

Michael DeLilla

January 28, 1957 - December 4, 2015

Michael A. DeLilla 58, formally of Waterbury, CT, passed away peacefully Friday, December 4, 2015 at home surrounded by his loved ones after a short brave and courageous journey with cancer. He was the beloved husband of 30 years to Lisa M. (Nido) DeLilla.

Michael was born in Annapolis, Maryland January 28, 1957 to the late Anthony DeLilla and Joanne Beard. He was predeceased by a brother, Mark DeLilla.

Mike graduated from Kennedy High School, He worked for (family owned) Waterbury Glass for 33 years and Lennar Home Builders of Myrtle Beach. He was a loving husband, father and friend to all. He enjoyed riding his Harley, bowling, golfing, playing bocci, walks on the beach, fishing with his grandson and most of all he enjoyed spending time with his family.

In addition to his wife he is survived by two beautiful daughters, Brittany Cohen, Courtney DeLilla (Larbi Lamzouri) of Myrtle Beach; a brother, Matthew DeLilla; stepmother, Beverly DeLilla of Southington CT; and a grandson, Michael (Mikey) Cohen of Myrtle Beach.

A memorial service will be held 6:00 PM Sunday, December 13, 2015 at Goldfinch Funeral Home, Beach Chapel. The family will receive friends following the service.

An online guestbook is available at www.goldfinchfuneralhome.com/obituaries Goldfinch Funeral Home, Beach Chapel is in charge of the arrangements.

Tribute Wall

LF

“ With heavy heart, I just found out my cousin Mike has passed. Over the years I have been out of touch with Mike, but recalled many good times with him, my uncle Tony, and Mark. I regret not looking him up over the years, and the loss forevermore of the opportunity of doing so. I will always remember his winning sense of humor, tolerance, and kindness. He was truly a good man. My condolences to his wife and daughters, who I also regret not meeting. May God’s grace help all deal with the loss.

Larry Fusco - November 13, 2019 at 08:37 AM

VF

“ Just today I heard of Michael's passing. I am in disbelief and shock at your loss. He and Ray helped me many times in repairs around the house some years ago. I am sorry I did not keep in touch. He was a generous man and always found the time to come over to help. I shall always remember his kindness and am heartbroken he left this earth too soon. I'm so sorry for your loss. In sympathy,
Valerie Fleming



Valerie Fleming - January 24, 2017 at 04:30 PM



“ *Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Michael DeLilla.*



December 12, 2015 at 10:35 AM



“ *My condolences to Mikes family and my buddy Ray. Mike was a super nice person and really gave us a big hand remodeling our building. I'll miss our foursome player who was good for some great laughs. David Schuk*

David Schuk - December 11, 2015 at 03:58 PM



“ *My thoughts and prayers to Mike's family. Mike and I were childhood friends in Waterbury. When Mike and his family moved into our neighborhood, everyone fell in love with Mike and his infectious smile and friendly manner. I am sure he carried those traits throughout his life - o his family, children, grandchildren, co-workers and friends. Mike - you will be greatly missed. May you enjoy the eternal joy and the promise of heaven. - John Mobilio, Middlebury, CT*

John Mobilio - December 11, 2015 at 03:42 PM

BC

“ Most would say my Father was a man of very few words, however each one was spoken with great emphasis and purpose! They say If you listen closely to a person speak you can hear what is most important to them, for my father it was his Family! He was an incredible husband, father, and grandfather. His charming ways and sense of humor were contagious! His helping hand and passive attitude were extraordinary examples of his character! He lived life to the fullest with no worries and put everyone first even leading up to his last breath! So ill leave you with this! How can the dead be truly dead, when they live in the hearts of those who are alive! Rest easy my angel for you are now Cancer free! I love u Daddy!



Brittany Cohen - December 11, 2015 at 02:42 PM

AZ

“ Our best memories of Mike are throwing darts with him and Lisa. We had the best laughs and one liners of all time!! May you play on in Heaven my friend. We love you and miss you. RIP

Amy and Byron Zeitz - December 11, 2015 at 06:26 AM

KO

“ Karen Ostrowski purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Michael DeLilla.



