



Michael Joseph Mangarella

September 1, 1956 - June 15, 2014

In Loving Memory of our dear beloved husband, son, brother, brother-in-law, friend, teacher, comedian, actor, writer, "comrade-in-arms", champion, enthusiast, advocate, defender, ally, helper and lover of life Michael Joseph Mangarella. May his memory be but a blessing. Many of you already know that Michael passed away over the weekend. It happened so suddenly and tragically, a fall which caused irreparable head trauma. We had hoped for a miracle but we weren't to be blessed. It seems so unbelievable that he is gone, that we can't hear his laughter, jokes, insights, and words of wisdom. His passing has taught us that life is fleeting. We have to treasure what we have at the moment, for tomorrow it may be gone. Even in death, Michael would have loved to have known that at the hospital, two doors down the hall, was Tracy Morgan, a fellow comedian. They could have shared a laugh or two. Knowing Michael we want to celebrate his life, as he would have done, with a shot of Jack Daniels or a pint of beer telling jokes and capturing your attention. This "Celebration of Michael Mangarella" is taking place on Thursday, June 19th, starting at Michael Hegarty Funeral Home in Old Bridge, NJ, from 2 to 5 PM, followed by food and drink at the Knights of Columbus Hall in Spotswood, till 8 PM. Please join us, come let us know how Michael made a difference in your life. Let us know stories filled with laughter. Share them with others at our service for Michael. For those interested in making a contribution in memory of Michael Mangarella, we have chosen the NJ Sharing Network Foundation: NJ Sharing Network Foundation is committed to

supporting the work of NJ Sharing Network and to increasing the number of lives saved through education, research and public awareness about the life-saving benefits of organ and tissue donation and transplantation. All that we do is in honor of those who gave, on behalf of those who received and with hope for the close to 5,000 in New Jersey who continue to wait for the Gift of Life. To make a contribution online, please visit <https://www.njsharingnetwork.org/contribute>. To support our mission by mail send to: NJ Sharing Network Foundation 691 Central Avenue New Providence, NJ 07974 Michael Mangarella is giving the gift of life and we ask others to consider giving – in any way you can through monetary donation or making a contribution in other ways in which you are comfortable. With all our thanks and appreciation, The Mangarella and Silverman families

Tribute Wall



“ *It's been ten years today. Not a day goes by when I don't miss you.*

Sandy Mangarella - June 15, 2024 at 06:15 AM



“ *Michael Joseph Mangarella*

October 05, 2023 at 11:16 AM



“ *Mike was my friend in 1973-++, he was from New Brunswick and I from South River. He was always to creative, funny and everyday was a new comedy routine. I spoke to Mike in the early 1980's and he told me about his acting/writing career and that was awesome. I miss him and so sorry he is no longer here and I am sorry for not finding out sooner. Eddie Szostak*

Eddie Szostak - November 29, 2022 at 09:22 AM



“ *Tomorrow it will be 42 years since we began dating. November 17, 1979. You missed the Talking Heads concert to come to my party. I love and miss you forever.*

Sandy Mangarella - November 16, 2021 at 07:18 PM



“ *I miss you. There is a hole in my heart that nothing can fill. You told me one day I would really want to hear your voice and it wouldn't be there. I need you to laugh again. I wish I had the chance to look into your eyes and tell you what I feel and to say goodbye to my shining star. I will always love you, sandy*

August 01, 2014 at 12:00 AM

KP

“ *The world is lessened by the loss of Mike's lightening quick assessment of situations that are so ridiculous, they are hilarious. I feel this loss and bid Mike a heartfelt Bon Voyage.*

Ken Pedreira - June 20, 2014 at 12:00 AM

EM

“ *With Heartfelt Sympathy May Fond Memories Ease Your Pain and Time Heal Your Sorrow*

Elaine Henry Meisel - June 20, 2014 at 12:00 AM



“ *Pete and Family, There are no words except to say I am sorry for your loss. My thoughts and prayers are with you and your family. Norma Totten. (Old Bridge)*

June 19, 2014 at 12:00 AM

AR

“ *Pete, Mary Ann, & Family, It's hard to put into words how very sorry I am for your loss. My heart and prayers go out to you and your family at this very sad time.*

Arlene - June 19, 2014 at 12:00 AM

AS

“ *We express our deepest sympathy and condolences, Anthony, Dotty and AJ Sacca*

Anthony Sacca - June 19, 2014 at 12:00 AM