



Michael V. Gallo

May 6, 1984 - May 1, 2026

Michael V. Gallo, 41, of Bonita Springs, Florida, passed away unexpectedly at his residence on May 1, 2026, following a courageous 10-year battle with multiple myeloma.

Born on May 6, 1984, in Glen Ridge, New Jersey, Michael grew up with a strong work ethic and a passion for life that carried through everything he did. He graduated from Monmouth University in Long Branch, New Jersey, earning his bachelor's degree in business management. He began his professional career with Discovery Financial Management, where he worked for two years. Following the financial downturn, Michael chose to follow a different path—one that better reflected his creative spirit.

He attended culinary school in Asbury Park, New Jersey, and went on to become a talented chef. Michael worked in various restaurants at the Jersey Shore and Rehoboth Beach, DE before moving to Key West, Florida. There, he combined his love of cooking and the ocean, serving as both chef and first mate aboard a friend's fishing boat. He spent a decade living and working on the water, a lifestyle that perfectly matched his adventurous nature and deep love for fishing.

In 2019, as his illness progressed, Michael moved to Bonita Springs, Florida, to be closer to his family. Despite the challenges he faced, he remained devoted to the things he loved most—cooking, fishing, and spending time with those closest to him. Whether casting a line in the Atlantic, a quiet lake, or a neighborhood pond, or crafting his own fishing lures, Michael found joy and

peace in the simple moments.

He is survived by his loving mother, Gina Gallo, and her companion, Mike Sheehan, of Bonita Springs, Florida; his uncle, Vincent Gallo and his aunt, Donna, of Naples, Florida; and his two cousins, Nicole Inkrote and her husband, Nate, of Wall Township, New Jersey, and Danielle Hutchinson and her husband, Peter, of Holmdel, New Jersey. He is also survived by his best friends, Joseph Mazzone of Manasquan, New Jersey, and Steven Haines of Brick, New Jersey.

Michael was preceded in death by his adoring grandparents, Vincent and Constance Gallo; his loving uncle, Gary Gallo; and his beloved rescue pit bull, "Frank the Tank," affectionately known as Frankie.

Michael will be remembered for his resilience, his passion for life, and the warmth he brought to those around him. His memory will live on in the hearts of all who knew and loved him.

To sign the guest register or to leave online condolences, please visit www.ShikanyFuneralHome.com.

Arrangements are being handled by Shikany's Bonita Funeral Home, family owned and operated since 1978.

Tribute Wall

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“ Gina, I am so sorry to hear about Michael. I remember the day when you and your mom came with Michael to visit me and my mom in Englewood when my daughter was born barely 7 months later. He was such an adorable little guy. May he rest in peace and you treasure your precious memories. Sending love. 💕

Anne Marie Capitanelli Brady - May 19 at 09:44 AM

CJ

“ Michael will be missed but now he is in the loving hands of our Lord. Gina I am so sorry for your loss.

Charles Jannelli - May 14 at 12:29 PM

JL

“ Justin Lewis purchased the Peaceful White Lilies Basket for the family of Michael V. Gallo.



Justin Lewis - May 14 at 09:06 AM

JL

“ Justin Lewis planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Michael V. Gallo.

Justin Lewis - May 14 at 09:06 AM

“ Our time together was cut way too short- we were fortunate to share so many memorable times together - from the Devils games, Stanley Cup Champion games in the Devil Suburban, countless fishing trips, Bahama Mama on the cruises. Always watching out for your cousins when they were younger. You shared my interests and developed a passion for the times we shared, Sorry for all the pain you had to endure but you stayed strong, courageous .and selfless to the very end. Fair winds and calm seas are with you now.
Uncle Vin and Aunt Donna

Vin - May 13 at 09:43 PM