



Michael Fridella

January 29, 2012

Michael Fridella, 65, born in New York and formally of Tampa died peacefully on January 29, 2012 of lymphoma at his second home in Toronto with sisters Rita and Ingrid, friends and pets at his bedside. He was predeceased by his parents, Pasquale and Mary Fridella.

Gentle man, brother, uncle and friend Michael will be missed by his Sisters: Rita, Patricia, Ingrid; Nieces: Jamie, Alex; Nephews: David, Tim; Uncles, Leo, Bob, Ronnie; Aunts: Laura, Minnie, Hennie, Lucy; many cousins and many, many friends. Michael was an individual with developmental disabilities since birth, Michael lead a unique, authentic and spiritual life. He loved going to church and singing, he loved music and trains, exercise and basketball, bowling and art. He taught by example on how to live life with total acceptance: "I'm wonderful" as he always said, no matter what challenged him. In addition, some of Michael's favorite mantras were "At the appropriate time", "Healthy choices", and "I feel better talking to you".

Here at his home in St. Petersburg, Support team included: Shawn, Paul, Theresa, Jeremy, Linden, Ed and many others. They helped Michael through his life challenges to achieve his goals. Michael looked forward to enjoying the activities sponsored by the H.Y.A (Handicap Young Adults) Club, Creative Clay, and the YMCA as well as a former member of the Special Olympics Swim Team.

Reception to follow

In lieu of flowers, donations can be made to: HYA Club P.O. Box 47461, St. Petersburg, Florida 33743-7461 (727)-252-3355; Creative Clay 1124 Central Avenue St. Petersburg, FL 33705-1651 (727)-825-0515; Special Olympics Pinellas County 2235 Northeast Coachman Road, Clearwater, FL 33765 (727)-669-1220

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Tribute Wall



“ *The family of Michael Fridella uploaded a photo*

August 19, 2019 at 12:00 AM



“ *Bill & Kathy - Friend posted a condolence Rita and Patricia, We returned from a trip to hear the news. Please accept our sincere condolences. Bill & Kathy*

Bill & Kathy - Friend - February 06, 2012 at 12:00 AM



“ *Vickie - Friend posted a condolence Rita and Trish...knowing you family since childhood I wanted to send my condolences. I was so surprised and touched that Michael remembered me after all the years between seeing you guys. Michael is an Angel looking down on all of us now without pain. XOXO*

Vickie - Friend - February 03, 2012 at 12:00 AM



“ *Rita & Glenn - cousins posted a condolence May the Lord bless you, Rita and Patricia! We have been praying for you in the home-going of Michael to heaven! Please know that the Bible says for a believer in Jesus, Absent from the body is to be present with the Lord! He was a great guy! We will remember him fondly. Love you, Glenn and Rita Moorman*

Rita & Glenn - cousins - February 02, 2012 at 12:00 AM

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“ Paul Trincilla - friend posted a condolence "I had been blessed knowing Michael. We laughed together. I had been blessed to be a friend of the Fridella Family whom I hold so dear to my heart. Having cooked for Michael and myself there was always an ongoing relationship and statement by Michael that I will never forget. Paul, this is delicious, your the "Chef of the Future", sounding like and referring to Ralph Kramden of the Honeymooners. That's enough to make one laugh and feel comfort. Michael learned and he taught me Michael is loved and will be missed". May God Bless, From Paul Vincent Trincilla Michael learned, while teaching me! Michael

Paul Trincilla - friend - February 01, 2012 at 12:00 AM