



Mr. Michael V. Brancaccio

December 13, 1973 - October 11, 2020

UTICA - Mr. Michael V. Brancaccio, age 46, passed peacefully in his sleep on Sunday, October 11, 2020. His unexpected passing occurred in the comfort and dignity of his home with the love of his family in his heart.

Born in Utica on December 13, 1973, Michael was the son of Vincent “Vinny” Sr. and Pia (DeCarlo) Brancaccio. He was a graduate of Notre Dame High School/Class of 1992 and a star on the ND football team, playing the position of Halfback. He also excelled at the sport when he played in Frankfort Pop Warner Football. He went on to play semi-pro football with a Florida team. He was a big fan of the Tampa Bay Buccaneers, and he held a season ticket when he resided in Florida. An industrious young man, his first job was at the Utica Zoo, followed by various prep-cook positions in many notable Utica restaurants. In his 20’s he relocated to Florida to be with his grandma Betty and keep her company. While there, he fell in love with Joanne Rabeda and together, they were blessed with a son, Matthew. They were wonderful parents and have remained good friends ever since.

Michael was a good-hearted, compassionate man. He opened the door to his heart and home to so many people. He was a great son and brother who shared his love with his mom, dad, and siblings. When he moved back to Utica, he worked as a car salesman for the Carbone Auto Group, and through his integrity and drive, he built up an outstanding following of customers and earned the respect of management to the degree that he was the recipient of the “Salesman of the Year” Award, among other recognitions of excellence

from General Motors. Michael had a wonderful home life, complete with big holiday get-togethers, birthday parties, and Easter celebrations with a household filled with love. They were all good memories! Michael was a sports enthusiast and an avid basketball player at St. Agnes and Notre Dame. He was competitive, but fair. To add to the fun, Monsignor Willenburg would open the gym on Sunday nights so the boys could play basketball. He enjoyed spending time at his brother Anthony's camp at Chase Lake in Glenfield in the tranquility of the Adirondacks. It was the perfect place for fishing, swimming, bonfires, and four wheeling with his children in the summer.

Though he hailed from humble beginnings, his humanity, sensitivity, and generosity were grand hallmarks of his character. He had a genuine desire to help others, be a shoulder to cry on, and get people to a better place. His parents were so proud of him. He prayed to the Lord for guidance, trusted His wisdom, believed in His divine words, and opened his heart to Jesus, ...and he was saved.

His children were his greatest gift and his pride and joy. He showed patience and was very forgiving. He encouraged his kids to be the best they could be, learn from experience, and journey well in this life. He hoped they would remember his teaching, his bits of wisdom, and most of all, ...his love.

Michael is survived by his father and mother, Vincent and Pia; his children, Matthew Vincent Brancaccio, Giovanni Brancaccio, Lorena Brancaccio, and Bella Brancaccio; and his siblings, Anthony Joseph & Tara Brancaccio, Maria Brancaccio, Vincent "Vinny" Brancaccio Jr., and Heather Brancaccio. He also leaves his aunts, uncles, nieces, nephews, great-nieces, great-nephews, cousins, and many great friends throughout his life.

The family is sincerely thankful to all who showed their support through donations, food, and many kind acts and gracious deeds during this difficult time.

Visitation will be held Sunday afternoon from 3:00 - 5:00 at the Eannace Funeral Home, Inc. 932 South St., corner of Hammond Ave. Due to current restrictions, we will be operating at a reduced occupancy. We ask for your

patience as we try to accommodate those coming to support the Brancaccio family. Face masks must be worn and contact tracing will be implemented. Michael's funeral service and Celebration of Life will commence at the funeral home upon conclusion of visitation. Interment will take place in Calvary Cemetery at the convenience of the family.

Please take a moment to connect with Mike's family through the "Memories" section of his obituary.

Our prayers go out to all as a sign of our continued support.

