



Michael Maffei

Novembre 22, 1959 — Novembre 24, 2023

Michael (Thomas) Maffei, 64 years old, passed away unexpectedly on November 24, 2023.

Michael was born and raised in Bloomfield, NJ to Eugene and Mae Maffei on November 22, 1959. He attended William Patterson College where he studied music and played baseball.

In 1982 he met the love of his life, Angela. They married on May 31, 1986 and resided in Bloomfield for the next 13 years. They were blessed with four beautiful children: Michael Angelo, Gina Lauren, Alexandra Mae and Nicholas David.

In his youth he would offer to mow lawns in his neighborhood, this led to him eventually establishing his landscaping business "Mike's Landscaping", serving Essex County. His business evolved into snowplowing as well.

Throughout his life he dedicated himself to helping others. He was a summer counselor for the Bloomfield Rec, a coach, an umpire, and a board member for the Bloomfield Northern Little League. Michael served as the house league director, coach and time keeper for the Montclair Hockey Club. He also volunteered at the poles during the local elections.

For most of his life Michael worked at his family business, Valfei Products Inc. where he sold horticultural products and Christmas trees. Many of the locals in Bloomfield gathered and worked at the "Depot" and purchased Christmas trees at the lot on the corner of Broad and Watchung.

Michael loved to play golf and later became an avid fisherman, enjoying time spent on the lake with his wife, his kids and his dog Cookie. He liked to play guitar and watch old sci-fi movies in his free time.

Michael always enjoyed conversing and getting to know the people who surrounded him. He will be greatly missed as he touched the lives of so many. He need only to have met you once and he would never forget you, nor you him.

Michael is survived by his loving wife Angela; Children Michael (Brittany); Gina (Ferid); Allie (Denis); Nicholas (Emma & Nathaniel Ashkinazi) and his two sisters Marie Dixon and Donna Clementi.

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Valfei Products team would like to acknowledge Michael's dedication to the company over the years. His sudden departure affected all of us, and we will always remember him as a generous and caring man. RIP Mike.

