



# Michael Anthony Araniecke

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**M**ichael Anthony Araniecke ,59, of Cape Coral, passed away Friday, April 10, 2020. He was born July 17, 1960 in Weehawken, NJ to Anthony and Doris (Darin) Araniecke.

Michael was a devoted spouse, loving brother, amazing uncle, and dear friend to all of thoughts who knew him. Honest to a fault and quick with a joke, he will be deeply missed.

He is survived by brother, Frank Araniecke (Jan); niece, Christine Markus (nee Araniecke) ; as well as two nephews, Stephen Araniecke, and Mathew Araniecke.

He is preceded in death by parents, Anthony and Doris (nee Darin) Araniecke ; as well as spouse, Dana Greene.

In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions in memory of Michael Anthony Araniecke are suggested to: Your local animal shelter and /or a pitcher of Long Islands at Rumrunners.

A Celebration of Life service will be held in July 2020.



## Tribute Wall

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RK

**Robert Kamin** posted:

I just found about Mike. I knew Mike through business. I was a client of the computer software company he worked for. I loved, just loved talking to him. To begin with, he was so very smart. So totally knowledgeable and helped me with so much. But more importantly, Mike was a very funny man. So totally and completely funny. We laughed and joked all the time. He had a way with words- and was so quit witted, to a fault. We met only a few times, and the last time was when my partner and I went to a wedding in Naples, Florida. He and Dana and me and my partner went for lunch. And it was really nice to spend time with them. Not long after, Dana passed away, and he was buried here on Long Island- and I was sure to be there for Mike at that time. It turns out that Dana is buried only a few yards from where my parents are buried out on Long Island. I told Mike I'd be sure to visit Dana's grave whenever I was there. And I have done just that. Recently I made a mental note to call Mike. And I never got to doing that. Another life lesson. Don't put off things like connecting with people. You just don't know. My deepest condolences to Mike's family. I know that he is surely missed. Robert Kamin

May 8 at 1:31 PM

VF

**Ventre Family** posted:

We will never forget going to uncle Tony's and Aunt Doris's when we were children. We'll always remember seeing Michael with bosco and the kicks we got from that cuckoo clock. We have fond memories of spending holiday dinners with Michael at our mother's house and insanely long talks on where we've had the best long island iced teas. Holidays in Florida will never be the same. This past Thanksgiving we were all together. When we thanked Michael (and Dana) for always looking out for our Mother since she moved to florida his response was "no thanks needed, that's what family does". This just sums up the type of person our cousin was. Michael, you will be greatly missed. Our thoughts are with family during this difficult time. John, Dominic, James, and Joseph Ventre

April 18 at 2:17 PM



**Theresa Ventre** lit a candle in honor of Michael.



April 18 at 7:22 AM



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**Theresa Ventre** posted:

We all shared a lot of laughs when we would visit Florida, and having our night out to dinner at Ariani's. So many more good times missed out on by you leave us all so soon. Condolences to Frank and family during this time, and prayers for you, Michael. You are--and will always-- be greatly missed. ~Theresa, Dominic, & Dominick Ventre

April 18 at 7:11 AM



**Randy Greene** shared 2 photos to the **Tribute Wall** album.

Michael my heart is swiss cheese at this point with another hold blasted into it. This is a huge loss to me and your family. You are sorely missed and I love you immensely.



April 18 at 3:50 AM



**Rita & Jeff Johnson** sent a virtual gift in honor of Michael.

Whenever I look out our front window or am outside, I expect to see you walking Gracie and Blondie. I miss seeing you . . . I miss our chats. There is a definite void in the neighborhood.



April 16 at 2:20 AM



**Susan Bellifemine** shared a photo to the **Tribute Wall** album.

My two friends are now together once again. Too many wonderful memories to share.



April 14 at 9:55 AM



**Susan Bellifemine** sent a virtual gift in honor of Michael.

You will always be in my heart my dear friend and I will miss you more than you could possibly imagine 🙏



April 14 at 9:51 AM



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## **Memories only last if you share them**

Join us in honoring Michael by contributing to a collection of shared memories.



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