



Michele John Abbruzzese

December 11, 1943 - September 17, 2022

Michele John Abbruzzese, age 78 of Detroit, MI passed away in Jupiter, FL on Sept 17, 2022. Michele was born in 1943 on December 11th to Michele John Abbruzzese and Antoinette Fiore Abbruzzese.

Michele married Cheryl Ann Brooks in 1968. He attended and graduated, Austin Catholic High School in Detroit, MI, the University of Detroit School of Engineering and the University of Detroit Law School. He practiced Law in Grosse Pointe Woods, MI. Michele was the owner and operator at Pointe Athletic Club, Select Markets, Inc., Trump's Night Club and The Club 500 in Detroit. He was also the owner of multiple Miller's Ale Houses across south FL.

"Detroit Mike" enjoyed reading, sharing stories, spending time with family in North Carolina, cooking for others, traveling to Italy and Rock'n' Roll music. Bruce Springsteen was his favorite musician. He loved hosting family at his homes in Ontario, Canada and Jupiter, FL. Michele was fond of playing roulette at the casinos. He was entertained by dealing his own annual blackjack tournament on New Year's Eve in Jupiter, FL.

Michele is survived by his daughter, Michele Lisa Lobsinger (Scott); grandchildren, Natalie Ann and Angelo Michael; step-son, Steve Andre; niece, Linda Abbruzzese and nephews, Jerry, Joey and Michael Abbruzzese.

Michele was preceded in death by his parents; brothers, Anthony Pasquale Abbruzzese (Lois), Emanuel Abbruzzese (Wilma) and Theodore Abbruzzese (Roberta). He is also preceded in death by his niece, Little Toni; stepdaughter, Cheri Andre and mother of Michele, Cheryl Ann Lorbach.

Visitation will be held on Thursday, September 22, 2022 from 6:30 PM to 8:30 PM at Boles Funeral Home, 425 W. Pennsylvania Ave., Southern Pines, NC.

Mass of Christian Burial will be held at St. Anthony of Padua Catholic Church, 160 E Vermont Ave., Southern Pines on Friday, September 23, 2022 at 1:00 PM with Fr. Kane officiating.

Entombment will take place at Pinelawn Memorial Gardens. Memorial contributions can be made to Polio Global Eradication Initiative.

Livestream services available on church website.

Tribute Wall



“ Michele John Abbruzzese

October 22, 2023 at 10:17 AM



“ Mike--Michele--retained a soft spot in his heart for Detroit. I got to know him through his involvement with Loyola High School there, a small school in the northwest part of the city set up to serve a chronically-underserved population. Mike was generous in his support, believing that all kids should have the benefit of a solid, value-centered education that would prepare them for success throughout their lives. I remember well the first time I met him. It was at his home in Jupiter, and he was wearing a ratty old T-shirt with "Che Guevera" in large letters on the front. I immediately thought, "I'm gonna like this guy." And my initial instinct was spot-on. I will miss his kindness, snarky humor, great cooking, interesting conversations, and--though me might object to my adding this, his humble example of courage and perseverance.

David Mastrangelo, SJ - September 29, 2022 at 11:58 AM