



Michael Iannantuono

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Michael Anthony Iannantuono, 55, of Cornelius, passed away peacefully on Thursday, December 31, 2021. Michael was born in Baltimore, MD. Michael served his country in the US Navy as a Operator on a nuclear powered submarine. After 6 years of serving his country, Mike utilized his nuclear skills in private business for the majority of his career. Recently, Mike joined a solar company as a project manager. Mike was a devoted husband, father, brother and great friend to many.

Mike was an amazing cook, watch collector, drummer, guitarist, a huge fan of Formula 1 Racing and was learning to speak Italian.

Mike was proceeded in death by his parents, Salvatore & Dorothy Iannantuono.

Mike is survived by his loving wife Jessica, brother Brian Iannantuono, sister Dana Iannantuono, daughter Michelle and son Sean.

The memorial service will be held on Saturday, January 29, 11:00 AM at James Funeral Home in Huntersville. There also will be military honors given.

James Funeral Home, of Huntersville, is serving the family and obituary lovingly written by the family.




Events


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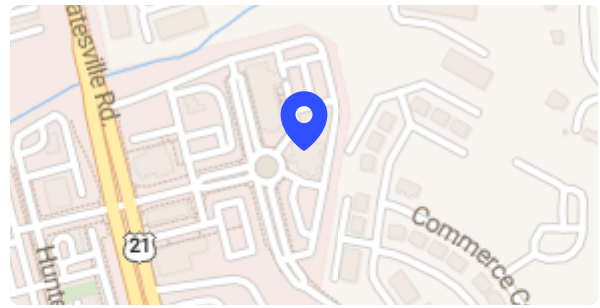
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Memorial Service

 **Saturday**, January 29, 2022

 11:00 AM ET

 **James Funeral Home**
10520 Arahova Dr, Huntersville NC 28078





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Lucas Martins sent a virtual gift in honor of Michael.

Mike was a mentor and a colleague to me for six years. I joined the BWROG team as a young PM and Mike was the PM to look up to and learn from. His energy and positive attitude was contagious, and he was never short of telling a funny story. One of my favorite times was during a work trip when the team got together and Mike cooked up an Italian meal in one of the hotel rooms. I am very saddened by his passing and I offer my condolences to his family and friends.



January 29 at 7:11 AM



Sharon L Kulczynski And Family sent a Serene Retreat to the Iannantuono family.



January 28 at 9:24 AM



Sharon L Kulczynski posted:

I had just reconnected with Mike after his Mom passed away. We had not seen each other since his Dad passed, and it was so good to reminisce about us growing up. Mike was always so funny and upbeat. And had a memory that was amazing! He talked about being at my wedding in 1977, and how he had so much fun. It was so great to have seen him again, and I am so sorry that a heart attack took him away from your family. RIP Mikey up in heaven with your Mom and Dad and Grandmother. Until we still each other again! Sharon (Lewandowski) Kulczynski Forever Cousins

January 28 at 9:15 AM



Anonymous sent a Beautiful in Blue to the Iannantuono family.



January 27 at 7:40 PM



Anonymous sent a Treasured Lilies Spray to the Iannantuono family.



January 20 at 5:42 AM



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GH

Gregory Holmes posted:

I first met Mike as a colleague, then again later as an employee, but always as a friend. Mike was one of the funniest people I have ever met and his positive disposition would always brighten any room. Almost 14 years ago, my wife and I were both at a business dinner with Mike. My wife was 9 months pregnant and Mike kept her laughing very hard all evening...you guessed it, labor started that night and my youngest daughter was born the next day. Mike, thanks for your friendship and the many laughs, including those that induced labor.

January 19 at 7:59 AM



Anonymous sent a Full Of Love Bouquet to the Iannantuono family.



January 14 at 6:36 PM



Anonymous sent an Arrive in Style to the Iannantuono family.



January 14 at 1:43 PM

SS

Steve Scammon posted:

I met Mike thru BWROG. He was a breath of fresh air in a difficult project. His efforts were integral to the successful completion of the project. His friendship was such an added bonus. We spent lots of time in meetings dealing with complicated issues, but the best of times were off the clock. Lots of great meals, ball games and Moscow Mules. We have lost a great man way too early. My deepest sympathies all his family and friends. Steve Scammon

January 12 at 10:55 AM

SS

Steve Scammon shared a photo to the **Memories Album** album.



