



## Michael Joseph Gill

July 11, 1984 - June 8, 2010

Michael Joseph Gill, 25, of Old Bridge died peacefully on Tuesday, June 8, 2010 at Robert Wood Johnson University Hospital, New Brunswick. Michael was a Veteran of the United States Air Force after having attended the US Air Force Academy in Colorado. He was a graduate of Old Bridge High School, Class of 2002. He was a member of the Cheesequake Volunteer Fire Department and also an E.M.T. and member of the First Aid Squad. Born in Edison, he lived in Old Bridge most of his life. Michael is predeceased by his Maternal Grandfather Frank J. Boscia in 1991. He is survived by his Parents Stephen & Deborah Colamonico and his Sisters Gina and Stefani Colamonico. Also surviving are his Maternal Grandmother Angelina Boscia, and his Paternal Grandparents, Stephen M. & Anita Colamonico. Michael is also survived by his Uncle & Aunt, Joe & Carol Boscia, his Aunt & Uncle, Patrice & Mike Dietrich, his Aunt Nina Boyle and seven cousins. Friends may call on Thursday, from 2-4 & 7-9pm at the Michael Hegarty Funeral Home, 3377 US Hwy 9 Old Bridge. A Funeral Liturgy will be Friday, June 11 at 10am from St Ambrose RC Church, Throckmorton Lane., Old Bridge. Interment will follow at the Brigadier General William C Doyle Veterans Memorial Cemetery, Provinceline Rd., Arnetown. In lieu of flowers the family respectfully request considering a donation to the Christopher & Dana Reeve Foundation 636 Morris Turnpike Suite 3A Short Hills, NJ 07078. Please visit the memorial at [www.hegartyfuneralhome.com](http://www.hegartyfuneralhome.com) Arrangements are under the direction of the Hegarty Funeral Home, Old Bridge, NJ.



# Tribute Wall



“ *Michael Joseph Gill*

October 05, 2023 at 11:16 AM



“ *Its been awhile since we've talked..I have left you a few voicemails & texts wondering how you were. I was very sad to hear the news. I am so glad I met you in EMT class & the times we shared doing homework, driving to class together singing "Smooth Criminal" & seeing you on the tragic day of 9/11. Since your death I had a dream about you, one that I was able to feel your hand touch mine & I feel more @ peace knowing that it was your way of telling me that you knew how I felt about you, even if all these years passed. I will never forget you.*

June 25, 2010 at 12:00 AM



“ *Hello Debbie and family,Our Intensive Care Unit staff and I here at the Bronx VA are sorry to hear about the loss of your loved one, Michael. May God continue to bless you and your loved ones in this difficult time. We loved Michael and I commend you Debbie of the love and compassion you have for your son and family. God bless you all.Nichola Watkins, RN (Bronx, NY)*

June 24, 2010 at 12:00 AM



“ *I am so sorry for your loss. You are in my thoughts and prayers!*

**Cindy Manion** - June 23, 2010 at 12:00 AM



“ I only knew Mike for a short time when he was in the same EMT class as me and my daughter back in 2001-2002. My daughter became friendly with him outside of class and he came to my house. He was always smiling and making us both laugh with his quick wit. We have never forgotten him and just recently brought him up, wondering how he was doing. My prayers are with you.  
Cynthia Gervera, Matawan, NJ

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June 18, 2010 at 12:00 AM



“ Mikey....One of the biggest regrets in my life is that we were not able to get to know each other. I always thought that we would one day have that opportunity as adults. All I can say is regardless I have always thought about you and loved you in my own way. I hope that you are at peace....

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**Danielle Gill** - June 17, 2010 at 12:00 AM



“ Our deepest sympathies on your loss. You are in our thoughts and prayers. Coach Emily and Mary Ellen Beres

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**Mary Ellen Beres** - June 14, 2010 at 12:00 AM



“ Steve and Debbie, I pray God will comfort you in your grief. It was a great privilege and a special time for me to know Mike. When I first met him, I saw a lot of myself in him as a cadet, and I looked forward to walking with him at the Academy for awhile. I'll look forward to seeing him again someday and continuing our friendship. He was a neat guy, and I am so glad we knew him.

