



Michael J. Mancini

February 3, 1965 - December 25, 2009

Michael John Mancini, 44, of West Hartford died peacefully on Friday December 25, 2009 at Hartford Hospital surrounded by his family and friends after a short and courageous battle with brain cancer.

Michael is survived by his mother Mary Alice Mancini, and his siblings Thomas Mancini and wife Cathy Brewer, Diane Mancini, John Mancini and his wife Kelley Whitaker, James Mancini, all of West Hartford and Brian Mancini of Cary, North Carolina. He also leaves his beautiful niece Grace Lily Mancini of West Hartford and his aunt Rose Ann McEnroe, of Flushing, New York, as well as several very dear cousins and friends. He was pre-deceased by his maternal grandparents Lawrence and Alice McEnroe of Flushing, New York. Michael graduated from Fairfield University, Cum Laude. He enjoyed a successful career in media sales - print, radio and television.

Michael loved music, theatre and traveling with friends. He was known for his gourmet cooking and entertaining. Christmas dinner was his specialty. His presence lit up a room and his laugh was contagious.

A Mass of Christian Burial will take place on Wednesday, December 30, at 10 a.m. at St. Timothy's Church, 1116 North Main Street, West Hartford. Friends and family may call at Molloy Funeral Home, 906 Farmington Avenue, West Hartford on Tuesday, December 29 from 4-8 p.m. In lieu of flowers, memorial donations may be made to Kennedy's Cord Foundation, www.cordfoundation.org. Online expressions of sympathy may be made at www.molloyfuneralhome.com

Tribute Wall



“ *To The Mancini Family,*

My thoughts, prayers & deepest sympathies are with you. I am so saddened by Mike's death. We were very close at Fairfield U. and for several years after graduation, when my now husband & he were housemates. It was a wonderful time of life-and Mike was my dear friend & "partner in crime". I will always remember him dancing, singing & most of all - laughing. He will live in my heart forever.##imported-begin##Nancy Connolly##imported-end##

January 03, 2010 at 12:00 AM



“ *Dear John and Family,*

I am so sorry about your brother Michael. I pray God will give you and your family strength at this difficult time.

Love,

*Mrs. Arboscello Cokinos##imported-begin##Eleanor
CokinosArboscello##imported-end##*

January 01, 2010 at 12:00 AM



“ To the Mancini family,
Our hearts and love go out to your entire family. We loved Michael and will never forget his incredible warmth, bigger than life personality and vivacious laugh. This thought of Michael puts a smile on my face and hope that this will also bring a light to you all as well. You are an incredible family. Please know that our entire family is thinking about you all and sending you all positive energy. -
The Chungs###imported-begin##Betty Chung###imported-end##

January 01, 2010 at 12:00 AM



“ To Diane and the entire Mancini family: What a shock it was to hear of Michael's tragic passing. He was such a wonderful man and terrific human being. Even though I only had the pleasure of working with him for such a short time at Ruth's Chris I could never forget his vivacious smile and infectious laugh. It was impossible not to love him. What a beautiful service you had for him today. Hearing of the loss of your mother this morning was overwhelming. I can only imagine the tremendous loss you must be feeling and my heart goes out to you all. May you find comfort in your love for one another to pull you through this time of immense loss. You are all in my thoughts and prayers.
###imported-begin##Laurie Misenti###imported-end##

December 30, 2009 at 12:00 AM



“ John and Family,
My deepest sympathies, and prayers go out to all of you.
David Mitchell CT LAP member###imported-begin##David Mitchell###imported-end##

December 30, 2009 at 12:00 AM



“ *My thoughts and prayers are with the Mancini family. I had the pleasure of attending Fairfield University with Mike. I have one memory of sharing a ride home with Mike where we both hitched a ride with a friend of mine. He had me laughing the whole ride from Fairfield to Hartford with stories and life in West Hartford. He had a remarkable spirit and joy of life. My condolences to his family.##imported-begin##Ann Grabowski##imported-end##*

December 30, 2009 at 12:00 AM



“ *John*

Please accept my deepest sympathies for your loss. My prayers are with you.

Deb Johnson

CT LAP##imported-begin##Deb Johnson ##imported-end##

December 30, 2009 at 12:00 AM



“ *Dear Mrs. Mancini, Brian, Jimmy, John, Tommy and Diane,*

My condolences, thoughts and prayers are with your family.

Your friend,

-Matt Olivar##imported-begin##Matt Olivar##imported-end##

December 30, 2009 at 12:00 AM



“ Dear Everyone,
My eyes filled with tears and my heart stopped a few beats when I heard the news.

