



Michael Angelo Gonzalez

March 31, 1953 - September 12, 2021

Michael Angelo Gonzalez “Gonzo,” of Estero, Florida, passed away on September 12, 2021, surrounded by loved ones who will continue to honor him and live life to the fullest.

Mike was born on March 31, 1953, to parents Manuel and Josephine, in Queens, NY. He served in the Navy and eventually went on to work as an Ornamental Ironworker for Local 580 in NYC.

Mike met wife Joanne (deceased) and went on to have daughters, Samantha and Michelle. Mike eventually retired to Florida, where he met and fell in love with wife Cathy, her daughter Catrina and son-in-law Jason. Mike and Cathy would go on to marry in December, 2019.

The simplest pleasures in life brought joy to Mike. He enjoyed traveling, being Pop-Pop to granddaughter Amelia, biking, working on projects, socializing with friends, and helping others in need. He was a problem solver and quite the handy man. He could always figure out a way to fix something in an unconventional way. Mike also spent his time serving as Director/Board Member of the Hispanic Vote of Southwest Florida, was a committeeman with the Lee County Republican Executive Committee, Precinct #60, and served as a member of the Stonybrook of Estero Safety committee.

Mike was extremely generous. He would perform random acts of kindness;

paying for groceries for those less fortunate and often donating to individuals and charities.

Mike leaves a huge hole in the hearts of his family and friends who were touched by his kindness and generosity. He will be greatly missed. The family asks for you to honor him by continuing to pay it forward and carry out acts of kindness. In lieu of flowers, the family is requesting donations be made to St. Jude's Children's Research Hospital (<https://www.stjude.org>), as it was one of Mike's favorite charities.

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

Arrangements are being handled by Shikany's Bonita Funeral Home and Crematory, Family Owned and Operated since 1978.

Tribute Wall



“ *Michael Angelo Gonzalez*

October 09, 2023 at 03:40 AM



“ *I was very sorry to hear about Mike's passing.*

Mike did a lot for the Stoneybrook community, and he will surely be missed by everyone who knew him.

Jim Drach

Jim Drach - September 22, 2021 at 03:43 PM



“ *I WAS OUT OF TOWN, AND UPON RETURNING WAS SHOCKED AND VERY SADDENED TO HEAR OF MIKE'S PASSING. WE WOULD SPEAK AT THE MEN'S BREAKFASTS, AND I ENJOYED OUR DISCUSSIONS AND HIS FELLOWSHIP VERY MUCH. I WILL REMEMBER HIS SMILING FACE AND HIS WILLINGNESS TO EXTEND HELP TO ANYONE IN NEED. HE WILL BE SORELY MISSED.*

REST IN PEACE, MIKE !!!!

JOE FAERBER

Joseph Faerber - September 22, 2021 at 03:11 PM

BS

“ *Rest in Peace Mike,
I will miss you randomly stopping by on your bike rides through the neighborhood. Our conversations about family , politics , house projects etc. will be missed. I am happy you were able to enjoy married life again with Cathy and know that your family was the pride of your life. Condolences to your family.*
Bob Spadoni

Bob Spadoni - September 19, 2021 at 11:09 AM

BB

“ *Mike was a wonderful person and will be greatly missed. May he Rest In Peace and our prayers go out to his wonderful family.*



Bill Bumbolow - September 17, 2021 at 10:14 PM

LO

“ *Heartfelt sympathy and condolences to Mike's girls and family. He was a great friend and coworker and will be deeply missed. Rest in peace. Love and prayers. The Ortega family, Leo, Debbie & Leanne*

Leo Ortega - September 17, 2021 at 09:49 AM

TD

“ Mike was a fellow shipmate aboard the USS Manatee during the Vietnam War - a combat veteran.

Mike will be missed by everyone who knew him.

My wife Nancy and I offer our most sincere sympathy and condolences to his family and friends.

May God give each and every one of you peace and comfort in knowing Mike was a great man who loved life and lived it unselfishly.

God bless you all.

Terry Day - September 15, 2021 at 08:36 PM

BT

“ My friend and coworker for 35 years, Im going to miss him, just three weeks ago he counseled me how not to give up. our condolences to his family and friends, rest in peace Mike

Bruno and Jeanne Tripodi - September 15, 2021 at 11:12 AM