



Michael Gerard Panzarella

April 25, 1956 - July 16, 2018

MICHAEL GERARD PANZARELLA

1956 - 2018

Michael Gerard Panzarella passed away in San Antonio, Texas, on July 16, 2018, at the age of 62. An extraordinary legal mind; a wonderful, Puckish brother; a doggedly loyal friend; and a generous and humane San Antonio citizen; Michael's most proud role was as a father. Michael was born and raised in Smithfield, Rhode Island. He graduated from the University of Rhode Island. Michael served in the United States Army. He spent the majority of his service working at the Pentagon in Army Intelligence. After his service, Michael attended the University of San Diego School of Law, where he made law review. Michael practiced law in San Antonio from 1984 until the time of his death. He specialized in complex real-estate and business transactions. During his career, Michael also authored and presented several continuing legal education articles for legal seminars. Despite his vaunted legal acumen, Michael should be no less professionally remembered for his generosity; and, not just to family and friends, but to many strangers. Few knew of the great number of pro bono legal matters he handled over his long career. "Inasmuch as ye have done it unto one of the least of these my brethren, ye have done it unto me." Matthew 25:40 Michael married Terri Schwope in 1992. The marriage produced the two most important people in his life, his children Brandon and Madison. Infinitely curious, Michael was an avid reader, a

gourmet cook of Italian dishes, a grand prankster, a proud family man, and a passionate optimist who worked to improve that part of the world he could repair. Michael and his family enjoyed many summer vacations in New England visiting family and friends and staying by the ocean. He especially loved fishing with Brandon and Madison. He was like no other, before or after. He will be profoundly, lovingly missed. He is survived by his children Brandon Antonio Panzarella and Madison Gillianna Panzarella; his brothers Andrew Panzarella and Patrick Panzarella; and sisters, Mariann Impagliazzo, JoAnn Metcalf, Angela Tremmel, Meg Ward, Becky Panzarella and Cheryl Panzarella. Michael is also survived by numerous nephews and nieces. He was preceded in death by his parents Liborio W. Panzarella and Blanche F. Panzarella; and his brothers James Frances Panzarella and Joseph Panzarella.

SERVICES

Friends and family are welcome to attend a service to be held on Friday, July 20, 2018, at 10:30 a.m., at the Little Church of La Villita, 418 Villita St., Ste 13, San Antonio, TX 78205. In lieu of flowers, donations may be made in Michael's name to SA Clubhouse. Checks may be mailed to: San Antonio Clubhouse, 6851 Citizens Parkway, San Antonio, TX 78229. Donations may also be made through their website: www.saclubhouse.org. For personal acknowledgment, you may sign the online guestbook at www.missionparks.com in the obituary section.

Previous Events

Celebration of His Life

JUL **20**. 10:30 AM (CT)

Little Church of La Villita
418 Villita St., Ste 13
San Antonio, TX 78205

Tribute Wall

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“ Michael were such a great person, so full of fun and a joy to be around. A brilliant dad to your two wonderful children. Fly high with the angels Michael.

Marie (Scotland) - July 22, 2018 at 11:34 AM

EM

“ To Michael's family and all my Panzarella cousins I send my sincere condolences and heartfelt prayers. I treasure my childhood memories of our shared visits..both you coming to Vt. and us going to RI. There were always adventures with lots of joy and laughter. My stay in San Antonio with Michael's family when Brandon was a baby was delightful. Michael and I had the time of our lives taking baby Brandon to the pool to swim. Brandon loved to swim. Michael loved being a dad, had a love of life and was a wonderful person.. He will be deeply miss and he lives on in our hearts and cherished memories

The "miles" between our families were just that..Miles...but it was "just geography"we were always close. Miss you. Much love to each and every one. Your cousin, Esther

Esther Mazzini - July 20, 2018 at 08:49 PM

DM

“ Mike was a great guy! He was a lot of fun to be around and he always was genuinely concerned about your well being. Mike will be deeply missed.

Dennis Maricelli - July 20, 2018 at 12:13 PM

CF

“ *Coltrane, Patrick, Marcus, Daniel, and family purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Michael Gerard Panzarella.*



Coltrane, Patrick, Marcus, Daniel, and family - July 19, 2018
at 06:59 PM



“ *Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Michael Gerard Panzarella.*



July 19, 2018 at 08:27 AM

CW

“ *Michael was a good friend, neighbor and business partner with us in Ridge Harbor for many years. Few of the present day residents are aware of his devotion to the community and the legal services he provided without compensation. For, without his efforts, Ridge Harbor would not be the community it is today.*

Rest easy old friend,

Charlie & Anne Whidden

Charlie Whidden - July 18, 2018 at 08:12 PM



“ *Sentimental Dreams was purchased for the family of Michael Gerard Panzarella.*



July 18, 2018 at 06:58 PM



“ *Fred and Roxanne Gorham purchased the Full O f Love Bouquet for the family of Michael Gerard Panzarella.*



Fred and Roxanne Gorham - July 18, 2018 at 06:48 PM



“ *We remember Michael's animated personality. He always brought a smile to our conversations. His Italian Wedding Soup was special to us and we will always remember him. Our sincerest condolences to the family. We share you sorrow.*

*Love,
Bud Ward & Joe Rebel*

Joe Rebel & Bud Ward - July 18, 2018 at 12:39 PM

CG

“ *Brandon and Madison, so sorry for your loss, your dad was a special guy. Oh, his smile, his humor and his love of people and life, he will always be remembered. His cousin Carolyn*



carolyn guest - July 18, 2018 at 07:57 AM



“ *Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of Michael Gerard Panzarella.*



July 17, 2018 at 09:51 PM

LT

“ *Love, Peter, Kim, Anna and Joe Turkaly purchased the Strength & Solace Spray for the family of Michael Gerard Panzarella.*



Love, Peter, Kim, Anna and Joe Turkaly - July 17, 2018 at 07:59 PM