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**Lt Col Joel Witzel** - June 14, 2010 at 12:00 AM

CZ

“ We shared a lot as parents when our boys left home and went to USAFA and I am so glad I was able to meet Mike and that he and Scott got to meet each other. My deepest sympathies go out to all of you and we will be praying for you. The Zetterstrom Family

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**Charlie Zetterstrom** - June 13, 2010 at 12:00 AM

CD

“ I just wanted to share with the Colamonico family that Mike was an awesome guy who brought joy and laughter to everyone around him. I went through basic training at USAFA with him and later on he was in Deuce with me. He will be missed by all and never forgotten.

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**Capt Barbara (Leo) Divine** - June 13, 2010 at 12:00 AM

MZ

“ To Michael's Family: It was a privilege and an honor for me to work with Michael. His personality and nature inspired me to do everything in my power and with my personal technical skills to allow him to become more mobile. I was so saddened by the loss of this lovely young man. I was even more moved to learn - as a very recent KIDNEY RECIPIENT MYSELF - that you had donated Michael's kidneys. You have no idea how much that meant to me, that Michael has given life to someone else. Please know that I am thinking of all of you and am honored to have had Michael in my life.

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**MICHAEL ZANGARI** - June 12, 2010 at 12:00 AM



“ Our thoughts and prayers are with your family. The Leiba Family

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June 11, 2010 at 12:00 AM

KB

“ Words cannot express our heartfelt sympathy. May you find comfort in your time of grief in knowing that heaven has a new angel.

Kevin & Lisa Berry - June 11, 2010 at 12:00 AM



“ Our deepest Sympathy goes out to Michael's Parents, Sisters, Grandparents and cousins. He was a terrific Young Man. Remember all the good times you shared with him. Our Love and thoughts and prayers are with you all. Love, Liz Cox, Nick and Tyler Segalla, Christina and Micheal Kay

June 11, 2010 at 12:00 AM

TF

“ You will be greatly missed but never forgotten! Our thoughts and prayers and with your family.

The Lewis Family - June 11, 2010 at 12:00 AM

LR

“ My deepest condolences for your loss. May God bless him and take care of him...

Luke Roule - June 10, 2010 at 12:00 AM



“ Your family is in our hearts and prayers during this difficult time. -  
The Marmara Family

June 10, 2010 at 12:00 AM

MO

“ To the Colamonico Family, May your faith carry you through this most difficult time. Our prayers and deepest sympathy are with all of you.

Maureen and Patrick O'Dwyer - June 10, 2010 at 12:00 AM



“ May you find comfort in his memories and believe you will all be together again....with deepest sympathy...Marie Norero and Family

June 10, 2010 at 12:00 AM

DQ

“ Debbie, Steve, Gina and Stephanie, and Aunt Angie - Vinnie and I know that your loss of Michael is a great one and entirely much too soon. Death has no respect for time, or for those who are left behind that loved, and still love, Michael - - but, God knows that Michael would be more comfortable with Him in Heaven, relieved of all pain and all maladies, being whole and happy and looking down to watch over those who have watched over him for so well and for so long... We know that you will miss him terribly and there will be a hole in all of your hearts, but know that he will always be with you. Please take care of each other and ask God for the grace to get through these troubled times. May Michael rest in peace and may you come, in time, to find peace in your hearts for him.Love, Donna and Vinnie Queli

Donna and Vinnie Queli - June 10, 2010 at 12:00 AM

NI

“ To the Colamonico Family, Please accept my deepest sympathies. I am a friend of Pamela, the young woman who received the gift of Michael's kidney. Throughout this past week, Pam shared with us all that she learned about Michael and what a wonderful man he was. She also shared with us how wonderful you all have been to her. Please know that my family and I have been praying for Michael and for your family from the moment we learned about you all and we will continue to do so. What Michael (and you) did for my dear friend is remarkable and will never be forgotten. May God bless you all.

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**Nicole** - June 10, 2010 at 12:00 AM

SH

“ My deepest condolences to your family Gill. Apart from now having to watch over us, I know you're resting in peace. Gill you are so special and one day we will meet again, and until then will miss you always Luv! sorry...

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**Shevy** - June 10, 2010 at 12:00 AM

AS

“ Dear Gina and family, I am so sorry for your loss. May angels lead him in, he is in gods hands now. Your family is in my prayers... It's alright Gina, i love you?

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**Alexis Siminson** - June 10, 2010 at 12:00 AM

SI

“ To the Colamonico Family, I want to extend my condolences on your loss. May God Bless him always, he will be missed. With Deepest Sympathy..

