



## Michael Leo Tremblay

March 29, 1949 - August 6, 2017

Michael Leo Tremblay, 68, of Surfside Beach South Carolina, whose “joie de vivre” (joy of life) lifted all who knew him, returned to the Lord on August 6, 2017 after a courageous struggle with illness to regain his health.

“Mike” was born on March 29, 1949 in Biddeford, Maine, the first born to Leo and Doris Tremblay. He grew up in Biddeford, graduating from St. Louis High School in 1967. He was a classic “three sport” athlete back in the day, football, baseball and basketball, with baseball his favorite sport. Mike’s unique pitching style as a “left handed knuckleballer” earned him several accolades in local sports circles in Maine. His joy of baseball stayed with him throughout his life as a fan and follower of many local Carolina colleges, as well as the Cape Cod league in Massachusetts. He was also a loyal follower of football, especially the New England Patriots and locally USC.

He was a graduate of RETS electronics school (now Wentworth Institute of Technology) and later attended Husson College in Maine and the College of William and Mary in VA. On June 1, 2002 he married the love of his life Janice Geddings at a beautiful ceremony and reception at the University of South Carolina Alumni Center.

Mike had a very successful career in sales management in audio and video devices for the entertainment industry, working many years as National Sales Manager for Shape Inc. of Biddeford ME, Vice President Sales for Swire Magnetics and later with Saehan Media of Korea. Changes in technology led to changes in his career, and he found a new niche in general management of

family campgrounds, working several years as General Manager of Apache Family Campground in Myrtle Beach and most recently as General Manager of Red Oaks RV resort in Bushnell FL.

Michael is survived by his wife of 15 years Janice, his brother Mark and wife Ellen of Westford, MA, stepmother Vivian Tremblay of Lawrenceville GA, stepbrother David Hickey of Lawrenceville and stepsister Maureen Macaleer of Ruckersville VA, his nephew Christopher and wife Mary of Chelmsford MA, many members of the Geddings family who loved him dearly, several cousins and numerous loving friends. He was predeceased by his parents Leo and Doris Tremblay of Biddeford ME, his in laws James and Marion Geddings of Columbia SC and his long time faithful dog companion "Mikey".

A celebration of life mass in his honor will be held on Friday 11 August at 1 pm at St. Michael's Catholic Church, Garden City, SC. A memorial service will also be held in Maine at a later date to be announced.

In lieu of flowers, the family appreciates considering donations in Michael's name with the American Heart Association or St. Jude's Children's Hospital. Sign an online guestbook at [www.goldfinchfuneralhome.com](http://www.goldfinchfuneralhome.com)  
Goldfinch Funeral Home, Beach Chapel is in charge of the arrangements.

# Tribute Wall

JT

“ *Dick Lambert informed us yesterday about Michael's passing -- yes indeed we were shocked. He will be sorely missed, because he was so very active and seemed to be in touch with so many people. Please know that our thoughts and prayers have joined yours already. Marge and I join in grieving with you as we contemplate what he has been to all of us. But now, it is the celebration of his life that should stir our feelings, knowing that in the overall scheme of things, he continues to be loving and loved. We share deeply in your grief and we wish to express our heartfelt sympathy.*

*Uncle Joffre and Aunt Marge*



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**Joffre Tremblay** - August 17, 2017 at 02:58 AM

BT

“ *Dear Mark, Ellen and family,  
Please accept our love and sympathy in this much-to-early loss of Michael. The Biddeford crew has always been a great one and from all accounts, Mike represented that energy well. Wish we had known him better.*

*Love,  
Barbara and Peter Thornton*

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**Barbara Thornton** - August 13, 2017 at 08:27 AM

RC

“ To a wonderful cousin, never forget our fun times growing up in Maine and your visiting us in Maine at Uncle Marcel's house at the lake. You will be missed.

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**Rita Labbe Howard, Cousin** - August 11, 2017 at 09:19 PM



“ Mike - what great times we had together working and otherwise. You were so kind to all people. You were a gentleman and helped us all when we needed it most. God Bless- and as I have thought of you often I will also think of you with so many great memories - you will be missed- If there is a heaven you are there--  
**JIM Elliott**

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**James Elliott** - August 11, 2017 at 07:51 PM

LP

“ To the wife and family of Mike, Marti Hess-Pomber and Lloyd Pomber would like you to know that you have our deepest sympathy on your loss. Mike was a good friend and when we worked together at Shape Inc. he was always someone you looked forward to being with. Please accept our sincere condolences.

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**Lloyd Pomber** - August 11, 2017 at 03:40 PM

DM

“ Thinking and praying for your family, Mike.....Don and I were so sad to hear this awful news of your passing....We were so looking forward to seeing you again in September at the big 50th class reunion celebration....Don and I were reminiscing today of our wedding 48 years ago...you played a big part in that as you were in our wedding party....great memories.....



*Rest well, my friend.....Gone too soon....  
Love Diane and Don*

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**Don and Diane Martel** - August 10, 2017 at 07:06 PM

JM

“ ( Mike ) It was a pleasure knowing you.

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**jim Macgillis** - August 10, 2017 at 11:52 AM



“ Mark, Janice & Family - So very sad to hear about Mike. While we didn't get to see him often, it was always fun when we did. I will miss his trademark "yuck-yuck-yuck" laugh! Much love to all of you.

*Sue J*

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**Frances Madden** - August 10, 2017 at 09:07 AM

LW

“ We were so looking forward to seeing Mike again at our 50th Class Reunion! May he rest in Peace!

*St. Louis High School Class of 1967 Biddeford, ME*

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**Louise Walker** - August 10, 2017 at 07:49 AM



“ *Mark - & family - It was our privilege to know Mike and spend time with him. I particularly enjoyed visiting with him at Chris' wedding. Know that you are all in our prayers as you pass through this difficult time. I am confident that that your fond memories of Mike and the time that you spent together will be a source of comfort in the days and weeks ahead.*

*Chris O'Leary and family*

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**O'Leary** - August 09, 2017 at 04:26 PM