



Michael Robert Pavia

April 29, 2023

Michael Robert Pavia, 54, passed away unexpectedly on April 29, 2023.

Born in Warwick, he was the loving son of Bernard Joseph Pavia and the late Roberta (Mix) Pavia; cherished brother of Brian Pavia (Maria), Kevin J. Pavia (Sherry), Gayle M. Jarvis (Marc) and the late David A. Mix. He also leaves his nieces Heather (Steve), Kasey and nephews Jared (Vanity), Erik and 5 great nieces Nicole, Allison, Alexis, Julianna & Ava. Additionally, he leaves behind his former wife, Traci Pavia.

Michael considered himself a builder and craftsman in many different areas. His career as a bricklayer began over 36 years ago in BAC Local 3 and his fingerprints are on countless buildings throughout New England. Michael was always looking for ways to pass on his trade and became a Certified Instructor through the International Masonry Institute. Michael's love for masonry was strong and even enjoyed it so much that when he could help family and friends with building stonewalls and brick ovens he couldn't wait to pick up his trowel and help out.

Although he was a mason by trade he became interested in woodworking, where he learned to build cabinets and furniture for his home as well as friends and family. He took great pride in his work.

When Michael wasn't working he enjoyed cooking, gardening, animals, spending time outdoors but most of all his biggest joy came from spending time with his friends and family.

Visitation will be held Saturday, May 6, 2023 from 9:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m. in the Winfield and Sons Funeral Home, 571 West Greenville Road, Scituate, RI. Burial will be private.

In lieu of flowers, donations to the RISPCA, rispca.org.

Previous Events

Visitation

MAY 6. 9:00 AM - 12:00 PM (ET)

Winfield & Sons Funeral Home and Crematory
571 West Greenville Road (Route 116)
Scituate, RI 02857
(401) 647-5421

Tribute Wall

MC

“ I first met Mike in the mid 80s. Growing up on Plainfield Pike Johnston, I was blessed to have so many great friends throughout the town whether it was the Platte off Simmonville Ave, Cherry Hill, or the Hartford Ave/ Oak Swamp neighborhood. Through mutual friends and fellow Johnstonians, I met Mike on a Friday night in the fall. When I first saw him, I was a bit nervous as he was a big guy and I was a shrimp trying to fit in. But he was so kind to me and immediately treated me like a long lost friend. I was fortunate to have partied with him numerous times over the next 30 years. The very best of which were world-class pig roasts made possible by virtue of an engineering marvel, courtesy of the Sorensen's. I'll treasure those times always. My deepest sympathies to his family and closest friends. God Bless you Mike.
Respectfully, Matt Caestino

Matthew Caestino - May 10, 2023 at 11:01 PM

PJ

“ My deepest sympathy to Traci and all of Mike's family and friends . I remember when Mike and Traci moved down the street from us and worked so hard to turn the old home they purchased into the beautiful home they shared for many years . Being a dead end street we passed so many times and mike would always wave and say hello no matter how hard he was working . Mike's friendly smile will be missed every time we pass this beautiful home which was built with much love .

Peggy & Jack - May 07, 2023 at 02:21 PM

MJ

“ I never had the pleasure of meeting Mike, but from all the posts and pictures I’ve seen I can see he was a very special man. My deepest sympathies to Kelly and to his family and friends.

Missy J. - May 06, 2023 at 10:40 PM

MA

“ My deepest sympathy to family and friends of Michael. Michael was a dear friend of my son Michael Accetturo who also past 28 years ago. He was always there for my daughter in law, he was at every birthday party for the girls growing up. He will be sadly missed...a wonderful person, great guy and was always there for Michael's family. He also had many stories of growing up with friends on Oak Swamp!!

Michael T Accetturo - May 06, 2023 at 12:08 PM

AP

“ My deepest condolences to your family. You did more than prepare me as a bricklayer at the Local 3 Apprenticeship program, you prepared me for life. Thank you for all of the lessons you’ve taught me. I will remember them and you forever. Thank you, Mike 🙏

Alexander Peixoto - May 06, 2023 at 07:57 AM

CC

“ My sympathy and condolences to Mikes friends and family. I knew mike as a member of BAC LOCAL 3. I taught with Mike and can tell you he really cared about helping the apprentices become journeymen.

Chris Cabral - May 06, 2023 at 06:53 AM

KT

“ My deepest sympathies and condolences to all of Mikes family and friends!