Karen Ostrowski - December 11, 2015 at 12:03 AM

AJ

“ *Michael always had a smile on his face. He loved his family and all those who loved his family. I'll see you again soon Mike, without tears or troubles, in paradise.*

Angela Jacques - December 10, 2015 at 08:16 PM



“ *Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of Michael DeLilla.*



December 10, 2015 at 07:34 PM

JA

“ *We will truly miss Mike. He was more to us than just the guy to get repairs done on our house he was a friend. My husband and I hope that you will draw strength from all of the good memories that you made over his life time with you.*

Bob and Jerri Adams



Jerri Adams - December 10, 2015 at 07:13 PM

JL

“ *Jim Lamb lit a candle in memory of Michael DeLilla*



jim lamb - December 10, 2015 at 10:54 AM

MC

“ *The Mobilio family in Waterbury, Ct remembers Mike as a wonderful person and a good friend. We are truly saddened and incredibly sorry for you loss. We will always remember him fondly. With Love and Prayers-- Mary, Roberta, John and Nancy*

Mary Mobilio Chiappalone - December 10, 2015 at 08:17 AM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Michael DeLilla.*



December 10, 2015 at 06:56 AM

SC

“ *Stephanie & Carl lit a candle in memory of Michael DeLilla*



Stephanie & Carl - December 10, 2015 at 05:29 AM

DM

“ Lisa, Brittney and Courtney I am so sorry for your loss. I can't even imagine what your feeling or going thru at this time. I was thinking about Mike and one of the memories of him is when you were little and you were living above your grandparents home. You girls were in bed sleeping that night. Your dad got home late from work and your mom had his dinner warm on the stove for him so when he got in - your mom would serve you dad and sit with him as he ate his dinner. After he was done he went into the living room to watch some tv. About 15 min later your mom would come in and give him his macadamia nuts (he said he loved them) he was like a little kid when he ate them. Your dad was a great man who loved you very much. Was always looking out for you. Mike adored and loved you Lisa he would always brag how beautiful you are. I am going to miss him very much. I know he is in heaven and we will see him again someday. I pray now that you will feel Gods presence around you as you go thru this difficult time. I love you all of you so very much!

Daniel Muscio - December 09, 2015 at 10:56 PM


Danielle
Taylor

“ I didn't know your dad that well but if his family is a reflection of him..then I'm sure he was a great man.. I will continue to keep all in my prayers. Love you Brittany..

Danielle Taylor - December 09, 2015 at 09:38 PM

SP

“ Lisa, Britt, Courtney and family my thoughts and prayers are with you all. May God's love be wrapped around you all during this time of need. May you be reminded of the wonderful memories that you made on a daily basis. Keeping you all close in prayer!

Shawn Pitman-Anderson - December 09, 2015 at 09:16 PM

SL

“ Grown up with Britt and Court, living right next door to them, I was blessed to spend many days, nights + summers by the pool with the whole DeLilla family. Mike was always looking out for his girls, always had a positive attitude and he had the best mowed lawn on the block. He was a great role model, loving husband and all star father. Sending all my love to you Lisa, Britt and Court from Midland Road. Xo

Sarah Lucian - December 09, 2015 at 08:47 PM

DO

“ Prayers to the family.....will miss you Mike.....you will never be forgotten....

Donnie - December 09, 2015 at 06:56 PM

LP

“ Lisa, I can't even begin to imagine the pain of losing your husband. I am so very, very sorry. Brittany and Courtney, I am so deeply sorry for your loss. Your dad was by far one of the best fathers any child could ask for. He was one of the most genuine and hardest working men. He also had the best temperament of anyone I have ever known. I have so many great and happy memories of him. He was not just a friend, but part of my family. Mike was always right there to lend a helping hand and never asked for anything in return. That's the kind of man he was. Mike was smart, kind, gentle, giving and always carried a smile. I can't say enough good things about him. I know that Mike touched so many lives and was loved by many. Anyone who had the opportunity to cross his path, was truly blessed. He was a precious gift from God who was called home too soon. I know in my heart that he will always watch over his family and will never be forgotten. RIP

Love Laurie Porzio

Laurie A. Porzio - December 09, 2015 at 01:22 PM

MB

“ Thoughts and prayers to Mike's family. So sorry for your loss. Mary Beth and Mike Grosso Sr.