Your loss can only be matched by the sheer joy Michael brought to so many. Michael was multi-talented, never too shy to speak up, and brought life to any room.

Although we hadn't seen each other in years, Michael and your family are as much a part of me as is my family.

Love to you all.

Heidi###imported-begin###Heidi Feldman###imported-end###

December 30, 2009 at 12:00 AM



“ John: I am so sorry to hear about your brother. My thoughts and prayers are with you and your family. May God's light shine upon you.###imported-begin###Tracey-Anne Robinson###imported-end###

December 29, 2009 at 12:00 AM



“ We did not know Michael but we know a friend of his and because of that friendship, we share in your sorrow. It is a comfort to know he was loved by so many...

###imported-begin###David and Harriet McClay###imported-end###

December 29, 2009 at 12:00 AM



“ My thoughts are with you and your family###imported-begin###Jana Backus###imported-end###

December 29, 2009 at 12:00 AM



“ To all the Mancinis,

It was a shock to learn of Michael's passing at much too young an age. We will remember his upbeat attitude and outgoing personality. Our thoughts are with all of you as we extend our condolences to a wonderful Hall High School family.

With sincere sympathy,

*Gladys and Bob Dunn
Former Hall High School Principal##imported-begin##Gladys and
Bob Dunn##imported-end##*

December 29, 2009 at 12:00 AM



“ *I knew Michael years ago when we worked at Avon Old Farms Inn. His presence would light up any room and his laughter was contagious. My deepest heartfelt sympathies for your family.##imported-begin##amanda theriault##imported-end##*

December 29, 2009 at 12:00 AM



“ *Mancini Family,*

Sorry to hear about Michael's death. Our thoughts and prayers are with you. I worked with Michael at NBC30 and he always made me laugh. We are all sadden by his passing.##imported-begin##Karen Bradshaw##imported-end##

December 29, 2009 at 12:00 AM



“ *Diane, Tommy and all of the Mancini family*

I wanted to write and tell you how sorry I am for your loss. There are never the right words to express how deeply sad I am that you have to endure this loss. Michael will be truly missed by everyone who knew him no matter where they crossed his path in life.

If there is anything that I can do to help you in anyway, please do not hesitate to call me at anytime for anything at all 860-836-6822.

My thoughts and prayers are with you all.

With my deepest sympathy, your friend,

Cheraye Delp###imported-begin##Cheraye Delp###imported-end##

December 29, 2009 at 12:00 AM



“ *Dear John and Family,*

We are so very sorry to hear of your brother Michael's passing. Our love and deepest sympathy is with you all at this difficult time. Love, Jack and Maine###imported-begin##germaine costello###imported-end##

December 29, 2009 at 12:00 AM



“ *Dear Mancini family,*

Our love and prayers are with you during this difficult time. We love you and hope that you can feel our support.

Love,

Eric, Allison, Jackson, Landon and Ella Cutler###imported-begin##Allison Cutler###imported-end##

December 29, 2009 at 12:00 AM



“ *Michael was a joy to know. He had a larger-than-life personality. Michael had the gift of gab and the ability to provoke laughter without saying a word. That is how I will remember him.*
##imported-begin##Brendan Conneely##imported-end##

December 29, 2009 at 12:00 AM



“ *My deepest and sincere sympathy for your loss. Michael was a great person and a fierce friend. He will be missed dearly.*

##imported-begin##Rebecca Nutt Nowell##imported-end##

December 28, 2009 at 12:00 AM



“ *Tonight my mother handed me Michael's obituary and I felt incredible sadness, what a loss. We went to Fairfield together and had brief encounters afterwards that were always upbeat and positive. I am so sorry for the grief you must be feeling but also so happy for the joy of having known Mike. Thank you for giving me the opportunity.*##imported-begin##Heather Roseman##imported-end##

December 28, 2009 at 12:00 AM



“ We love you all and are so sad to hear about Michael. I saw Mike about a year ago and we laughed and laughed about Still Lane, about growing up together and about all the adventures of the Mancini and Feldman "kids." Michael was so proud of all of you and I was, too.

I know you'll take care of each other during this impossibly difficult time and in the months ahead. Know that my thoughts and hugs are with you all and with Michael forever.

Love,
Ellen##imported-begin##Ellen Feldman-Ornato##imported-end##

December 28, 2009 at 12:00 AM

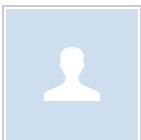


“ Tom and all of the Mancini's

We wish to send our deepest sympathies on the passing of Michael. Our thoughts and prayers are with you during this difficult time.

