



Michael Edward Swanka

June 3, 1958 - April 2, 2020

Michael Edward Swanka, 61, of North Carolina, passed away suddenly on April 2, 2020 at his home in Statesville, where he recently moved. He was born in Syracuse, NY on June 3, 1958 the son of Grace (Carapella) and the late Edward Swanka. He graduated from Westhill High School in 1977 continuing his education at Hudson Valley Community College. Michael had many careers where he made many friends starting with KeyBank, CEO of P&C/Providers Federal Credit Union, and most recently at Costco of Syracuse and Mooresville, NC. He was a long-time member of his local Kiwanis Club. Michael loved everyone he came in contact with; Michael also loved all children. He enjoyed cooking and baking, once competing in the Syracuse food competition with his “famous stuffed shrimp”. He spent many years baking for Daniella’s and their state fair booth. Michael loved camping in Old Forge, NY and attending Syracuse Orange and Giants football games.

He is predeceased by his father, Edward Swanka in 2006. Michael is survived by his mother, Grace of Syracuse; sister, Mary Anne of Camillus; wife, Bridget (Stella) of Statesville, NC; sons, Christopher and Alexander of Preble, Matthew of Camillus; daughter, Ashlyn (Kenny) of Fayetteville, and his beloved canine companion Coda.

Funeral Services were held in North Carolina. A Memorial Service will follow this coming summer for friends and family in Syracuse, NY.

Comments



“ Grace, Maryanne, Ashlynn & all family,

So sorry to hear of Michael's passing. Please know that I am thinking & praying for all of you.

Janice Todeschini

Janice Todeschini - April 11 at 08:32 AM



“ RIP Micky, we use to hang out together many years ago with his cousins.

Lawrence Brown

Lawrence Brown - April 12 at 08:52 AM



“ I love you Mick and will miss you terrible. You were a great Son,Dad and Brother. I will hold onto the great memories and great family upbringing we had. Please kiss Dad and tell him I love him. Until we meet again Fly high my brother until we meet again.

Maryanne Swanka - April 10 at 01:20 AM



“ So sorry for your loss Mary Anne and the rest of Michael's family. A terrible loss for all of you. I pray for God's perfect peace for you.

Barb Mellema - April 10 at 01:19 AM



“ Nicko Swanka lit a candle in memory of Michael Edward Swanka



Nicko Swanka - April 10 at 01:15 AM