Wall

My name is Martin, and Mike played a significant role in shaping my early career as both a business and security professional. He was not only an executive, but also a friend. He took the time to understand our strengths, gave us room to grow, and encouraged us while helping us improve our weaknesses. He never lost his old school sense of teamwork. He always greeted us and spoke to us as people—not just employees. He shared parts of his life with us, and in turn, we shared parts of ours with him. Mike was one of a kind—a friend, a leader, a teacher, a visionary, and someone you could always count on. The world feels a little dimmer without him in it, but as long as we continue to speak about him, his light will continue to shine. Our thoughts and prayers are with his children and his family during this difficult time. – Martin Bonk

–Martin B



Michael as a Manager and Leader displayed such vision in our field on where the technology was heading. He was able to see the potential in the associates he managed and provided opportunity and mentorship. As a friend I will miss the stories he shared of his life journey , the wisdom that he would provide and the fun and humor he perpetuated whenever he was in the room. He was a Good Man who loved his family and will definitely be missed. Cheers my friend until we meet again .

–Ed Herron



Mr. O'Hagan was a very kind man who was always kind to me and my family. When I spoke with Sarah and Tim on the phone, he would always invite me to visit at any time and asked how I was doing, as well as my family, because that's the kind of person he was. He also enjoyed talking with my parents from time to time. Praying for everyone during this difficult time. May he forever RIP in the arms of our Lord.

–Martene Z

Michael was the kindest, most fun, loving human being. He was always there for me when I was married to his brother Brian, and even after. He made me laugh, he made me feel included, and he always had great wisdom to share in times of confusion or stress or anxiety. I loved him so much. He made a huge difference in many people's lives, including my own. May he rest in peace, and may his family and friends celebrate his life and find joy knowing he was loved by so many. There is a new star in the heavens.

–MARCIA L MARTIN



Michael was my former brother-in-law, but to me he was always like a big brother. When I was a teenager, he gave me my first job working at the Briar's, taught me how to drive a stick shift, and helped me with my college admissions essays. He loved telling stories about his family and reminiscing about Briarcliff with anyone who would listen. He also loved my dad deeply and honored him by giving the eulogy at his funeral, something I will always remember with gratitude. Michael was an important and formative presence in my life for many years, and his influence has stayed with me long after. In the last couple of years, as he faced serious illness, Michael showed remarkable courage and resilience, meeting everything that

came his way with determination and never giving up. He showed up for me during times when I was ill and had a special gift for bringing people together, especially through food, hosting memorable gatherings with the skill and joy he carried from his years in the restaurant business. I miss him deeply, and my family does as well. Michael will always be part of my story, and I am grateful for the love and kindness he gave so freely.

–Kimberly Kaufmann

Michael and I grew up together. We were best friends and teammates. From Little League through High School we played on the same teams. He was as talented in the classroom as he was on the playing field. Michael was always looking out for me. While at Cornell, he introduced me to Brenda, now my wife of 50 years. We both loved Michael. We spent many nights together at The Briars, and many weekends at The Cabin. The O'Hagan's and the Borho's were like one big family, and we will never forget the great times we spent together. We miss the good times. Thankfully, Michael is no longer suffering. May you rest in peace

–Jim and Brenda Borho