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Michael J. Begley Jr., 54, of Seabrook Beach, N.H. passed away on Saturday, August 22, 2009 surrounded by his loving family at the home of his mother, Helen Begley and sister, Eileen Pekarski, in Lawrence. Michael was born in Methuen on November 14, 1954, son of Helen (Daly) Begley, and the late Michael J. Begley Sr. He was raised in Lawrence's Arlington neighborhood and graduated from St. Rita School and Lawrence High School, class of 1972. Michael was employed by the U.S. Postal Service for over 25 years as a letter carrier in the Prospect Hill section of Lawrence. He also was employed as a driver for Town Taxi in Lawrence. Michael was a Friend of Bill W. and an active member of A.A. for 20 years and was a sought-after speaker in service to this program. Michael was proud of his Irish-American heritage and had traveled to Ireland on several occasions with family members. He was an avid sports fan devoted to the Red Sox, Celtics, Cleveland Browns and a season ticket-holder to the Boston Bruins. He loved classic rock music and attending such concerts whenever possible. He delighted in summer days at the beach, but most of all enjoyed spending time with his family and took great pride in his two sons. In addition to his loving mother, Helen Begley, he will be sorely missed by sons, Michael of Portland, Maine and Conor of Seabrook Beach, N.H, one brother, Kevin Begley of Seabrook Beach, sisters, Sheila Bernaby of Danville, N.H., Kathleen and her husband, David DeFillippo of Lawrence, and Eileen Pekarski of Lawrence, nephews and nieces, Timothy, Brian, Kerry Ann, Daniel, Matthew, Sheila, Kathryn, Patricia, and grandnephew and grandnieces, Kyle, Nevaeh and Sophia. He is also survived by an aunt, uncles and many cousins. His funeral mass will be celebrated on Wednesday, August 26th, 2009 at 11:00 a.m. in Saint Mary's Church in Lawrence, MA. Burial will follow in the Saint Mary's Cemetery in Lawrence, MA. Family and Friends may call on Tuesday, August 25th, 2009 from 3:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m. at the John Breen Memorial Funeral Home, Inc., 122 Amesbury Street, Lawrence, MA. For online



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condolences and other information please go to www.breenfuneralhome.com. In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions in the name of Michael J. Begley can be made to the Stephen E. & Catherine Pappas Center for Neuro-oncology, Massachusetts General Hospital, 55 Fruit Street, Boston, MA. 02114.



Tribute Wall

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MO

Mark Owen posted:

My condolence and prayers go out to my dear friend Michael and family!! I grew up in Lawrence with Michael and Kevin. Michael was always a good friend and cared about others always. I will miss him even if I haven't seen him in years. I thank God for the blessing of knowing him and sharing many hours with him many years ago! God Bless you all and so sorry for Michael's passing! Sincerely, Mark Owen

March 7 at 8:00 PM

DM

Daniel J. McCartney posted:

Dear Kevin, my good (best) pal and the rest of the family, Lynn and I are so sorry and want to express our deepest condolences for your loss of our friend Mike. He was the best and will be sorely missed by us and anyone who knew him, for sure! With our deepest sympathy, Denny and Lynn

March 7 at 8:00 PM

DM

Daniel McCartney posted:

Michael, May you be in heaven a half hour before the devil knows you're dead. See ya when I get there, your pal Denny Mac

March 7 at 8:00 PM

DM

Diane (Ouellette) Muise posted:

On behalf of the entire Ouellette family, I wish to express our sadness and shock upon hearing of the loss of your son and brother Michael. As much as the Arlington neighborhood has changed so much over the years, we still have so many wonderful memories of our childhood there, and so much of our lives were spent playing and sharing experiences with all of the BEGLEY family. May God bless you and give you comfort at this tragic time, and know that others will keep you in our thoughts and prayers..

March 7 at 8:00 PM



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AS

Andrea Sanossian posted:

I have just come to learn about the passing of Michael and I am deeply sorry. I have known Michael for many years. Throughout these years of knowing Michael he was truly a devoted and proud father. Michael was a great guy who had a great sense of humor. I am going to miss him greatly. God Bless.

March 7 at 8:00 PM

LB

Linda Trotochaud Bamford posted:

Michael was a great guy. I am so sorry for your loss.

March 7 at 8:00 PM

RC

Rita Clarke posted:

Dear Helen: I wanted to express my deepest condolences to you and your family during this very difficult time. When we worked together many years ago, it was always evident how much you loved your children. Michael must have been very proud to have a wonderful mother like you. You and Michael are in my thoughts and prayers. Love, Rita

March 7 at 8:00 PM

MA

Matt posted:

Mike & Conor sorry about your pops he was a good guy.

March 7 at 8:00 PM

RR

Ron Russo posted:

Kathy and Dave-I am so sorry for your loss. Know that my prayers and thoughts are with you during this difficult time. May your faith and memories comfort you. God Bless all of you.

March 7 at 8:00 PM



Memories only last if you share them

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



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