



Michael Allen Cooper

October 9, 1966 - January 14, 2022

Michael was born in the Bronx to Athena Carr and Allen Cooper. He lived most of his life in Lodi, NJ with his mother, Athena, and his stepfather, Charles Gannon, graduating from Lodi HS and continuing his education at New York Restaurant School and becoming a chef. He worked in some of the famous restaurants in the city i.e. Russian Tea Room and Four Seasons.

Despite all the problems in his life, Michael will be remembered for his kind heart and friendly outgoing personality.

Previous Events

Memorial Service

FEB 11. 4:00 PM - 6:00 PM (ET)

Hennessey Heights Funeral Home & Cremation Service

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Tribute Wall



“ *Michael always had a way to make me laugh. He was a definite character. It's so sad that he never realized his potential or how much he was loved. He's going to be missed more than words can express by his friends and amazing family. I'm not very religious but I do believe he is in a better place watching over his family.*

Kelly McLean - February 19 at 03:40 PM

BA

Love you Kel 🥺💜

barbara - March 21 at 06:38 AM

BP

“ *I love you sweet brother 💙
Please watch over your family down here 🥺*

barbara portelli - February 19 at 03:31 PM

SN

“ *Michael, brother Dennis & I went to a Four Season's Christmas party where Michael was employed at that time. All dressed up, Athena loaned me her swing cape to complete the look. What a great lady! The party was not at all what we thought it would be and certainly not located at the Four Seasons restaurant, so Michael took us across town where we found a small kareoke bar with hidden Black Jack tables in the basement. We had a blast that night but didn't get Dennis home on time as promised... So many years ago, as we were in our late 20s but it feels like yesterday. The circumstances on how I met Michael were very unusual, but I'm glad I did meet him. Not knowing him well, I know that he had a kind heart, was a mover and shaker, couldn't sit still, and an intelligent person. Although our friendship was shortlived, there is no way I could ever forget Michael Cooper.*

Suzanne Noyes

Suzanne Noyes - February 13 at 09:05 AM

BP



barbara portelli - February 19 at 03:29 PM

PB

“ Michael was a great friend growing up. We always knew what the other was thinking and could finish each other sentences. We took a few Atlantic City trips the first one before Michael tons of tickets we came home so fast I think we broke the sound barrier. I was only in Atlantic City once Without Michael it wasn't the same he was a good luck charm and I always won. We Meta-farmers field with our dirt bikes he had a map diagramming the whole place with all the jumps he didn't look at it too much I remember multiple crashes. Our bikes were too big for that little place. RIP Mike

Paul Barone - February 10 at 08:42 AM

BP



Barbara Portelli - February 10 at 03:36 PM

PC

The demons chase you no more little brother and I'm sure you're now resting in peace brother Michael!

Philip Coppins - February 11 at 04:07 AM

BP



barbara portelli - February 19 at 03:29 PM



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



February 08 at 08:23 PM



“ Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of Michael Allen Cooper.



February 08 at 08:01 PM

IM

“ *In Christ, Michael & Nellie Mastria purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Michael Allen Cooper.*



In Christ, Michael & Nellie Mastria - February 07 at 10:27 AM

CA

“ *My heart is breaking for all of you.*

What I remember most about Michael is his smile which lit up the room! It was a reflection of Michael's genuine warmth, compassion, zest for life, as well as his fun-loving nature and strong sense of humor.

Michael fought the good fight, and his family's love could have saved him he would have lived forever.

Colleen Fay Avery - February 04 at 08:52 PM

BP



Barbara Portelli - February 05 at 10:25 AM

AG

“ *There are no words, Michael. My heart is broken. Growing up we all had good times. Who knew it would all end abruptly like this. I've prayed and prayed for you since your life took that awful turn. I preached and begged you, to no avail. You realized things could never go back to the way they were so you finally just gave up. You're at peace now and left everyone who loves you broken. I know we will someday meet again. I love you, Michael*

Athena Gannon - February 04 at 05:40 PM

BP



Barbara Portelli - February 05 at 10:25 AM

KE

“ I will always remember the fun my boys had when we visited. You were a very caring and upbeat person, never forgetting my birthday each year. We had so much fun when we went bowling and you would always ask when I would visit so we could bowl again. You will be missed by all who love you.



Kay Eitneier - February 04 at 09:49 AM

BP



Barbara Portelli - February 04 at 11:47 AM



“ I will always remember you, Michael Cooper. Your personality was gold. You would come over and wish me luck at the meets even when me and your brother were beefing. I always appreciated that, but never thanked you. I'm sorry you are gone, but I'm glad you are at peace. Rest easy, my friend.

Chris Bronner - February 04 at 04:36 AM

BP



Barbara Portelli - February 04 at 08:03 AM

BP

“ Michael always was a kind, happy, generous big brother & he never had a bad thing to say about anyone! Free spirit and always upbeat! He took great care of me when I was a little girl. I will miss your smile, and I will miss your calls & texts. I will always remember the good.
Love always your little sister ❤️❤️❤️😭😭😭



Barbara Portelli - February 03 at 08:33 PM

BD

Michael was my nephew by marriage (my oldest brother Charlie to Michael's mom Athena). Michael was the sweetest little boy and grew up to be a kind and loving man. I will forever love and miss you , may you RIP Auntie BaBa❤️🕊

Barbara Demczyszyn - February 03 at 09:09 PM

PC

Rest in peace brother Michael, although we weren't around each other much, we did share phone calls often and I will miss talking to you

Philip (Cooper) Coppins - February 04 at 01:47 AM

LF

RIP Michael I will miss my smoking buddy at family functions. You were much to young to leave us

Linda Farrell - February 10 at 05:39 PM

BP



Barbara Portelli - February 10 at 05:55 PM

YD

“ *Deepest sympathy to your family and heart-felt support...Michael, Rest in Peace with Love and Light.*

Yvonne DiGiorgio - February 03 at 08:24 PM

BP



Barbara Portelli - February 04 at 11:47 AM

DG

“ *You were truly one of a kind Big Brother, anybody that knew you would surely attest to that statement! I will forever miss your crazy stories; as you always had a new one to share, always a detailed adventure. I wish I can hear just 1 more, hear your voice 1 more tine! I will cherish the memories I have! RIP Big Bro! 🙏🕊 I miss you dearly!*



Dennis Gannon - February 03 at 04:37 PM

BP



Barbara Portelli - February 04 at 08:04 AM



I'm sorry for your loss Dennis. Peace be with you and your family!

Suzanne Noyes - February 13 at 09:18 AM