



J. Michael Eisbacher

January 4, 1947 - October 11, 2020

Joseph "Michael" Eisbacher, 73, passed away Sunday, October 11 with his beloved wife, Tina Koufas-Eisbacher by his side at Suncoast Hospice. Michael was born January 4, 1947 in Salem, New Jersey, lived in Richmond, Virginia and after graduating from Western Carolina University settled in Waynesville, North Carolina. He moved to Largo, Florida in the 90's where he renewed his relationship with Tina and they were married. They had been college sweethearts and their favorite place to travel was where they originally met, in the mountains of North Carolina. He loved sports, especially the Rays and Buccaneers, but Nascar also got TV time. He was passionate about Greyhounds and spent many hours volunteering with the local Greyhound Adoption Group. He worked as a professional photographer and for many years in the auto business in sales and management, retiring from Maher Chevrolet.

Among his many talents ranging from carpentry to auto mechanics, Michael was also an accomplished award-winning photographer. His friends in N.C. are planning on continuing his legacy by having a show of his photography next year. Michael was an extremely kind man who had a wonderful sense of humor and many friends. He will be missed by all who knew and loved him, especially his beloved dogs, Wilson, Yahtzee and Tappy.

He was preceded in death by his parents, Joseph George Eisbacher and Alma Mae Rau Eisbacher Tenser, and his son Justin Eisbacher. He is survived by his wife Tina Koufas-Eisbacher, daughter Hayley Eisbacher Money, almost daughter Jeannie Marie Gardner, his sister Lana Marie Eisbacher Klein, nephew Steve Klein (Sidney), their 3 children and other relatives.

A memorial service with masks and social distancing is planned for Sunday, October 18, from 1 to 3pm at Memorial Park Funeral Home in St. Petersburg. In lieu of flowers or gifts, donations can be made to Gold Coast Greyhound Adoptions (GCGA) in honor and in memory of Michael. This is what Michael wanted. Donation checks can be mailed to GCGA, 1261 Starboard Key, Tarpon Springs, Florida 34689 or made online through the donate button at www.GulfCoastGreyhoundAdoption.Org

Cemetery

Events

Memorial Park Cemetery	OCT	Celebration of Life	01:00PM - 03:00PM
5750 49th Street North	18	<hr/>	
St. Petersburg, FL, 33709		Memorial Park Funeral Home & Crematory	
		5750 49th Street North, St. Petersburg, FL, US, 33709	

Comments



“ Michael and Tina were witnesses to our wedding in June of 2009, so it is with great sorrow Mark and I heard of Michael's passing. We send our loving sympathies to his family and beloved wife and friend Tina.

In who he was...
in how he lived...
in who you are Tina
because of him...
his Love is always with you!

Our Sincerest Condolences,

Mark and Darlene Parvin

Darlene and Mark Parvin - November 11, 2020 at 04:31 PM



“ Michael has been my neighbor for years with his wife Tina. They are two of the kindest sweetest people you'll be blessed to share on your street and be friends with. Michael will be missed terribly by many of us, and his kind gentle heart. We will miss you Michael, rest well my friend and say hello to my Gregory in heaven. I know you're now with your son and he greeted you at the pearly gates. We will take care of your beautiful Tina and we wol continue ti love her just the same and help her through each day until she greets you one day again and you're reunited. Thank you for being Our friend and all the love you And kindness through the years

Suzan John - October 17, 2020 at 05:00 PM



“ Tina, You and Michael were so good to me when my mother died. Michael barely knew me, but he accepted me in his home for over a month and made me one of the family while I dealt with her house. I'll always be grateful. The world has lost a good man. love you, Debbie

Debra Klein - October 17, 2020 at 10:20 AM