



MICHAEL E. MOSSOTTI

August 31, 1961 - September 20, 2017

It is with heavy heart we share the passing of Michael Mossotti, 56. Mike courageously fought an extremely difficult battle with cancer for more than 2 years, never once allowing his spirit to be broken, despite the continuous setbacks. When met with any bad news, Mike always replied with “it’s just another bump in the road.”

In 1982, Michael and Sherry married and began their 35-year blissful marriage. Together the couple loved traveling, Yankee games, and spending time on the Lake at their camp snowmobiling, boating, fishing (casting!), or Jet-Skiing. Together they traveled throughout the U.S., even renewing their vows on their 30th wedding anniversary in Las Vegas.

Michael resided in Warners, where he built the family home in 1990. He graduated from West Genesee High School, and completed the 4-year training apprenticeship program to become a Journeyman Tool & Die Maker in 1984. He later went back to college while working full time, and graduated with highest honors with a Degree in Mechanical Technology.

Michael had a passion for cars, motorcycles, and anything with an engine, and was a mechanical genius. He was known for his strong technical knowledge and ability to “fix anything” solely by studying the way it worked regardless of how complicated. His hands-on Tool & Die Maker background brought a unique skill to both job and home projects – he was always tinkering with something for the family, a neighbor or friend, or anyone that needed a hand. Michael was highly-respected by his family, coworkers, and friends for

his quick wit; making anyone feel comfortable in a matter of minutes, and within an hour you'd believe he was a long-time close friend.

Mike worked at Young & Franklin/Tactair for the past 10 years, and prior to that, worked 10 years at Cooper Crouse Hinds/Eaton.

Michael is survived by the "love of his life" Sherry (Cappello) Mossotti, his sons, Shawn (Michael) Mossotti, Nicholas "Niko" Mossotti, and sister, Michelle "Shelly" Mossotti-Burdett, as well as several close aunts, uncles, cousins, nephews, and nieces.

Michael will be missed by many. He touched so many lives, in endless ways. His loving, warm personality was special to all who knew him, and as difficult as it is to let him go, he is now at peace and finally out of pain.

A very deep, and heartfelt thanks to the wonderful caring nurses and doctors at Crouse Hospital, to his 'Head, Neck and Throat' cancer team at Roswell Cancer Institute (Buffalo), and to the professional and compassionate team of doctors and nurses at Hematology & Oncology Associates of CNY; you each touched our lives in such a positive and gentle way, despite the raging cancer within.

Funeral services will be held 9 am Wednesday at BAGOZZI TWINS FUNERAL HOME and 10 am at St. Joseph's Church, 5600 W. Genesee St, where a Mass of Christian Burial will be celebrated. The Rite of Committal will follow in Greenlawn Memorial Park, Warners.

Family and friends may call from 4 to 7 pm Tuesday at BAGOZZI TWINS FUNERAL HOME, 2601 Milton Avenue.

Online tributes may be offered at www.bagozzitwins.com.

Contributions may be made in his memory to the Kevin House, 782 Elliott St., Buffalo, 14203, where Mike and Sherry stayed as the treatments began, or to the charity of your choice.

Cemetery Details

Greenlawn Memorial Park

2932 Warners Rd.
Warners, NY 13164

Previous Events

Calling Hours

SEP **26**. 4:00 PM - 7:00 PM (ET)

Bagozzi Twins Funeral Home, Inc.
2601 Milton Ave.
Solvay, NY 13209
(315) 468-2431
steve@bagozzitwinsfh.com
<https://www.bagozzitwins.com/>

Funeral Service

SEP **27**. 9:15 AM (ET)

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Mass of Christian Burial

SEP **27**. 10:00 AM (ET)

St. Joseph's Church
5600 W. Genesee St.
Camillus, NY 13031

Tribute Wall



“ *Bagozzi Twins Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of MICHAEL E. MOSSOTTI*



BAGOZZI TWINS FUNERAL HOME, INC. - September 25, 2017 at 02:34 PM



“ *MICHAEL E. MOSSOTTI*

January 21, 2023 at 02:11 PM



“ *Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of MICHAEL E. MOSSOTTI.*



October 02, 2017 at 12:29 PM



“ *My sincere condolences Sherry to you and your family for your loss. Mike was the best Engineer I ever worked with in Heavy Industry. He was an incredible individual who was always there to help out. I'll always remember the great times we had.*

Linus Ressler - September 30, 2017 at 04:05 PM

JD

“ Nick, I was saddened to hear that your father passed away. My thoughts are with you and your family at this most difficult time.

Jay Dyer - September 27, 2017 at 08:21 AM

RB

“ 5 files added to the album Ride On Mike !



Rich Brundage - September 26, 2017 at 08:54 PM

TH

“ Sending hugs and prayers of comfort to you Sherry and your family during this time.

Tiffany Harris - September 26, 2017 at 10:48 AM

CA

“ Sherry and Family;

My sincere condolences.

