



Michele "Mike" Valvo

March 12, 1938 - March 29, 2026

Michele Valvo, age 88, passed away peacefully on March 29, 2026. He was born on March 12, 1938, in Sicily, Italy, and later made his home in Ocala, Florida.

Michele lived a full and distinguished life defined by dedication, perseverance, and a deep devotion to his family. He was the proud owner of Southeastern Stone and Tile, which became a formal corporation in 1988. He was also a well-known and respected general contractor in Borough Park, New York, where he took great pride in his work and the communities he served. Through his tireless work ethic and commitment to excellence, he built a respected business that served the community for decades before retiring in 2025.

He also honorably served in the Italian Army as a Genius Commander Lieutenant Major OF-8, in the year 1951, carrying with him a lifelong sense of strength, discipline, and resilience.

Michele was a man of strong will and unwavering character, with a heart of gold. He was known as

one of the hardest working men one could meet—someone who would give the clothes off his back without hesitation. He was deeply family-oriented and immensely proud of those he loved. He found great joy in life's simple pleasures, especially his love for horses, good food, and a perfectly made cappuccino.

Michele is survived by his beloved wife, Teresa Valvo; his sons and daughters-in-laws, Cesare

Valvo and his wife Samantha (Sullo) Valvo, and Lorenzo Valvo and his wife Destiny (Garcia) Valvo. He was a devoted and proud grandfather to Hera Marie Valvo and Rhea Marie Valvo.

He is also lovingly remembered by his former wife, Rosalie Sintatra Valvo, and their children: Michael Valvo, Richard Valvo and his wife Sandy Valvo, along with their daughter Isabella Valvo; and Danielle Hess.

He was a faithful attendee of Meadowbrook Church of Ocala and Shores David Messianic Synagogue, where he found both spiritual grounding and community.

An open-to-the-public wake will be held on Sunday, April 12th from 4:00 PM to 7:00 PM at Roberts Funeral Home, 606 SW 2nd Ave, Ocala, FL 34471. The funeral service will take place on Monday, April 13th from 11:00 AM to 12:00 PM at the same location. Burial will follow at 2:00 PM. Food and beverages will be served from 3:00 PM to 7:00 PM. Pastor Tim Gilligan will lead the

funeral service, and Pastor Sean Forte will lead the burial service.

Michele Valvo will be deeply missed by all who knew and loved him. His legacy of strength, generosity, and devotion to family will endure for generations to come.

Psalm 23

The Lord is my shepherd; I shall not want. He maketh me to lie down in green pastures: he leadeth me beside the still waters. He restoreth my soul: he leadeth me in the paths of righteousness for his name's sake. Yea, though I walk through the valley of the shadow of death, I will fear no evil: for thou art with me; thy rod and thy staff they comfort me. Thou preparest a table before me in the presence of mine enemies: thou anointest my head with oil; my cup runneth over. Surely goodness and mercy shall follow me all the days of my life: and I will dwell in the house of the Lord for ever.

Cemetery Details

Good Shepherd Memorial Gardens

5050 SW 20th Street
Ocala, FL 34474

Previous Events

Wake

APR 12. 4:00 PM - 7:00 PM (ET)

Roberts of Ocala Downtown Chapel
606 SW 2nd Ave
Ocala, FL 34471
(352) 780-1267
<https://www.robertsfunerals.com/>

Funeral Service

APR 13. 11:00 AM - 12:30 PM (ET)

Roberts of Ocala Downtown Chapel
606 SW 2nd Ave
Ocala, FL 34471
(352) 780-1267
<https://www.robertsfunerals.com/>

Procession

APR 13. 1:00 PM - 2:00 PM (ET)

Roberts of Ocala Downtown Chapel
606 SW 2nd Ave
Ocala, FL 34471
(352) 780-1267
<https://www.robertsfunerals.com/>

Burial Service

APR 13. 2:00 PM - 2:45 PM (ET)

Good Shepherd Memorial Gardens
5050 SW 20th Street
Ocala, FL 34474

Reception

APR 13. 3:00 PM - 7:00 PM (ET)

Roberts of Ocala East Chapel
2739 SE Maricamp Rd.
Ocala, FL 34471
(352) 732-9944

Tribute Wall



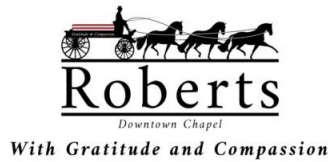
“ *Roberts of Ocala Funerals and Cremations created a Tribute Video in memory of Michele "Mike" Valvo*



Roberts of Ocala Funerals and Cremations - April 13 at 09:36 AM



“ *Roberts of Ocala Funerals and Cremations created a Webcast in memory of Michele "Mike" Valvo*



Roberts of Ocala Funerals and Cremations - April 09 at 03:28 PM

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“ Mike will be one person I'll never be able to forget. He was not just an employer but a friend. Even years after no longer working at southeastern stone and tile anytime I saw him he'd greet me with a hug and a handshake. In that handshake he'd pass me \$20 saying "go take the baby for ice cream". First time he did that she was 2, she was 14 last time he did that. Makes me smile every time I think about it. Now that smile is combined with tears. May YHVH wrap His healing arms around his beautiful family that they may find peace and comfort knowing he is better off than we are right now. My condolences to all that are grieving.

Stacie - April 16 at 02:06 AM

LA

“ Love, Anna purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Michele "Mike" Valvo.



Love, Anna - April 14 at 01:00 PM



“ Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Michele "Mike" Valvo.



April 08 at 12:04 PM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Michele "Mike" Valvo.

April 08 at 12:04 PM

MR

“ *Maria Rivera purchased the Beautiful Dreams for the family of Michele "Mike" Valvo.*



Maria Rivera - April 05 at 04:44 PM