



## Michael R. Donovan

November 7, 2011

Vernon - Michael R. Donovan, age 58, succumbed to complications from pancreatic cancer on Monday, November 7, 2011 at his residence. Born in Hackensack to the late John and Camille Donovan, Mike was a 1971 graduate of Rutherford High School, where he was a stand out two-way lineman on the football team and captain of the wrestling team. He graduated from Rutgers University in 1978 and was a proud member of Phi Gamma Delta Fraternity. He was also a member of the lightweight (sprint) Football team. Mike began his career in Property and Casualty Insurance with Liberty Mutual in 1979. He then worked for Western World in Ramsey during the early 1980's to 1989 when he began his employment at Frontier Insurance in Monticello, New York until 2007. He recently entered the motor truck transport industry and was employed by Stevens Transport based in Dallas, Texas. Mike was an avid golfer and had worked part-time as a Ranger at Crystal Springs in Hardyston. He is survived by his beloved wife of 21 years, Aileen (nee Bradley); his daughter, Shannon at home; his son, John at home; his brother, Jack and his wife Karen of Oakland; and many nieces and nephews. Mike will also be sorely missed by his 4 legged companions, Marshall and Rubbinacchio. Funeral services will be held at 10 a.m. on Friday, November 11, 2011 at the Pinkel Funeral Home, 31 Bank Street (Route 23), Sussex. Interment George Washington Memorial Park in Paramus. Friends may pay their respects to the family on Thursday, November 10, 2011 from 2-4 and 7-9 p.m.. In lieu of flowers, the family requests that memorial donations may be

made to the Scholarship Fund that has been set up for the children. Online condolences may be offered to the family on [www.PinkelFuneralHome.net](http://www.PinkelFuneralHome.net)

# Tribute Wall

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“ You are in my thoughts and prayers

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**Bonnie** - May 14, 2015 at 08:20 AM

CM

“ When your heart is empty, filling it with happy memories can help you find your smile.

*You are in our thoughts and prayers today and always.*

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**Colleen McGilp** - May 14, 2015 at 08:20 AM

YK

“ Michael was my friend, co-worker and boss for over 20 years. He will be greatly missed. My thoughts and prayers are with Eileen, Shannon and Johnny...and the rest of the family. Let us take joy in all the memories. Keep him close.

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**Yvonne Kaiser** - May 14, 2015 at 08:20 AM

CC

“ I worked with Mike for 10 years when he was with Frontier Ins. Was very sad the hear the news. You are all in my thoughts and prayers.

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**CC** - May 14, 2015 at 08:20 AM

RP

“ Sipping a couple of single malts at the AB&G while "solving" life's mysteries will never be quite the same. RIP Mike; I'll miss ya Bud.

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**Rich Pellegrino** - May 14, 2015 at 08:20 AM

MJ

“ *Our thoughts and prayers are with the Donovan family in their time of sorrow.* ”

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**Maureen Joy-Tinley** - May 14, 2015 at 08:20 AM