



Michael Dennis Laccinole

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Michael Dennis Laccinole, of Charlotte, NC passed over—over into endless life and peace and glory, where every tear will be wiped away...on Tuesday, April 19, 2022 at Levine & Dickson Hospice House in Huntersville, NC.

Dr. Michael Dennis Laccinole was born in Portland Oregon on December 13th, 1948 to Jeanette Nowak and Antonio Laccinole. In addition he was preceded in death by his sister Rosalie Summerville.

Michael went to Mount Angel Seminary High School and College in St. Benedict, Oregon from 1963-1971. He was also a Benedictine monk for a year at Mount Angel Abbey.

He married Kathleen Marie Gerlits on May 11th, 1973 at St. Joseph's Catholic Church in Salem, Oregon.

He furthered his education by receiving his Master's in 1978 then his PH.D in Speech Language Pathology at University of Oregon in 1982. He was a professor at University of North Dakota and West Texas A&M University. The majority of his career was spent as a rehab/ clinical director for rehab facilities. He had a huge heart for his patients and his coworkers.

Gardening was a lifelong enjoyment for him, and he had an avid interest in history. He also loved his Catholic faith. He enjoyed the simple moments in life and spending his days with his wife Kathleen and son Gregory. He adored his grandchildren.

Michael is survived by his wife Kathleen, brother John Laccinole (Mary), son Christopher, son Gregory and daughter Kelly Hudspeth (Caleb Hudspeth); by 5 grandchildren Chase Laccinole, Cosette Hudspeth, Arthur Hudspeth, Torin Hudspeth and Oliver Hudspeth.

A Mass of Christian Burial will be held on Friday, April 22, 2022, at 3:00 PM, at Saint Gabriel Catholic Church in Charlotte. Burial will follow at Northlake Memorial Gardens in Huntersville.



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In lieu of flowers donations can be made to Mount Angel Abbey, 1 Abbey Drive, Saint Benedict, OR 97373.

The family thanks you for your prayers and support during this time.



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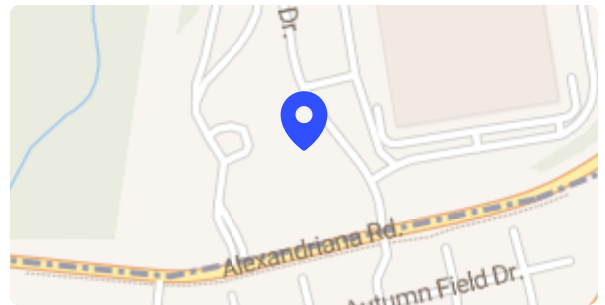
Funeral Mass

- Friday**, April 22, 2022
- 3:00 PM - 4:00 PM ET
- St. Gabriels Catholic Church**
3028 Providence Road, Charlotte NC 28211



Cemetery Details

- NorthLake Memorial Gardens**
11001 Alexandriana Rd, Huntersville NC 28078
- (704) 584-9004**





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Allen Lyons posted:

We met Mike when he began dating Kathy. Throughout their courtship and following their marriage we were close friends, and though separated by miles and years, we continued to stay in touch. Mike was a devoted husband to Kathy, a loving father and grandfather, and devout in his faith. He cared deeply about people. He always had a story to share, and laugh and a smile. He will be deeply missed. Rest in peace, Mike. Kathy, Gregory and Kelly, we love you all and you are in our prayers. Al and Marsha Lyons

April 21 at 3:08 PM



Anonymous sent a Crystal Cross Bouquet to the Laccinole family.



April 21 at 2:15 PM



Father James Mayo posted:

I met Mike the middle of August 1967 when I came to the seminary at Mt. Angel Abbey. We became friends. We had a love of history. We both entered Mount Angel Abbey as novices in 1969. He did not make vows and went on to meet and marry Kathleen. I was his best man at their wedding in 1973. We went Europe together in 1969 prior to entering the Abbey and had quite a trip!! I enjoyed our friendship throughout these 55 years. After he left, as is to be expected with two people not sharing a common life, there was some distance, but we seemed to reconnect always. He asked me to bury his sister. I was blessed by knowing him and having him in my life. The stories I could tell!! May you rest in peace, Brother Laccinole!! Fidelium animae, per misericordiam Dei, requiescat in pace! Amen.

April 21 at 9:05 AM



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MH

Michael Helquist posted:

I knew Mike during four years (1963-1967) at Mt. Angel Seminary High School. We lived on a hilltop campus operated by the Benedictine monks. It was a boarding school and we were a relatively small class, so we got to know each other well. I remember Mike excelling in his relationships with other seminarians and the priest/professors. Mike found a niche as director of recreation for the high school class, and he took his role seriously to make us laugh, often during times of difficulty. Everyone seemed to appreciate Mike's efforts. I didn't remain in touch with Mike afterwards; we went our own ways but in a friendly way. I remember him as a big-hearted man with a quick smile and laugh. I appreciate that I knew him and became friends with him. My deep condolences to his family and circle of friends. Michael Helquist

April 20 at 11:37 AM

AL

Ada Lopez posted:

I'm so sorry that your dad has passed away. Sending hugs and prayers for you, Cosette, Arthur and the rest of the family. May God give you strength to continue. May God bless you all. Ada Lopez

April 20 at 8:19 AM



Julianne West posted:

I knew Mr. Laccinole through working with his son, Gregory. Mr. Laccinole was an amazing advocate for his son and had a huge heart! Although I was in a role to support them, he gave me great speech advice for my nephew. He and Mrs. Laccinole have always been a joy to speak with. I am praying for and thinking of you all.

April 20 at 5:54 AM

ES

Elaine Simmons December 22 at 11:20 PM

I met Michael when he started dating my high school friend, Kathy. I remember him as a fun and friendly guy! Sorry to learn of his death in 2022. Please contact me, Kathy! Elaine Simmonselainemarvel@gmail.com

KA

Kelly Allen April 22 at 7:11 PM

Praying for you all!! I'm so very sorry for your loss. I promise to take good care of Kelly and the kids during this incredibly difficult time. Prayers and love, Kelly Allen and Family



Memories only last if you share them

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



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