Mike was my sidekick, my best friend and my partner in crime.

I was not as lucky as everyone else who shared a lifetime with him, but in the last two years I got to share so many beautiful memories.

My two favorites; watching the full moon eclipse and showing Mike how to extract honey.

I do believe it was divine timing when we met each other. We had the pleasure of teaching each other so many things and always had way to much fun together.

I will deeply miss our deep spiritual conversations, our dinner dates, campfires and of course hiking together.

Thank you for always being my biggest cheerleader for this I am forever grateful.

I Love you Mike & I will miss you till we meet again!

Kristy Taylor - May 05, 2023 at 04:21 PM

PP

“ Mike is a life long friend for over 50 years! A brother truly, we had so many stories together that we shared everytime we were together, mostly of fun times when we were kids, teens, and now, we understood each others humor because we shared so many life experiences, the stories are endless really, I always felt welcome at the family home, and treated like another son by his mom and dad, he definitely learned from them , his last text to me last Thursday was, " you are always welcome to my house" 😭, sincere, respectable, respected, listened, ball busted 😭, we have all the qualities of a true friendship and always will, I've already received a sign immediately so I know he's ok, cause we had many spiritual conversations lately about it, you're presence here will be missed but I know I will be welcome to your " house"

Peter Previte - May 05, 2023 at 06:53 AM

KB

“ This is so heartbreaking. I haven’t seen or spoken to Mike in over 3 years but had the privilege of working with him for 20 years in the masonry trade. Although I didn’t see Mike often, I spoke to him everyday and most times several times per day. Me in the office, he in the field. In the field is where he preferred to be as we asked him countless times to come work in the office. He wanted no part of that. He was happiest working with his hands in the field. I usually heard from Mike if there was a “fire” to put out. No deliveries, wrong plans ... no matter how big the problem Mike had a solution and never lost his cool. “We’ll make it work” I think was his signature line. This is such heartbreaking news. My deepest condolences to his family. I hope you can take some solace in knowing that he was well-loved and respected among all in the construction and masonry industries. May Mike Rest in peace.

Kimberly Botelho - May 04, 2023 at 09:18 PM

TP

Thank you Kim for your heartfelt words. That was Mike to a tee. He truly enjoyed working with you, Larry and Joe. Your description of a day at work brought memories flooding back of what I heard on the other end of the line or during our discussion at the end of his day. All of you at former MF have been on my mind. you were the first people I wanted to contact as I knew how close you all were especially working together for so long. Mike took great pride in his work and was a problem solving expert. Thank you for your thoughtful tribute to Mike

Traci Pavia - May 05, 2023 at 01:20 AM

LD

“ We are so saddened to hear this. Our thoughts and prayers go out to the entire family.
Northern RI Physical Therapy

Lynne Denoncour - May 04, 2023 at 02:51 PM

KW

“ My deepest condolences are with all of Michael's family and his life long friend's..he loved so deeply with everything he did and had. He will always be remembered for his passions and gentle way about him..he loved fiercely. He was one of the good ones!! May he rest in eternal peace forever.❤️

Kelly Walsh - May 03, 2023 at 04:47 PM

SW

I'm so so very sorry for the untimely passing of Michael he was such a great guy
We shared so many things from his bald head to having knee replacement and so much more
He was a gentlemen with a loving heart
He has left a hole in are hearts.
I loved him for how much he loved Kelly unconditionally
May he rest in peace

Sandy Walsh - May 03, 2023 at 06:32 PM

EM

Mike was a very good man I worked with him everyday as my partner, he would talk a lot about Kelly especially on Friday he was so excited she was going to wash the floor lol .I miss him very much and all the work memories we made ill never forget you man rest in peace Mike until we meet again I always have you in my thoughts

Eddie martins - May 03, 2023 at 08:14 PM

KW

I washed his floors alot Eddie lol he loved that I gave it my all..make me laugh.

Kelly Walsh - May 03, 2023 at 08:43 PM

RP

Richard Pacheco
I was so sorry to hear of Mikes passing. A great tradesman who loved his craft and passed on his gift to so many apprentices who he taught. Such a good man who left much too early. RIP brother

Richard Pacheco - May 04, 2023 at 06:43 AM



My condolences to the family
Respectfully Melissa

MeI - May 05, 2023 at 01:34 PM