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**Stephanie Iacona** - June 10, 2010 at 12:00 AM



“ *Debbie, although it may be difficult today to see beyond the sorrow, may looking back in memory help comfort you tomorrow. Mike, you were a gentleman and loved by us. You are gone but will never be forgotten. Mrs Ferguson RN CTM, JJP Medical Center*

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June 10, 2010 at 12:00 AM



“ *Our deepest sympathy The Taddeo Family*

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June 10, 2010 at 12:00 AM



“ *Words cannot even begin to express our sorrow. Our thoughts and prayers are with you and your family.*

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**Melissinos Family** - June 10, 2010 at 12:00 AM



“ *My Thoughts and prayers are with you always*

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**Jessica Patella-Inman** - June 10, 2010 at 12:00 AM



“ *Dear Debbie, Steve, Gina and Stefani, We were so saddened to hear of Michael's passing. We are praying for you and hope that Michael's smile will remain in your heart forever. When the burden seems to be too much to bear, remember that wonderful passage from the Bible which states.. "In my Father's house there are many mansions..." Know that one day you will be together again and until then, Michael is the angel that will watch over you everyday. Love and prayers, Hal, Joanne, Corey and Samantha Jo (a.k.a the Levine machine)*

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**Joanne Levine** - June 09, 2010 at 12:00 AM

SF

“ So very sorry for your loss. Our thoughts are with you Patrice and your family.

Santora Family - June 09, 2010 at 12:00 AM

TP

“ While I only met Michael a few times, I found him to be an outstanding young man. Our prayers and thoughts are with your family. Thomas H. Pitzer, CMSgt, USAF(Ret.)AFJROTC, Old Bridge H.S.

Thomas Pitzer - June 09, 2010 at 12:00 AM

DV

“ Words cannot express how sad we are to hear about Michael and the loss it brings to you and your family. Please know we are thinking of you during this difficult time. Thoughts and prayers being sent your way. Love you.

Debbie Ventriello - June 09, 2010 at 12:00 AM

AP

“ You will be deeply missed. God Bless you Mikey. You will always be "our baby".

April - June 09, 2010 at 12:00 AM

HS

“ Michael was lucky to have you as a parent/sister. He is flying with the Angels now and watching over you. May God give you strength through your time of mourning.

Hilda & Hector Serrano - June 09, 2010 at 12:00 AM

RF

“ To The Colamonico Family, Our prayers and thoughts are with you during this difficult time. May his eternal light warm your hearts.

Reyes Family - June 09, 2010 at 12:00 AM

AN

“ Steve and Deb, our thoughts are with you, love Andy and family

andy - June 09, 2010 at 12:00 AM

JC

“ To Michael's Family,I pray that the peace and love of God may surround and sustain you during this difficult time and every day after. We will never forget Michael.

Jennifer Camacho - June 09, 2010 at 12:00 AM

AS

“ Dear Debbie and Stephen and Family,I have such fond memories of Michael as a little boy. He was a sweet little boy who grew into a wonderful young man. I am so sorry for your loss, but I hope that knowing how he touched others will always bring you comfort. May his soul rest in peace.Love, Angie (Patrice's college roommate)

Angela Saragusa - June 09, 2010 at 12:00 AM

DO

“ Michael you are now at peace I will always remember the fun times we had when you and Vinny were growing up. I will pray for your Mom Steve and your sisters Gina and Stephanie and will be there for them if they need me. I love you Michael as I do your family. You are family in my heart. Rest in peace in the Heavens above. Love, Denise {Aunt Neice}

Denise O'Toole - June 09, 2010 at 12:00 AM

KB

“ *Michael Joseph Gill*

Kenan Birsin - June 09, 2010 at 12:00 AM

VM

“ *My condolences to you and your family. You did an honorable thing for your son and others. I pray God gives you the strength to deal with your grief. Vicki RN CCU RWJUH*

Vicki McGuire - June 09, 2010 at 12:00 AM

MG

“ *Michael, I know that you are in a better place. Let me know how it is to walk again in heaven. I bet it is amazing! Love, Melissa*

Melissa Gomez - June 09, 2010 at 12:00 AM

DS

“ *My thoughts and prayers are with you in your time of grief. May your memories of a good life bring you comfort. May Michael rest in peace and be watching over your family always. Semper Fidelis-- Sgt Daniel De Sousa United States Marine Corps Old Bridge High School*

Daniel De Sousa - June 09, 2010 at 12:00 AM

SK

“ *We will always remember you..*

Sarah Karim-Jones - June 09, 2010 at 12:00 AM