



## Michael Francis Slevin

December 19, 2020

Michael Francis Slevin passed away on Saturday, December 19, 2020. He is survived by his parents Ed and Cyndi Slevin, his sister Shannon Wozniak (Robert), his nephew and niece, his maternal grandmother, several aunts, uncles, and cousins, as well as his beloved dog Lucy. He is predeceased by his maternal grandfather, maternal aunt, and paternal uncle and cousin.

As a child, Michael was inquisitive and always wanted to figure “things” out on his own, a trait that continued through adulthood. In his 38 short years with us Michael was fiercely independent, wicked smart, and he lived life by his own terms. He was a 2000 graduate of Osbourn High School, known to his friends as Mike. He completed a Bachelor degree in Business and was one class away from earning his Master of Business Administration degree.

Michael enjoyed playing guitar, cooking, and following sports. He was a huge Washington Capitals fan, but he knew statistics and what was going on for most all sports. In high school, Michael organized and started an inline skate hockey team playing the sport through graduation. He also played on the first youth ice hockey team at the Prince William Ice Center. Michael had a way with words, his texts and emails were fun to read. He had a quiet, sweet smile, and a cute giggle he couldn't contain when he laughed really hard. He was a devoted uncle who loved spending family time with his nephew and niece; he always gave them the most thoughtful birthday and Christmas gifts.

Michael gave big, squeezing hugs when departing from family gatherings. He will be deeply and profoundly missed by his family.

On Monday, December 28, 2020 a private funeral mass will be held for family only with interment to follow at Stonewall Memory Gardens. In lieu of flowers please donate to an animal rescue organization or a local animal shelter.

# Cemetery Details

## **Stonewall Memory Gardens**

12004 Lee Highway  
Manassas, VA 20109  
<http://www.stonewallmemorygardens.com>

# Tribute Wall

SA

“ *It is very hard to write this message.....I have no words for you! We are all very sorry to hear about Michael's passing. Sincere condolences.All our best to all of you.  
Sabrina and all family from Italy.*

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**Sabrina** - January 01, 2021 at 04:26 PM

KC

“ *I am so sorry for your tremendous loss. You are all in my thoughts and prayers. Let me know if you need anything. Love and miss you all. Rest in peace, Michael. Say hello to the rest of the family.*

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**Kathy Conahan** - December 31, 2020 at 10:38 AM

YD

“ *Yvonne E Donley lit a candle in memory of  
Michael Francis Slevin*



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**Yvonne E Donley** - December 28, 2020 at 11:00 AM

BM

“ It is very hard to write this as it acknowledges that a very special life is no longer with us. I do envision the good Lord welcoming Michael in his outreached loving arms. Michael was a very special person that I have known all of his life. There are so many memories, that it is hard to pick at this time. He was so loving and caring of others. The thing I loved most about Michael was his his wonderful smile that he gave whenever you visited, from a small child to his adulthood and his perseverance. No matter what obstacles were in his path, he kept trudging on and didn't give up. He had to find his own path in life like all of us. Michael was my only godson and I, like everyone else, will miss him dearly.

*Barb Mansfield*

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**Barbara Mansfield** - December 28, 2020 at 09:27 AM

MG

“ To the Slevin family, you will always be my thoughts and prayers in hopes of lessening your unimaginable suffering.

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**Marilyn and Michael Garnto** - December 28, 2020 at 08:26 AM

CV

“ *I'm completely heartbroken to hear about Mike's passing. Mike was a really good friend to me. We shared a lot of laughs and cries. I'll always appreciate him being there for me when I needed it. I know that he loved his Caps and his family. He was a great guitarist, and we used to spend time playing music together. I last saw Mike at his grandfather's funeral. We had been meaning to get together to catch up, but hadn't been able to due to Covid. I really regret not being able to spend that time with him. I appreciate and will carry with me all of the great memories that I have of Mike.*

*All my best to your family who I have the utmost respect for. I know that Mike's watching Caps games with his grandfather whom he revered so much.*

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**Chris Vi** - December 26, 2020 at 05:48 PM

KC

“ *1 file added to the album Memories Album*



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**Kelle Connolly** - December 26, 2020 at 04:51 PM

GP

“ I was so very sorry to hear about Michael’s passing. I don’t have many memories of Michael except as a child growing up next door the approximate 4 years I lived in Manassas. He was cute, inquisitive and filled with energy. I know he was very proud and protective of his baby sister, Shannon, when she was born. Later I would see him during some Slevin gatherings. I remember a party for him, possibly High School Graduation where I brought my toddler son, Royce. Michael had grown up to be a very nice and polite young man and was great in his interaction with Royce. Cindy kept me apprised of all Michael’s achievements as the years have gone by. I know Michael was deeply loved and will be greatly missed. Our thoughts and prayers are with his whole family. Wendy and Lester Picot

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**Gwendolyn Picot** - December 26, 2020 at 04:47 PM

KA

“ Your smile, your laugh, your hugs, your kindest and a sweet guy who will be deeply missed by all, my wonderful dearest nephew. So many family memories watching you grow up that I am loss for words. We are heartbroken and love you so much. May you be with PopPop and Suzy and give them one of your great hugs from us.

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**Kat** - December 26, 2020 at 04:24 PM

DS

“ Our entire family was devastated by the loss of my nephew Michael. As the first born to my eldest brother, Mike always held a special place in my heart. Living in New York and my brothers family in Virginia, we never saw each other as much as I would have liked. I would see Mike as a baby, then a youngster, then a teenager, and the last time I saw him at his sisters wedding, he was a man. He always impressed me with his intellect and quick wit. All of his aunts, uncles and cousins will miss him dearly. As we all seem to learn to late, we must live life to the fullest and appreciate each and every day God gives us on this planet. Mike was deeply loved by his sister Shannon and his mom and dad. We will all miss him and know that he will be watching over us all. Rest well Michael 🥺

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**Daniel Slevin** - December 26, 2020 at 04:16 PM

LE

“ I am lucky to have known Mike and have always cherished his friendship while growing up in Manassas. We were only a neighborhood apart but was no problem getting to each other's houses (especially by bike, skateboard or rollerblades which were our primary forms of transportation).

*My fondest memory comes to mind from our roller hockey days. Mike was one of the most talented hockey players through the years of playing with him; he was always the guy that was captain of the team and leading everyone else to be better (like myself). One particular time that stands out the most was when we played in the tournament in Washington, DC. He was a leader of the team and coordinated everything from registration to jerseys to even a corporate sponsorship with Surge soda! The night before the tournament, a group of us on the team stayed the night at his house and set up in the basement. I remember there being a a weight set that we would challenge each other on, getting our gear ready and just overall being excited to play in what was probably my largest competition during my roller hockey "career". I remember we were also close in playing the guitar, and he had his electric guitar in the basement; we would take turns playing what riffs we knew, mostly 90's grunge/alternative cover songs. I don't recall how we ended up finishing that tournament, however, the memory of the large event and his humor/laugh throughout it made for one of the best memories growing up, and if it wasn't for him, I would not have this day.*

*Mike was always the guy in a happy mood, encouraging others, and we stayed in touch throughout college/20's. Even though distance has kept us from catching up, he is one of those guys that I knew that when we were able to catch up, would be like no time has passed. I know he is looking down on us and will continue to be a bright point in many people's lives that he touched, and I am hopeful to see him again one day.*

*Peter Mort*

**leprachaun** - December 26, 2020 at 03:12 PM