



Michael J. Cifelli

February 4, 1988 - July 14, 2025

Vernon - Michael J. Cifelli, age 37 passed away on Monday, July 14, 2025, at Robert Wood Johnson University Hospital in New Brunswick. Born in Livingston, Michael grew up in Vernon, graduated from Vernon Township High School and received his bachelor's degree from Stockton College. While in school, Michael excelled in math and was recognized for his mathematical achievements. He also was an avid hockey fan. Michael lived in Austin, Texas and St. Petersburg, Florida before recently moving back to Sussex County. He had been employed as a sales broker and most recently worked for US Health Advisors and also was employed by Logical Position. He was predeceased by his brother, Thomas Anthony Cifelli on July 27, 2017 and his uncles, Anthony Rega and Rich Rega. Michael is survived by his mother, Susan (Rega) Cifelli of Vernon; his father, Thomas N. Cifelli of Newton, his brother, David Cifelli of Vernon; and his uncle, Steve Rega; his aunt, Delezia Cantalupo and cousins, Amanda and Gina Rega along with numerous relatives. He will be dearly missed and cherished. Private cremation services have been held at the convenience of the family. A Memorial Mass will be held on Friday, July 25, 2025 at 10 a.m. at Our Lady of Fatima R.C. Church, 185 Breakneck Road, Highland Lakes, NJ 07422. Online condolences may be offered to the family at www.pinkelfuneralhome.com

Cemetery Details

Private Cremation Services

Previous Events

Memorial Mass

JUL **25**. 10:00 AM (ET)

Our Lady of Fatima
184 Breakneck Road
Highland Lakes, NJ 07422

Tribute Wall



“ My husband and I met Michael while out to dinner several years ago when he briefly lived in DesMoines, Iowa. He would come over for dinner and play hockey with our son. We loved his dog Titus; sad he wasn't mentioned in the obituary I hope he is ok. I became very concerned when Michael stopped responding to my texts. Then I realized he had passed. I am so sorry.

Jacqueline Duke - November 23, 2025 at 05:02 PM



That's so nice you could meet him - he had a magnetic personality and loved to chat and play hockey. Doesn't surprise me that he fit right in with your son.

I saw Tidus at Michael's services. His mother and brother took him in. I haven't checked on him in a while and also hope he is ok.

Nick Mozz - January 29 at 09:12 PM

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“ The Bokun Family purchased the Emerald Garden Basket for the family of Michael J. Cifelli.



The Bokun Family - July 25, 2025 at 04:27 AM

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“ The Austin Paris Family purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Michael J. Cifelli.



The Austin Paris Family - July 24, 2025 at 02:26 PM

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“ *The Austin Paris Family planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Michael J. Cifelli.*

The Austin Paris Family - July 24, 2025 at 02:26 PM

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“ *Nick and Rachel Marzorati purchased the Arrive in Style for the family of Michael J. Cifelli.*



Nick and Rachel Marzorati - July 24, 2025 at 02:22 PM