Joleene and Edward Fiske##imported-begin##Joleene and Edward Fiske##imported-end##

December 28, 2009 at 12:00 AM



“ Shocked and saddened to hear of Michael's passing this morning. I'll always remember the way he commanded a room when he entered it, his infectious laugh, and that he always had a smile and a nice hello whenever we crossed paths at work. A truly kind soul... Rest in peace, my friend.

##imported-begin##John Perry##imported-end##

December 28, 2009 at 12:00 AM



“ I am truly saddened and shocked by the sudden loss of Michael. My sincere condolences to the entire Mancini family. Michael brought laughter and joy to all those who new him . He will truly be missed. God Bless.##imported-begin##karen Bowers##imported-end##

December 27, 2009 at 12:00 AM



“ Dear Mary Alice and all the Mancini's,

I am so saddened to hear about Michael. He was truly a wonderful and charming little boy, a thoughtful and caring man, and a loving and devoted son, brother, and nephew. So many of my happiest childhood memories are from times spent as the Mancini's favorite babysitter and true friend. I learned so much from Michael and the entire Mancini family. Perhaps the most important was the unending love of family Michael possessed. The simple joy of being a part of the Mancini circle, one that extended all the way to Flushing and back, is something that I have always cherished. I wish you strength, love, and peace at this difficult time. I will keep Michael in my heart always. I love and miss you all so very much.

*With my love always, Darcy##imported-begin##Darcy Swain
Howard##imported-end##*

December 27, 2009 at 12:00 AM



“ *With Love to all of the Mancini's,
Michael was the center of our lives during our Hall High days and beyond. His laughter, his party planning skills, our petition to free him from being grounded when Christmas came one year in July. Michael's home was all of our home. The place we went to be together, to celebrate, to reunite. I will be forever thankful for my memories of Michael and forever thankful to all of you for bringing into my life. Sending you prayers for strength and healing. Hoping you find comfort in memories, friends, family and community. With deepest love,
Jennifer Rudin, Elana Mariel and Gabrielle Sable*

*"All my life's a circle...sunrise and sundown. The moon rolls through the mountains 'till the daybreak comes around."
##imported-begin##Jennifer Rudin##imported-end##*

December 27, 2009 at 12:00 AM



“ *I am deeply saddened to hear about the passing of Michael. My condolences go out to his family.
I remember Michael trying to teach me how to play the piano when we were kids. I had zero skill and even less patients but he kept on trying. Michal was a good soul and will be missed on this earth.*

##imported-begin##Darren "Duke" Swain##imported-end##

December 27, 2009 at 12:00 AM



“ Dear Mary Alice,

Sorry to hear about Michael. I do not think you remember me but we were friends when I lived on WestMoreland Drive and you were living on still rd in WH. I now live in Avon CT. I hope you will call me and maybe we can have lunch, please contact me by e-mail about getting together.

Best Regards

Rosina Costello##imported-begin##Rosina Costello##imported-end##

December 27, 2009 at 12:00 AM

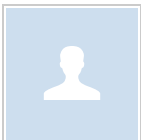


“ We are shocked and saddened to hear about this tragic loss, and the hearts of my whole family are with yours. What a joyful soul Michael has always been ever since he was a little boy. I'll always remember him and my heart goes out to the family.

Scott, Becki, and Natalie

##imported-begin##Scott Spector##imported-end##

December 27, 2009 at 12:00 AM



“ My sincere condolences. I know what a close family you have and know this will be difficult. God bless you.

##imported-begin##David Putt##imported-end##

December 27, 2009 at 12:00 AM



“ *My deepest sympathies to Michael's family. He was truly one of the best people I have known. His laughter was contagious, he lit up a room and never shied away from anything. He will be deeply missed. I am so sorry for your loss.*

###imported-begin###Ava Grace###imported-end###

December 27, 2009 at 12:00 AM



“ *Michael's smile and personality added light to a room. He touched all of us in a very positive way adding energy and life to those he worked with.*

###imported-begin###Doug Amore###imported-end###

December 26, 2009 at 12:00 AM



“ *To all of the Mancini's, I am so very very sorry to read about Michael's passing today. I am so devastated for you. I will never forget Michael's zest for life and vivacious and fun personality. What a sad day this is, I am so sorry and send my love and prayers to all of you.*

With love,

Lori Goldberg

###imported-begin###Lori Goldberg Gleeman###imported-end###

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