



Michael Thomas Alfund

June 11, 1979 - February 1, 2023

Frankford Twp. - Michael T. Alfund, age 43, peacefully passed away on Wednesday, February 1, 2023 at his residence after a long struggle with cystic fibrosis. Born in Newton, Michael graduated from High Point Regional High School, received two Associate degrees from Sussex County Community College and his Bachelor of Science from the University of Phoenix. He was also a graduate of Chubb Institute. Michael had enjoyed being a substitute teacher for the Frankford School, Newton Schools, and also High Point Regional High School. He was predeceased by his brother, Billy Alfund on January 28, 2021 and his father, William T. Alfund on October 6, 2022. Michael is survived by his mother, Marilyn Miller of Frankford; his sister, Cyndi Alfund Turner of Hampton; his brother, Christian Alfund and his wife Kristine of Belford; his nieces and nephews, Michael Turner and his wife Sabrina, Tyler Turner, Cassidy Crino and her husband Tom; Brady Alfund and Matthew Alfund; his great nieces and nephews, Jackson, Lucas, Karson, Rosalina, Aayliah, and Shamus William; and his beloved little Yorkshire Terrier, Thomas. A celebration of Michael's life will be held in the near future. Private cremation services are under the direction of the Pinkel Funeral Home, 31 Bank Street (Route 23), Sussex. Online condolences may be offered to the family at www.pinkelfuneralhome.com

Cemetery Details

Private Cremation Services

Events

Details are pending.

Tribute Wall

GT

“ *Condolences to Christian and all of Mike’s family and friends.*

Garrett Tomasino - February 23, 2023 at 03:42 PM

AG

“ *I was sad to hear of Michael’s passing but know his physical struggle is finally over. Michael was always a bright spark as a pupil in the Art Room. He had that special twinkle in his eyes and a witty strong personality. I can still see his smile. It is a credit to the family and his fortitude that he outlived the predictions given years ago. I pray all find peace and comfort from the Lord at this sad time. R.I.P. Michael-*

Alice Giunta - February 08, 2023 at 09:32 AM

JP

“ *I always enjoyed our talks, Michael. Rest In Peace.*
Joni

joni pollner - February 08, 2023 at 08:21 AM

EB

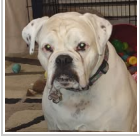
“ *I am very sorry to hear of Michael's passing. Coach Hull and Mr. Dolce hit on some of the things that made him unique and so lovable. He had a sly wit and a positive attitude at a young age. As I was going through tough health times of my own as a high schooler, he inspired me with his smile, laugh, and overall toughness. I enjoyed the times he joined all the teenagers, when we was about 5 as we played wiffle ball and football in the backyard. He and we enjoyed the camaraderie. We will all miss you, Michael. May you rest, finally, in peace.*

ed balogh - February 07, 2023 at 08:51 PM

CT

Thank you for your kind words.

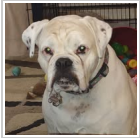
Cyndi Turner - February 07, 2023 at 09:12 PM



“ *Michael, I remember you from your youth and your Mom and Dad. I am saddened to hear the news of your passing but it sounds like you lived an incredible life. I will always remember your sense of humor and your laugh. Rest in Peace. My condolences to your family.*

Dianne Butto Sibia

Dianne Sibia - February 06, 2023 at 07:00 PM



“ *Dianne Sibia lit a candle in memory of Michael Thomas Alfund*



Dianne Sibia - February 06, 2023 at 06:52 PM

JH

“ *Mike was a student of mine but I also consider him as friend. He would often stay after class and we would have conversation that flowed from his love of music to observations about school and life. He had keen wit and delivered interesting insights underlined with a sly look in his eye. He was one of kind and will be missed.*
Jeff hull

jeff hull - February 06, 2023 at 09:15 AM

RD

“ *Alfund family, I'm saddened over the news of Mike's passing at such a young age. He achieved so much in his short life span and I had a number of opportunities to talk with Mike and sheared a number of fun stories and experiences. I'll always remember his strong will and positive attitude. Regards Mr. Dick Dolce HPRHS 1967-2007*

Richard Guy Dolce - February 05, 2023 at 01:15 PM

EO

“ *You will forever be in our hearts at Cutz and Beyond Mike. Fly with the angels bud Forever loved RIP*

Emma Ortiz - February 05, 2023 at 05:04 AM

DA

“ *Mike was, as everyone has said, a sweetheart! He was a student in my child development class at HPRHS where he excelled in relationships! He loved the preschoolers and they loved him right back!! He had no ego or self-consciousness when he was teaching those kids - a rarity in a boy that age. Not to mention that his peers and teachers all thought the world of him. And it appears that ability to develop relationships continued the rest of his life. Way to spread the love, Mike...*

Debbie Anderson - February 04, 2023 at 04:46 PM

GM

“ *I'm so relieved you're at peace, Michael.*

Geralyn M Ponzio MD - February 04, 2023 at 06:47 AM



“ I will always remember you taking me to see *Crouching Tiger, Hidden Dragon*... Especially the part when you realized it was the subtitled not dubbed version. Thank you for that memory and every other time you made my day brighter just by being you. You will always be remembered.

Genevieve Martinez - February 03, 2023 at 06:45 PM



“ Many years ago, I was a school nurse at Frankford.. you were the sweetest kiddo ever. Always an smile and a laugh ❤️ Many years after that, I met you again when you were subbing at Frankford and I was back working there again. It was so nice to have met you Mike. May you rest in eternal peace.

Minnie Haas - February 03, 2023 at 06:35 PM



“ Mikey I will miss that laugh of yours. We had a lot of good times together . I'm glad we talked on Monday and had our last laugh together . Be at peace now . Love you Shawn

Shawn DeSchepper - February 03, 2023 at 03:59 PM