January 12 at 10:43 AM



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SG

Sandra Goscinski posted:

I only got to know Mike for a short time, when he came to Maryland to help take care of if his mom. Those few weeks were enough time to appreciate his kindness, compassion and his sense of humor. His mother talked often of him with such pride. A great soul left us to early.

January 11 at 7:38 AM

RT

Roger Thomas Jr posted:

When I received the call about Mike's passing I was profoundly shocked and saddened. Like many of the other tributes written here, I first met Mike professionally through a BWR Owner's Group nuclear industry committee on which I served as a member and for which he served as the project manager. While I could speak to my professional relationship with Mike over the years, and to his excellent professionalism, it's the enduring friendship we developed over many years that is really important to me. Over my years in the industry I've worked with many people who displayed high professionalism but few of them became the type of friends that Mike and his wife Jessica became to me. I can't exactly explain it, but Mike became a friend that seemed to make me better than my regular self when I was around him. Can you have a better friend than that? Those types of friends are rarely found and the impact of his passing will never leave me. Roger Thomas, Jr

January 10 at 6:06 PM



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EM

Ed Mcvey posted:

I was deeply saddened to hear of Mike's passing. Like many others who have commented here, my friendship with Mike began through the nuclear industry. I see that Ken McCall and Garold Carlisle also commented below. I worked with Mike and many other GE personnel through the BWR Owners Group. Mike was the Project Manager (PM) for a committee that I chaired. To this day, I often got text messages from Mike with pictures of something he was cooking. I recall a picture of a turkey on Thanksgiving day. Although Mike was my PM, he truly was a friend. He was very good to me and my family. My wife and kids (now adults) loved him as well. They all knew who Mike with the BWROG was. My wife would always get upset with me when she heard I had played another practical joke on Mike. I shared a few of my favorite stories with a large group of industry colleagues this morning. I have so many fond memories of him. He really helped my industry committee succeed. He was all about making sure that we had what we needed to succeed. Everything was always on time, well planned and down to the intricate detail. We did disagree on what was ok for breakfast at our meetings. He planned the food with the hotels but I was supposed to have the final ok. He insisted on Salmon for breakfast. EVERY DAY! For me, salmon and breakfast did not go together so I made him have it set up at a table away from the main breakfast selections. I'm sure that Mike's personality he had with his colleagues carried over to his personal life. It has to be hard to deal with his passing, but I'm sure you have so many fond memories. He will be missed by all. Please know that he had so much impact on this world that I'm sure his family can't possibly know. We will all miss Mike and I will miss the random text messages that he has sent me so many times after we quit working together. Mike, know that I will have a cold one tonight for you as we watch the National Championship game. That has to be quite fitting, as our committee use to meet every year in Florida during the National Championship week. Till we meet again.

January 2 at 6:54 AM

KM

Kenneth Mccall posted:

I can only echo everyone else on the how hard this news is to hear. Mike was student, a work colleague and a great friend. I remember making Mike a job offer as we met in the CLT airport on his way back from his birthday adventure of running with the bulls in Spain. His personality was outgoing and his humor was always welcomed to brighten up your day. I don't remember a time when Mike couldn't bring a smile to a colleagues face even when faced with tough days. We lost a truly positive force in this living world. God bless and hopefully you will brighten up heaven when you gain those wings!

January 10 at 8:58 AM



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GC

Garold Carlisle posted:

Mike and I worked together at GE in Wilmington. I loved that guy. He was an excellent colleague, friend. We had some common interests. I had just texted him on Christmas Day and then spoke with him the week before New Years. He was always soo positive, smiling, laughing. When I came to the BWROG at GE he was my "go to guy for how to do this or that". Just an excellent person. We were both ex-boat sailors. Hearing of his passing hit me right in the chest. I feel for his family. What a loss.

January 10 at 8:16 AM

BM

Brian Mccarthy posted:

I'm terribly saddened to hear of Mike's untimely passing. Mike was a true friend, generous with his time and laughter and always up for an adventure. I met Mike early in nuclear power school and his attitude and friendship made NPS bearable. We were roommates in prototype and shared a passion for fast cars and Canadian rock band Rush. Mike was also one of the reasons I wound up at the Brunswick Nuclear Plant after my military service, ensuring my resume wound up on the right desk. As years passed, we didn't see much of each other as often as I'd have like since our careers diverged but we kept in touch via social media and I know Mike was living life to the fullest and incredibly proud of his family. My most sincere condolences to his loved ones know that my prayers are with you in this difficult time.