Mary Beth Boisclair - December 09, 2015 at 10:49 AM

TN

“ What wonderful memories I have of Michael, his humor and laugh and love for family I'll never forget.
I pray for your family to remember and cherish all the beautiful moments you have had over the years. Love always, Terri and family 💕🌹

Terri Nido - December 09, 2015 at 10:20 AM

DL

“ Lisa, Brittany and Courtney we were so sorry to hear about Mike's passing. He will be fondly remembered by us as a warm, generous neighbor and friend always there to offer a smile or a helping hand. We know how much he will be missed.

Bob and Debbi Lombardo

Debbi Lombardo - December 09, 2015 at 09:33 AM

PC

“ Peter and Cookie purchased the California Health for the family of Michael DeLilla.



Peter and Cookie - December 09, 2015 at 08:08 AM

DC

“ Lisa & family, I'm so sorry to hear about Mike. My prayers & thoughts are with you. Love Debbie from Waterbury

Debbie Conda - December 09, 2015 at 07:24 AM

GS

“ Hello my name is Gary Stout and I live in ridge Pointe subdivision and I would like to send my condolences to Lisa his wife and his 2 daughters as well as the rest of his family. If I ever had a question he was there to answer it for me. I also want to send my deepest sympathy out to lenaar and their employees. I will keep his family in my prayers. God bless everyone.

Gary stout - December 08, 2015 at 06:26 PM



“ My thoughts and prayers go out to Mike's family and friends. May you find the strength in this difficult time. Mike was a true gentleman and a kind man. I will miss you Mike, RIP.

~ Rose J Palazzo ~
Ridge Pointe



Rose Janette - December 08, 2015 at 05:21 PM

CK

“ On behalf of all of Mike's friends at Lennar, our thoughts and prayers are with the DeLilla Family. We will always remember Mike as the kind of person who stepped up and took care of things.. he was the first one to bring in the trash cans or to help with clean up. Not for a thank you, but that was just his way. He had a big smile and we miss him around our office every day. He was a valuable part of our team and will not be forgotten.

*With heartfelt sympathy,
Lennar Myrtle Beach Office*

Cheryl Kramer - December 08, 2015 at 04:04 PM

SG

Sam Russo. My sincere condolences to Mike's family . Having worked side-by-side with him at the Glass shop was a privilege Mike was always proud of the work we were able to accomplish in the glass trade I'll never forget those big mirror jobs we did Rest in peace my friend

Sam Russo coworker at Waterbury glass - December 09, 2015 at 04:40 AM

AP

The Raymond Nido Family was a huge part of my life for many years.....Raymond, Lorraine, RayRay, Julie, Lisa, and Maribeth (Bunny), we were all very close. Then the marriage of the children began and most notable to me was Mike DeLilla, he fit in so well with everyone and was Lisa's love. I always felt endeared to the entire family....and then along came Brittany and Courtney. Everyone was easy to love. Mike was a wonderful husband and father. My husband Peter and I send our love and extend our deep condolences to the DeLilla family.

Annette Perazelli Pettersen

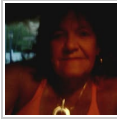
Annette Perazelli Pettersen - December 09, 2015 at 06:48 AM

GR

Lisa & Family, We were so sorry to hear about Mikes passing. We will always remember his great humor and his helping hands. In losing my sister to the same illness this year we truly understand the peace he will have now. Share your memories of him often and he will live forever.

Gena Roncarti & Family

gena roncarti - December 13, 2015 at 06:15 PM



Lisa..I am so sorry for your loss and know this is the hardest time of your life as I know also cause I lost my daughter Donna Reilly only 6 weeks ago too..We have just became connected through an ad I answered on the computer and after our long talk have felt the pain we are enduring at this time of our lives...A time that we have to now live and be without the one we loved..God has meant for you and me to know one another and perhaps he has a plan for us to lift each other up and be near one another. I will cry with you if you will cry with me my new friend..I will talk and try my best to listen to your heart and remember the good times if you will do the same for me...There is a reason God has put us together....I believe this and hope we have come connected for something wonderful..You are not alone my new friend Lisa..

Helen GaMarsh - December 15, 2015 at 06:41 AM