



Michael Giangrande

January 30, 2016

Michael Giangrande, 83, formerly of Pleasant Valley Manor died Saturday, January 30, 2016 at Pocono Medical Center in East Stroudsburg. He was the loving husband of Vivette (Crooks) Giangrande. Born in Brooklyn, N.Y., he was a son of the late Arthur and Mary Domtrica (Scutari) Giangrande. A member of Most Holy Trinity Parish, Michael was of the Catholic faith and a member of the Knights of Columbus Baron DeKalb Council in Brooklyn. He was a member of the Fraternal Order of Eagles #1106 in Stroudsburg, Ball Park Ticket Sellers Union F72 in N.Y. and the Exhibition Employees Union #829 also in N.Y. He worked for the Mets, Jets, at Madison Square Garden and at the Jacob Javitts Center in NYC. Michael enjoyed sports, especially baseball, boxing, bowling, playing tennis, racquetball and horseback riding. He especially liked to dance and would be the first on the dance floor and the last off. Michael was known for his sense of humor and always trying to make people smile. In addition to his wife, Vivette, he is survived by his daughter, Deborah Fafara and her husband, Al of Bogota, N.J.; brothers: Gus Giangrande and Arthur Giangrande of N.Y.; grandchildren: Alex Fafara of New Hampshire, Theresa Fafara and Katie Fafara both of Bogota, N.J.; and several nieces, nephews and cousins. His Aunt Fran and Uncle Gus Scutari of Syosset, N.Y. Best friends, Tom Gilmore of New York and Vio Mocuta of Florida who he considered his "other brothers". Also Loi & Yo Truong and their children Joshua and Laura who considered Michael their Surrogate grandfather. There will be a viewing from 4 to 6 p.m. Thursday, February 4, at Bolock Funeral Home, 6148 Paradise Valley Road, Cresco. There will be a Mass of Christian Burial at 9:30 a.m. Friday, February 5, at the Villa of Our Lady, 245 Meadowside Road, Mount Pocono. In lieu of flowers, memorial donations may be made to the Juvenile Diabetes Research Foundation, mail to JDRF, 26 Broadway, 14th Floor, N.Y., N.Y. 10004, Private cremation is entrusted to Bolock Funeral Home Crematory.

Comments



“ May he rest in peace. Prayers for his daughter Debbie and her family.

February 02, 2016 at 12:00 AM



“ To my beautiful friend Mike, also known to us as, "Reverend Dr. Lucas Gangrene". We have had some wonderful times together. Mike was a fantastic story teller. One of his most enjoyed stories was the "Pig Squeal". Many of you who knows Mike, may have heard the pig story.
Mike, you have gone home to a better place to sit with your master. You certainly had a beautiful earthly life my friend, and you will be missed.
Rest well Mike
Bill

February 02, 2016 at 12:00 AM



“ Dearest Vivettr, Debbie and Family,
Heartfelt condolences to you, my friends. I pray that you feel the comforting arms of our wonderful Lord and Savior around you during this difficult time. May you find peace in so many wonderful memories of Michael. I know for sure that we have some amazing memories of time spent with you guys. I am glad to say we have shared that chapter of our lives With you special friends.What a beautiful sight to envision him being welcomed into eternity by Jesus There, with a brand-new body, he will await the arrival of his loving family. Love you, Vivette. Wish we could be there for the services but cannot make the journey.

February 01, 2016 at 12:00 AM



“ What a guy, your friends and fans will truly miss you. Knowing and working with you all these years was a true pleasure. Your humor and jokes will always be remembered, the guy who walked in others shoes. Here's hoping you get a good seat down front, not, in your case up in the top row with the eagles . RIP Mike.....

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“ I am heartbroken... there are too many words I could write to express the loss of this wonderful cousin of mine.. Mickey, when you walked into a room it automatically became fun... your sense of humor was the best and memories on the dance floor at our family gatherings are some of the best ones of my life... Be at peace now and you will never be forgotten... love, cousin Cathi

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“ Debbie and family, sending prayers and love during this difficult time. The Lord is by your side! May he rest in peace, leaving loving memories for all to cherish.

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“ My dear cousins Vivette & Debbie
There are not enough words to describe my cousin Mickey.He was always telling the best story or the funniest jokes I never knew if he was telling the truth or joking till the last word
He always made people laugh
And always on the dance floor if you walked by him before you knew it he had you twirling around the dance floor with him
His love for his family was unmeasurable
Vivette & Debbie were the apples of his eyes & he let everyone know it
I am so glad he brought you into our family
I'll always remember your last visit down here in Florida we laughed all day
And went bowling with my grandchildren
They still speak of him & how much fun he was
We will miss him dearly a piece of my heart leaves with him
Rest peacefully in heaven
You are with some great company up there
Our love forever
Your cousins Connie & Nick & family

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