



Michael John Brech

September 26, 1964 - December 24, 2021

Our beloved husband and father, Michael John Brech, affectionately known as “Papa”, departed this life on December 24th, 2021.

Michael was born on September 26, 1964, in Staten Island, NY. He was the loving son of Milton James and Mary Frances Brech. When Michael was 13 the family relocated to Vienna, VA. It was here that Michael attended and graduated from James Madison High School in 1982.

Michael was a huge car enthusiast. He began working on cars as early as 14, building race cars and working as a mechanic. This largely contributed to over 30 years in the automotive industry. He was an avid golfer; you could often find him out on the course on a sunny weekend. He loved to tinker around in the garage and had an amazing talent for fixing anything.

Michael was charismatic and knew everyone. He loved being out and seeing everyone. He cherished being a member of the American Legion Post 10 and made many friendships over the years. He was an amazing friend and a great person to have in your corner.

Above all else, Michael’s biggest love in his life was his family. He was a very vital part of his wife, children, and grandchildren’s life. There wasn’t a day that went by that he didn’t call or show his love. He was always taking care of

everyone around him and making sure they were having an amazing time.

Michael was preceded in death by his parents, Milton James Brech and Mary Frances Brech.

He is survived by his wife Sibylla Brech, daughter Katrina Bryant (Charles Bryant), grandchildren Parker Bryant and Charley Bryant. Siblings: Jim Brech (Teresa), Eileen Brech Strike-Diaz, Thomas Brech, Maureen Bennett (Dennis), Jean Brech, Stephen Brech (Sandy), Nancy Money maker (Robert). Nieces and Nephews: Kimberly Brech, Crystal Brech Moore, Nicole Brech Vilaplana, Linda Strike Frye, John Strike, Thomas Brech, Kayla Bennett, Joseph Bennett, Matthew Bennett, Johnathan Hunsberger, Meghan Brech, Alexis Money maker, and Bailey Money maker.

Michael's wish was to have a life celebration and his family will hold this at a later date.

In lieu of flowers, Michael wish to have donations made to St. Jude Children's Hospital. Donations can be made at www.stjude.org.

Tribute Wall

CR

“ I was so sorry to hear about your dad. We had so many got time in high school being goofballs and class clowns together. He was one of the only guys in a school I knew that had a New York accent. So many back parking lot memories at Madison! I probably laughed more with your dad almost anybody else in high school. I wish we had stayed in touch. Your dad was one of the most unpretentious kindest people I've ever met. I saw rhat picture of him and can't believe here much he looks like his old HS self. RIP Mike.

Chris Romano - January 22, 2022 at 10:38 PM

WA

“ I still can't believe he is gone! Mike was a crazy, funny, caring man. I first met Mike in 2014 when we worked together at a dealership in Manassas. His job there was a service advisor but he also made it his job to make everyone laugh. While we worked there we found out I went to school with his daughter, Katrina, which brought us a bit more of a connection. He talked about her then when her son,, his grandson, was born he had found an even deeper love as he was promoted to grandfather. He loved his family! Over time he told us he had a medical condition with his lungs. I would try to check on him after I left that job and I continued to check on him throughout the years. I do wish I would have checked more often in recent years. One of the greatest guys I knew is gone and I wish I could have seen him before he passed. I'm sending prayers to his family and friends. He is going to truly be missed.

Wanda - January 20, 2022 at 10:42 AM

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Met Mike and his wife at the Legion always good to see them. I believe he played a part as Abott Costello in a comedy act some years back at a musical put on in The Bob Hope Xmas in July production and that was when I saw how talented he was. A happy smiling person who made everyone happy. Rest in peace.

Elizabeth Taverniti - January 21, 2022 at 10:35 AM

PA

“ *I just saw the FB post, I'm so shocked.*

I worked with Mike for years and we had a great relationship, we'd laugh a lot and we'd fight like cat and dog.

EVERY time I hear My Hero by the Foo Fighters I instantly think of Mikey.

Last time I saw him he was working at a Dealership in Chantilly and I was thrilled to talk to him again.

I love you man, just love you.

Paul - January 20, 2022 at 10:06 AM

DB

I can think of so many more people that should be gone. You left this world way too soon. I miss you already. I also wish we had spent more time together. Rest in peace brother. Till we meet again. Love you.

Dennis Bennett - January 20, 2022 at 11:07 AM