Cemetery Details

Calvary Cemetery

2407 Oneida Street
Utica, NY 13501
(315) 735-2727

Previous Events

Visitation

OCT 18. 3:00 PM - 5:00 PM (ET)

Eannace Funeral Home, Inc.
932 South Street
corner of Hammond Ave.
Utica, NY 13501
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Celebration of Life

OCT 18. 5:00 PM (ET)

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Tribute Wall



“ *Vinny and Pia i am so sorry for your loss*

Ralph Wellington Sr. - March 03, 2021 at 10:08 PM

CE

“ *My Deepest Condolences to the family, Prayers and thoughts at this awful time . God Bless all of you w peace . Cathy Drew- Egan*

cathy Drew- Egan - October 18, 2020 at 09:48 AM

KB

“ *Keith Brancaccio purchased the Strength & Solace Spray for the family of Mr. Michael V. Brancaccio.*



Keith Brancaccio - October 18, 2020 at 08:38 AM

SB

“ *to the Brancaccio family so sorry for your loss, maria my thoughts and prayers are with you may he rest in peace*

sal barbero - October 17, 2020 at 09:31 PM

RV

“ *RIP Michael you can now rest easy your stress is*

Rick & Marylou Vellone

Richard & Marylou Vellone - October 17, 2020 at 06:06 PM

VD

“ Vito, Juanita, and John DeCarlo purchased the Peaceful White Lilies Basket for the family of Mr. Michael V. Brancaccio.



Vito, Juanita, and John DeCarlo - October 17, 2020 at 10:31 AM



Kimberly Furgi

“ So very sorry for the loss of Michael. May God be with your family during this difficult time. Rest in peace. He will be missed.

Sincerely,
The Furgol Family

Kimberly Furgi - October 17, 2020 at 08:26 AM

PA

“ O Father, in Your Great Mercy, accept our prayer that the Gates of Paradise may be opened for your servant, Michael. May Michael's family be comforted by the words of faith until we greet Christ in glory and are united with You and Michael. Through Christ Our Lord,
Amen
Sincerely,
Palek Family

God Bless

palek - October 16, 2020 at 11:11 PM



“ *Strength & Solace Spray was purchased for the family of Mr. Michael V. Brancaccio.*



October 16, 2020 at 10:03 PM



“ *I am sending prayers for Michael and family for my son Albert Marrone.
Also sincere condolences and prayers from Elissa SantaLucia and family.*

Elizabeth Eaton - October 16, 2020 at 04:25 PM



My sincere condolences. I enjoyed having Michael in my class. He always had a smile in class and always polite.

Paul LaFache - October 18, 2020 at 04:01 PM



I am sorry to hear of the passing of Michael. May he rest in peace.

Cynthia Lubas - October 18, 2020 at 07:16 PM



“ *Michael Gentile Jr purchased the Lily and Rose Tribute Spray for the family of Mr. Michael V. Brancaccio.*



Michael Gentile Jr - October 16, 2020 at 01:52 PM

MA

“ Sending love and prayers to all of you.
Heaven gained a beautiful angel, inside and
out. So very very sorry and God bless.



Maria Arrigo-sequin - October 16, 2020 at 01:25 PM

RL

“ RIP Mike. You could always make me laugh and smile when
needed. I have so many good memories of you. From Applebee's to
TurningStone, I will never forget you. You will hold a special place in
my heart Micheal. Rest in peace Xoxo

Robyn Lopez - October 16, 2020 at 12:58 PM



“ Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of
Mr. Michael V. Brancaccio.



October 16, 2020 at 12:55 PM

LG

“ Heather and family,
Sending condolences to you and your family.
Our thoughts and prayers and with you.
Linda & Frank Guarascio



Linda & Frank Guarascio - October 16, 2020 at 10:04 AM

HA

“ I'll never forget the great memories growing up on Elizabeth St. We were all family. I would do anything to go back too them days. Rest In Peace Brother you will be missed and loved.

Hank - October 16, 2020 at 09:47 AM

JC

“ Jake And Martha Cooper lit a candle in memory of Mr. Michael V. Brancaccio



Jake and Martha Cooper - October 16, 2020 at 06:31 AM

AL

“ My condolences and sympathy goes out to u all. So sorry. Michael was a kool guy. I remember living next door to them on Elizabeth st. He always smiled and made u laugh. Your all in my thoughts and prayers. May he R.I.P. fly high with the angels

Alicia - October 16, 2020 at 01:00 AM

LL

“ I'm so sorry! 😞 Prayers to you all at this sad and tough time ❤️!

Lauren LeViness - October 15, 2020 at 10:40 PM

BL

“ So sorry for your loss. Please know that you are in our thoughts and our prayers. May he Rest in Peace.

Bill & Michelle Lopiccolo - October 15, 2020 at 09:51 PM

PW

“ So sorry for your loss. My prayers are with you and your family.

Patricia D Williams - October 15, 2020 at 06:52 PM