Cindy Derby Angell



cindy angell - September 26, 2017 at 10:20 AM



“ *Beautiful Dreams was purchased for the family of MICHAEL E. MOSSOTTI.*



September 26, 2017 at 09:00 AM



“ *Sherry and Family - Please accept my sincere condolences for your loss. I wish you the best always during this difficult time. Geoff Lindemer, LGS Class 2001*

Geoffrey Lindemer - September 26, 2017 at 07:13 AM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of MICHAEL E. MOSSOTTI.*



September 26, 2017 at 06:40 AM



“ *To the Mossitti Family,*

I am sorry for your loss, Mike was such a good person. He will be deeply missed. Your family are in our thoughts and prayer.

The Mott family



MOTT FAMILY - September 25, 2017 at 01:03 PM

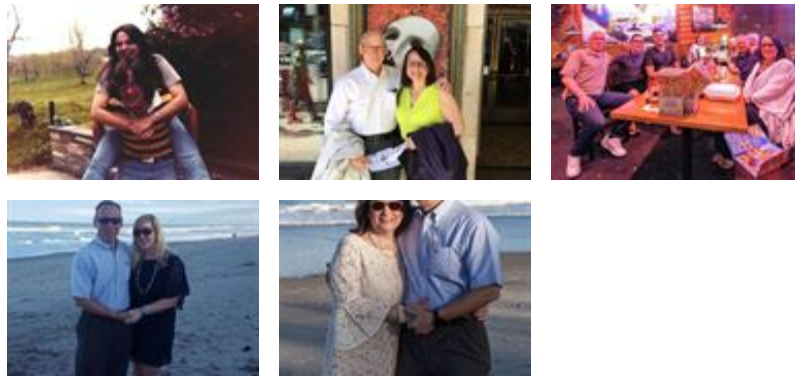
SF

“ Sherry & Famly - May the wonderful memories of Mike help you during this time. I am so sorry for your loss. He was one heck of a golfer, and God must have needed a fourth to call him home so soon. Sending love and hugs, Sue Freeman

Sue Freeman - September 25, 2017 at 12:55 PM



“ 79 files added to the album Life Tributes



BAGOZZI TWINS FUNERAL HOME, INC. - September 25, 2017 at 11:02 AM

JR

“ Sherry & Family - My sincere condolences to you on this devastating loss.
Jill Richmond



Jill Richmond - September 25, 2017 at 10:34 AM



“ *Gracious Lavender Basket was purchased for the family of MICHAEL E. MOSSOTTI.*



September 25, 2017 at 08:39 AM



“ *Jay, Krissy, Nicole and Hunter purchased the With Distinction for the family of MICHAEL E. MOSSOTTI.*



Jay, Krissy, Nicole and Hunter - September 25, 2017 at 08:34 AM



“ *Condolences to the family from West Genesee Class of 1979.*

Class of 1979 - September 25, 2017 at 07:51 AM



“ *Judy and Ron, Sharon, Bill, Bob and Colette purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of MICHAEL E. MOSSOTTI.*



Judy and Ron, Sharon, Bill, Bob and Colette - September 24, 2017 at 06:49 PM

DB

“ *Deborah Burgess sent a virtual gift in memory of MICHAEL E. MOSSOTTI*



Deborah Burgess - September 24, 2017 at 06:29 PM

RS

“ *Our deepest condolences. Janet and Ralph Silkey*



Ralph Silkey - September 24, 2017 at 05:37 PM

VD

“ *.....And in the end, it's not the Years in your Life that count.....It's the Life in your Years....
(Abraham Lincoln) Michael lived a good life, even though cancer swiftly shortened it. He gave my sister Sherry a life full of love, happiness & support that many are never lucky enough to find. A great husband, father, brother-in-law, uncle. This was a man well loved by all of us. We will miss his gentle spirit, God bless him and watch over Sherry, her sons Shawn, Michael & Nick; his sister Shelley & family and all of us, as we grieve. Rest in peace Mike.*

Vicki DeLorenzo - September 24, 2017 at 04:34 PM

LC

“ Mike was one of the finest human beings I have known. He lived with integrity always, and was a kind and thoughtful man. He and Sherry showed everyone what a loving marriage looks like. He and Sherry also raised two fine sons, who I am proud to call my nephews. His was a life well lived, and he will be missed by so many people. Sending love, always.

Lisa Cappello

Lisa Cappello - September 24, 2017 at 12:13 PM

TD

“ Sending my thoughts and prayers out to Sherry and the family during this time. So sorry for your loss. I've known Mike since High School. He was a very special friend. He will be missed. I remember when he worked at Mr. Steaks that brings back memories. He is in a good place and in no pain. 🙏

Tracy (Turnbull) Drumm

Tracy (Turnbull) Drumm - September 24, 2017 at 08:46 AM

MM

“ Sherry and family - I am so very, very sorry. We haven't connected over the past few years, and I had no idea the struggle that Mike, and all of you, were living. Please know you are in Susan's and my thoughts and prayers.

Michael and Susan Meath

Michael Meath - September 24, 2017 at 08:39 AM



“ *Strength & Solace Spray was purchased for the family of MICHAEL E. MOSSOTTI.*



September 23, 2017 at 09:26 PM



“ *Mike always had a smile for everyone and was always willing to help if you needed it. RIP Mike.*

Patty Bruner - September 23, 2017 at 08:50 PM