January 8 at 10:22 AM

JW

John Williamson posted:

I feel gut punched; I will always remember Mike he might not have been the tallest guy in the room but his personality sure was. Hardest thing about Mike was learning how to spell his last name, by the time you learned how to spell "Iannantuono" you had a true friend. Working alongside Mike sure made the long hard hours at (BNP) Progress/Duke Energy enjoyable, he always provided entertainment sometimes at his expense. Hadn't seen him but a few times after he left Duke but when I did it was great to catch up. My prayers for his family. John Williamson

January 7 at 2:56 PM

MI

Marty Irwin posted:

Wow, what an unexpected email i just read. Mike and I worked together as Operators in the Control Room at BNP for many years. He was always smiling and I still remember his laugh. He was a good man and the family should be proud of him. Mike, I'll miss you buddy. To the family of Mike's you are in my prayers. God Bless you all.

January 7 at 3:54 AM



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VK

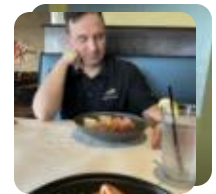
Virat Kapur posted:

My condolences and love to Mike's family. Words feel inadequate to comfort in such profound loss, yet feelings are conveyed every moment through memories, and through pain. Rest well, Mike. You're now providing precious sunshine to a higher world.

January 6 at 6:43 AM

PG

Peter Grobbelaar shared an album called **Memories Album**.



January 4 at 11:33 AM

PG

Peter Grobbelaar posted:

Mike's sudden and unexpected passing is a personal blow to me as we became good friends through working alongside each other first at Duke Energy and then here at Urban Grid. His effervescent personality was contagious. He will be missed on many levels, and I will personally miss our regular interactions in an endeavor to contribute and add value to Urban Grid's project management expertise. My heart goes out to Jessica and Mike's kids in having to navigate life going forward. I had the pleasure of having a work session with Mike on his very last working day on December 17 after which I had the subsequent privilege of buying him a sushi lunch which he looked forward to quite a bit. He was also looking forward to some time off and was very enthusiastic to hit the ground running in 2022. He will be dearly missed.

January 4 at 11:25 AM

JF

Jd Fitch January 9 at 8:01 PM

Mike and I were in Electronics together at E.V.T. class of 84. Because of our last names, we were always seated close to each other. He was one of a kind! Things he said and did those 3 years still make me smile today. One of those great people and personalities that you can never forget. The world is a little darker today without him in it, but I know others remember Mike the way I do, with joy and happiness for knowing him.



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AB

Austin Brier posted:

My heartfelt and deepest condolences to Mike's family in this difficult time. I did not know Mike for very long, but have had the pleasure of being one of his colleagues in his time at Urban Grid. I enjoyed working with Mike and I am lucky that I was able to meet him in person a few months ago. I am incredibly saddened to hear of his passing and will keep his family in my thoughts.

January 3 at 6:08 PM

RH

Reshwat "Rumi" Haque posted:

My deepest condolences to Mike's family and loved ones for such unexpected loss. He was a great colleague at Urban Grid Solar, and I enjoyed working with him always. I pray that Lord gives you all the strength to bear the pain of your loss, and may you carry on his memories. May Lord also forgive him, let him rest in peace, and allow him a place in His (Lord's) paradise. Mike will certainly be missed by all of us. May God bless us all! Reshwat "Rumi" Haque

January 3 at 10:04 AM

RP

Rob Propes posted:

While I didn't know Michael very long, I enjoyed the interactions I had with him, and found him to be exceptional at his job. One of the last conversations I had with Michael, he shared his passion for watches with me, and told me that he was going to start repairing vintage watches. It was clear to me that Michael had an exuberance for life, and brought joy to those around him. My thoughts and prayers are with the family.

January 3 at 8:02 AM

VD

Valerie Durham lit a candle in honor of Michael.

Jessica, I mourn for you, I know how happy and in love the two of you were I love you Valerie

January 2 at 8:28 AM





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Andrea Vrankar sent a virtual gift in honor of Michael.

The boys and I will always remember Mike's infectious laugh, his zeal for adventure, and his endless energy. We mourn his sudden and far too early death and pray that his family and friends will find some comfort in their grief remembering happier times spent with him. - Andrea Vrankar & Grant & Evan Kimos



January 2 at 6:54 AM



Steve Scammon shared a photo to the **Memories Album** album.

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BWROG meeting in Seattle



Peter Grobbelaar shared 2 photos to the **Memories Album** album.

January 4 at 11:33 AM



Last wok session



Last working lunch



Memories only last if you share them

Join us in honoring Michael by contributing to a collection of shared memories.



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