



## Michael Popowich

February 20, 2019

Popowich, Michael 37, of Pawtucket died Wednesday February 20, 2019 at Hope Health Hospice surrounded by his family and friends. Mikey was the loving husband of Kate E. Finegan and adored by his children Adalia, 8 and Callum, 4.

Born and raised in South County Rhode Island, Mike could be found active in church choir, school musicals, and playing the trumpet in band. His most memorable talent was his amazing singing voice, taking after his father, a classically trained opera singer, who supported Mike's many talents. For the last two decades Mike's vivacious personality was enjoyed at various dive bars, drinking craft beers with friends, and singing karaoke as often as possible. As a vocalist and trumpet player for the band Failed Attempts at Flying, during his college years, he was fortunate to play throughout the state alongside The Jason Colonies Band, and would jump in to sing with Those Guys on stage. As a karaoke host at Casey's in Wakefield and The Cove in Charlestown, he would entertain the room with an assortment of songs including Styx, Toto, various contemporary songs, and singing his memorable Last Call song "Closing Time" by Semisonic.

He made a career as a Cardiology Systems Engineer at AGFA Healthcare (formerly Heartlab) based out of Westerly. He was able to work from home after starting his family. He loved to roll out of bed, throw on some Broadbent's bacon, and feed everyone who was home. His cooking skills will be fondly remembered by all! His culinary creativity included his famous Cheddar

Cheese Beer Dip, and Pulled Pork. As his children grow, they cannot wait to learn how to use his numerous kitchen gadgets, but Kate, not as much.

As a perpetual optimist, Mike fought a short battle with Colon Cancer. The family utilized every resource available, and had the relief of Mike showing “no evidence of disease” for over 6 months. Unforeseen complications in the fall 2018 led to a short and arduous battle against the impossible. Mike remained confident that medical advances would come to help him.

He is survived by 2 children Callum, and Adalia Popowich and loving wife Kate E. Finegan. Mike’s parents, Mary-Ellyn (Carpenter) and Michael Popowich; brother Steve Popowich and his wife Amber, nieces Emily and Grace of Richmond; brother Dave Popowich of Providence; Aunt Martha Carpenter Lawton; Aunt Sara (Carpenter) Kass and husband Dan; Cousins Patt Lawton, Olivia Kass, and Lewis Kass; Mother in law Gail Gregory; Father in law Frank Finegan Jr.; Brother in Law Greg Finegan his wife Hailey, and children Conor and Tierney; In addition to having a large extended family, Mike has made an impact on countless friends who will always be counted as family.

Visiting hours will be held Sunday March 3, 2019 between 12-4:00 p.m. at Winfield and Sons Funeral Home, 571 West Greenville Road, Scituate, RI. The Michael Popowich Memorial Fund is set up at Navigant Credit Union locations and online at [paypal.me/popowichfamilyfund](https://paypal.me/popowichfamilyfund)

# Previous Events

## Visitation

MAR 3. 12:00 PM - 4:00 PM (ET)

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

# Tribute Wall



“ Winfield & Sons Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Michael Popowich



Winfield & Sons Funeral Home - March 02, 2019 at 06:01 PM

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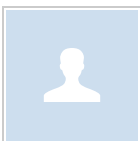
*Just beautiful.*

Barbie Dubois - August 31, 2019 at 08:05 AM

JJ

*Oh Kate, lovely, hugs. I think about you often, sending you strength.*

Joanne Jackson - August 31, 2019 at 09:19 PM



“ Ghirardelli Gift Basket was purchased for the family of Michael Popowich.



March 03, 2019 at 01:11 PM



“ *Blessed Heart was purchased for the family of Michael Popowich.*



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March 01, 2019 at 02:40 PM



“ *JP and Kristin Chavez purchased the Your Light Shines for the family of Michael Popowich.*



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**JP and Kristin Chavez** - February 28, 2019 at 11:45 AM



“ *So very sorry..I remember him well..I like his out going personality. Bonnie Desouza. (Receptionist at heartlab)*

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**Bonnie DeSouza** - February 25, 2019 at 07:38 PM

JB

“ My condolences and sympathies to Mike's family. I had known Mike for quite a while as a client of Agfa Healthcare, never met Mike, but we spoke on many occasions on telephone since Mike was assigned as the contact Agfa Healthcare support person to Methodist Health System in Dallas, TX. Mike was awesome to talk to and I was always happy to hear his voice whenever he called back to offer his assistance. Mike was very knowledgeable in his profession w/ Agfa and sincere when it came to offer his assistance. All though we tried to keep our many phone calls business and professional like, but we often wonder off visiting about life in general, about family, life in RI, my life in TX, and so on. I never knew about Mike's illness, Mike never shared w/ me about his illness, his medical leave absence...we just didn't talk about it...but we both did share the joy of his return to work and optimism of returning to good health. I will certainly miss talking to Mike and I pray for Mike's eternal peace and comfort to his family...God Bless to all.

*Sincerely, Jim Bong; Cardiology Services, Methodist Health System; Dallas, TX.*

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**Jim Bong** - February 25, 2019 at 03:32 PM

WY

“ Warm wishes, your friends at David Yurman purchased the Arrive in Style for the family of Michael Popowich.



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**Warm wishes, your friends at David Yurman** - February 25, 2019 at 03:27 PM

BE

“ Your kids are going to hate me for saying this, but thanks for all the help when I was new with Agfa cardio covering the midwest.....sorry for your loss.....

Ben - February 25, 2019 at 01:39 PM



“ Beautiful Dreams was purchased for the family of Michael Popowich.



February 25, 2019 at 10:07 AM



“ Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of Michael Popowich.



February 24, 2019 at 09:35 PM



“ Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Michael Popowich.



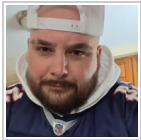
February 24, 2019 at 11:38 AM



“ Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Michael Popowich.



February 24, 2019 at 10:52 AM



“ I love you mikey



Patt Lawton - February 24, 2019 at 10:32 AM



“ Elizabeth Hindle lit a candle in memory of Michael Popowich



Elizabeth Hindle - February 24, 2019 at 08:36 AM



Maryellen and family.....may his music keep you strong

Elizabeth Hindle - February 24, 2019 at 08:41 AM

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“ *Barbie Dubois lit a candle in memory of Michael Popowich*



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**Barbie Dubois** - February 24, 2019 at 08:18 AM

 John Schmitt

“ *I'm sorry for your loss*



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**John Schmitt** - February 24, 2019 at 01:10 AM