



Michael Rodrigues

March 21, 1949 - August 12, 2021

Michael Rodrigues, 72, of Sanford, Florida passed away August 12, 2021 after a long battle with cancer. Michael was born in Fall River, Massachusetts on March 21, 1949 to Frank and Adeline Rodrigues.

He graduated from Durfee High School in Fall River and then like his father, joined the Navy. Upon his return from service he earned an associates degree and with his wife, Margaret they raised their two children in Tiverton, Rhode Island where he was an active member of the community.

Michael especially enjoyed giving his time, teaching sports and values to the youth of the community where he actively coached and instructed for over a decade at the entry levels making sure the kids all participated and had fun. Michael was a lifelong sports fan. He loved his New England sport teams.

After leaving Rhode Island he spent his final three plus decades living in Central Florida. His journey took him from owning and running a landscape company to working in sales as he enjoyed helping people.

Michael continued till the end to be a dedicated husband, father and grandfather. His granddaughter Maggie Michaela was his pride and joy, he actively supported Crooms High School, Sanford bowling team where Maggie participated in the schools first district championships.

Michael had a great love for his entire family including many nieces and nephews of whom he was very proud - proud to call Mary, Anne and Pat his sisters and Americo and Mary Moniz Mom and Dad.

Michael was a member of All Souls Catholic Church, Sanford, and Inurnment will be held at All Souls Catholic Cemetery, Sanford.

He is survived by his wife Margaret (Moniz) Rodrigues, his son David Rodrigues, his daughter Tracy Rodrigues Adams (her husband Charles Adams), his granddaughter Maggie Adams and his brothers Frank and Steven Rodrigues.

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

In lieu of flowers family is requesting donations to the American Cancer Society.

Tribute Wall

CA

“ We loved Grandpa Mike.
The Crooms Bowling Team



Cathy Alper - September 04, 2021 at 10:12 AM

CA

“ "Grandpa Mike will truly be missed on the Crooms Bowling team. You could always see Mike at Maggie's matches. He loved our bowlers and gave them car rides to the lanes. He also kept our families posted on Crooms Bowling FB page for families who couldn't come out. I will see you one day. Sending love and prayers to the family."
Cathy Alper



Cathy Alper - September 04, 2021 at 09:55 AM

NQ

“ We are so very sorry for your loss. My husband and I worked with Mike at the Adesa auction in Sanford. We were all the same age, so we bonded right from the beginning, discussing politics and music. Mike was a great guy, and we knew he was a very strong family man. After we were no longer working together, I messaged him from time to time to see how he was doing. He was always optimistic and didn't let on to me if he was doing poorly. We will always remember him. May he RIP, free from suffering.
Dave and Nancy Quinn

Nancy Quinn - September 04, 2021 at 09:32 AM

SR

“ I arrived in Florida yesterday for your service, Mike, reality of it all is tough, I realize that time is undefeated, and that we all meet the same end. I'm sorry your life was cut short, just know that I love you, and I love your kids. Godspeed, my brother, calm seas, and fair winds.....☮

Steven Rodrigues - September 03, 2021 at 09:00 PM

BB

“ Mike was a dear friend for at least 35 years. Memories of him and the wonderful times we shared over the years will always be in our hearts. Sending prayers and much love to Margaret, David , Tracy and Maggie. Love, Bill and Trixie

beatrice bigda - September 03, 2021 at 07:01 PM

CA

“ Prayers for the family. Worked with Mike at adesaorlando in Sanford. He was a great guy.

Cadey - August 28, 2021 at 09:17 PM

TR

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tracyr4 - August 28, 2021 at 06:00 PM

KD

“ Mike and I worked together at 3 different companies, Courtesy Auto in Longwood, Mattress Giant and then at Mattress One. He had a great personality and made work enjoyable. He told great stories and no one could close a deal better than he could. I will miss meeting him for breakfast and our talks. I prayed for him to overcome the cancer and marveled in his fight. Good bye my friend, God bless.

Ken DeCesare - August 28, 2021 at 05:59 PM

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tracyr4 - August 28, 2021 at 05:58 PM



“ Best memories are recently awakened as we were brought up together on Alden Street and shared the same bedroom..... My brother.... Love you

Terry Rodrigues - August 28, 2021 at 04:41 PM