



## Michael Anthony Passarella Jr.

November 19, 1961 - February 16, 2022

Michael Anthony Passarella, Jr., age 60, of Longwood, Florida, passed away on February 16, 2022. Michael was born on November 19, 1961 in Wynnewood, Pennsylvania, the son of Janice Dale (Wiegand) and Michael Anthony Passarella, Sr.

Michael is preceded in death by his parents, and survived by his wife Meredith Ann (Ahearn) Passarella, his sons Michael and Joseph Passarella, daughters Gina and Mariana Passarella and grandchildren Clara, Caden and Halo; stepson William Schmitz and stepdaughter Megan Schmitz. Michael is also survived by his sister Michelle Sherwood and brother Mark Passarella.

Michael was a loving husband, devoted father and great friend to all. All who knew Michael loved him. He embodied the word selfless putting all others before himself, especially his children. Michael had a great love of music, playing many different instruments throughout his life, good food, classic cars, model trains and spending time with his loved ones. Michael loved animals of all kinds and leaves behind his beloved beagle Dexter and cats Finn and Olive.

Flowers may be sent to DeGusipe Funeral Home in Maitland, however, Michael requested that in lieu of flowers a donation be made in his honor to Camp FigWig Farm and Sanctuary.

Please visit: <https://www.campfigwig.com/> Donations at the top right of the screen.

The family of Michael Anthony Passarella, Jr. invites you to leave a message of condolence on the Tribute Wall created in his loving memory.

# Previous Events

## Visitation

FEB **22**. 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

DeGusipe Funeral Home & Crematory Maitland Chapel

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# Tribute Wall

EL

“ Mike, I will miss double date bowling nights with you , Meredith and Chris. Your presence is no longer here but your caring spirit ,sense of humor we will always cherish in our hearts. Your family remains in my prayers. Rest in peace dear friend.

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**Elvie** - February 23, 2022 at 04:10 PM

SC

“ We love you Michael!

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**Stephanie Caira** - February 23, 2022 at 10:38 AM

DK

“ Michael was one of those people that had real concern and compassion for everyone in his life. Growing up in our 1970's family, he was witty, kind and very smart. He was also fun to be around because he was the oldest! The rest of us looked up to him and knew nothing in comparison. And, he knew a lot about a lot, especially how to make and fix things. Michelle and I learned even more from him when he showed us all the cars and car parts in their dad's garage. As the years went by and we saw each other less, he seemed to hold on to his curiosity and good nature, no matter what life threw in along the way. Seeing him on holidays, or whenever, in NJ, he was usually quieter than the rest of us, but always smiling when he talked. When I think of Michael, I hope I always remember how he made me feel. I think anyone who knew him felt something similar.

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**Dolores Kelly** - February 23, 2022 at 05:00 AM

HH

“ My prayers go out to the entire Passarella family during this very sad time. My heart breaks for all of you. Mike was a very kind and genuinely nice guy. I am so sorry for your loss.

Helen (Bunnie) Haley - February 23, 2022 at 12:02 AM

 Michelle Sherwood

“ Words will never express the sorrow of his passing...He was a loving brother and friend. We truly had a golden childhood together. I will cherish every moment we had in my heart forever.



Michelle Sherwood - February 22, 2022 at 07:31 AM



“ Florist Choice Bouquet was purchased for the family of Michael Anthony Passarella Jr..



February 21, 2022 at 09:23 PM

KE

“ A gentle, thoughtful and intelligent man. Thoughts go out to wife Meridith and his family. RIP Mike.

Keith - February 21, 2022 at 02:08 PM



“ *Basket Full of Wishes was purchased for the family of Michael Anthony Passarella Jr..*



February 21, 2022 at 08:40 AM



“ *I met Mike back in 2018 when I started at Winter Park Electric Utility. He always found time to answer my questions and help me out. He was a great guy and I will miss him. Rest in peace Mike and may God bless you.*

**Miguel** - February 21, 2022 at 08:21 AM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Michael Anthony Passarella Jr..*



February 20, 2022 at 08:16 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Michael Anthony Passarella Jr..*



February 20, 2022 at 01:25 PM

MS

“ Mike was an amazing man. Patient, selfless and kind. He was an amazing husband to my mother, Meredith and they were both so lucky to have each other. I will always cherish the memories and time spent with Mike. May he rest in peace.

Megan Schmitz - February 20, 2022 at 12:08 PM

RS

“ 2 files added to the album Memories Album



Rita Shannon - February 20, 2022 at 11:13 AM

RS

“ 2 files added to the album Memories Album



rita shannon - February 19, 2022 at 08:17 PM

AM

“ Aunt Rita & Uncle Mike purchased the Sentiment s of Serenity Spray for the family of Michael Anthony Passarella Jr..



Aunt Rita & Uncle Mike - February 19, 2022 at 02:32 PM

RS

“ 9 files added to the album Memories Album



Rita Shannon - February 19, 2022 at 01:41 PM



“ Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Michael Anthony Passarella Jr..



February 19, 2022 at 12:35 PM

RS

“ Michael was the “ first baby” in our Passarella family. First son to Mike and Jan, first grandson to our Mom and Dad and first nephew to Jul, Annie, Dolores and me. He brought much happiness to all of us then, and grew into a kind, loving, caring and successful man. He left us too soon, but he will always be in our hearts. Our love and heartfelt sympathy to Meredith and the children. You are in our prayers. Love, Aunt Rita and Uncle Mike.

Rita Shannon - February 19, 2022 at 12:15 PM

AJ

“ Aunt Jul and Aunt Ann & Uncle John purchased the Pink Tribute Spray for the family of Michael Anthony Passarella Jr..



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**Aunt Jul and Aunt Ann & Uncle John** - February 18, 2022 at 07:56 PM

PL

“ Michael was a great friend. Enjoyed working with him at Atlantic City Electric. We enjoyed going out and having a great time back in the day. I will always think of him when I see a chevron sign. You will be in my prayers and thoughts.  
-Paul Lipari

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**Paul Lipari** - February 18, 2022 at 06:24 PM

DR

“ Dolores & Debbie Breniser & Gary Reiber purchased the Sweet Tranquility Basket for the family of Michael Anthony Passarella Jr..



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**Dolores & Debbie Breniser & Gary Reiber** - February 18, 2022 at 05:00 PM

PA

“ Mike was a terrific son -in-Law.we cherished him as he spread love to our daughter and all he came in contact with. Rest in Peace

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**Patrick & Dottie Ahearn** - February 18, 2022 at 03:42 PM



“ *Gracious Lavender Basket was purchased for the family of Michael Anthony Passarella Jr..*



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February 18, 2022 at 03:28 PM



“ *Divine Light was purchased for the family of Michael Anthony Passarella Jr..*



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February 18, 2022 at 03:17 PM