



## Michael G. Milazzo

February 13, 1991 - June 23, 2024

Wantage - Michael G. Milazzo, age 33, passed away on Sunday, June 23, 2024 due to injuries sustained from a motorcycle accident in Port Richie, Florida. Born in Pompton Plains, Michael attended High Point Regional High School and lived in Sussex County most of his life. He was the owner and operator of Countywide Construction in Wantage. Many knew him as the “smooth operator,” since he believed he was “the best machine operator on the east side of the Mississippi.” Michael had a passion for motorcycles and being on his bike. Michael was an avid fisherman and was known for “ripping lips.” He also enjoyed “hitting bombs” on the softball field. Most recently, his latest obsession was his love for exploring the deep seas as the “captain” of the boat and traveling as far out in the ocean as he could go. Most importantly, he enjoyed spending time with his son and family. Michael was predeceased by his paternal grandparents, Vincenzo and Maureen Milazzo and his maternal grandfather, Gordon Smith. Michael is survived by his mother, Sharon Smith Milazzo of Wantage; his father, Vincenzo Milazzo and his step-mom, Christine Keegan of Brooksville, Florida; his son, Vincenzo “Enzo” Milazzo and his step-daughter, Adrianna Helewa-Talmadge of Wantage; his girlfriend, Alexis Helewa of Wantage; his brothers, Vinny Milazzo of Wantage, and Nick Milazzo and his fiancé Brittani VanderHoff of Wantage; his sister, Danielle Milazzo and her fiancé Ryan Space of Branchville; his nana, Michelle Last; his nieces and nephews, Skylynn, Nicholas, Jordan, Mason, Ryleigh and Gabby; and several aunts, uncles and cousins. Friends

may pay their respects to the family on Monday, July 1, 2024 from 4 p.m. to 7 p.m. at the Pinkel Funeral Home, 31 Bank Street (Route 23), Sussex. Services will immediately follow at 7 p.m. Private cremation services will be held at the convenience of the family on Tuesday. All of Mike's friends are asked to join his family at the Walkkill River Wildlife on Bassetts Bridge and Oil City Roads in Vernon on Tuesday, July 2, 2024 at 2 p.m.. The family requests that everyone come on your bike and bring your fishing pole. A celebration of life will follow at 4:00 p.m. at the Glen Brook, 1050 Route 23, Wantage. The family would like to thank everyone for their outpouring support that has been given, as Michael would say "Buckle up" and "Send it." Since Michael had a habit of leaving the lights on wherever he was, it would be appropriate to send candle arrangements or a plant in lieu of flowers due to floral allergies in the family. Online condolences may be offered to the family at [www.pinkelfuneralhome.com](http://www.pinkelfuneralhome.com)

# Previous Events

## Visitation

JUL 1. 4:00 PM - 7:00 PM (ET)

Pinkel Funeral Home, Inc.  
31 Bank Street (Route 23)  
Sussex, NJ 07461  
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## Funeral Service

JUL 1. 7:00 PM (ET)

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## Virtual Service

JUL 1. 7:00 PM.

<https://youtube.com/live/-x62RSOFrE8?feature=share>

## **Gathering of Family and Friends**

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JUL 2. 2:00 PM (ET)

Walkkill River Wildlife  
Bassetts Bridge and Oil City Roads  
Vernon , NJ 07462

## **Celebration of Life**

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JUL 2. 4:00 PM (ET)

Glen Brook  
1050 Route 23  
Wantage, NJ 07461

# Tribute Wall

RM

“ Rosanna M. planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Michael G. Milazzo.

Rosanna M. - July 01, 2024 at 03:24 PM

RM

“ Rosanna Malave lit a candle in memory of Michael G. Milazzo



Rosanna Malave - July 01, 2024 at 03:21 PM

ES

“ Erlyn S. planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Michael G. Milazzo.

Erlyn S. - July 01, 2024 at 03:11 PM

MF

“ Matt, Karman Buhr & Family planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Michael G. Milazzo.

Matt, Karman Buhr & Family - June 30, 2024 at 10:29 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Michael G. Milazzo.*



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June 30, 2024 at 10:29 PM



“ *Michael, you will forever be in my heart and never forgotten. Rest in Peace my friend. Love you always. .Larry Hendershot*

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**Larry Hendershot** - June 30, 2024 at 02:05 PM



“ *Michael, you were one of a kind. You lived life to the fullest. I will miss your smirky grin, smartass remarks, and your contagious attitude. We miss you down here.*

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**amanda** - June 29, 2024 at 09:51 AM



“ *I'm not really sure where to start... We haven't talked nor seen each other since probably high school I wish it wasn't so long ago but god I'm glad I have those memories to look back on! This definitely hurts. Such a wonderful life cut to short. You were the one I could come to to do my math homework because lets face it you were way better at it than I ever was. I looked forward to just talking to you all day in class and not listening to our teacher at all! Your smile would light up the room Michael and I will carry our memories with me forever.*

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**kelly tracy** - June 28, 2024 at 07:46 PM

KL

“ Kathleen L. planted a grove of 3 [Memorial Trees](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Michael G. Milazzo.

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**Kathleen L.** - June 28, 2024 at 07:39 PM

LC

“ Lisa C. planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Michael G. Milazzo.

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**Lisa C.** - June 28, 2024 at 05:47 PM

EM

“ Mike has been on my mind non stop since I heard the news, I can't believe I won't be able to chat with him about his latest toys, his son, his latest projects or ever get to game with him again. I can still hear his voice, it's hard to accept the reality. People dont talk much about or understand how your video game buddies can turn into your family, but they do-and our hearts ache with the loss. He was such a fun person, so full of energy and life. He talked about Enzo any chance he could, it was so apparent how much he loves him and how proud of a father he was. Mike (better known as Money to his gaming family) definitely had his own way of going about things, he was so strong willed and stubborn-but had a heart of absolute gold. We are all going to miss him so much and can promise that he will never be forgotten. It's impossible.

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**Emily Medeiros** - June 28, 2024 at 01:10 PM

SM

*Thank you for sharing this ... it brought a smile to my face and made me recall the calls .... "mom I need a new headset" "WHAT! play without it"*

*He sure did need money! Lol*

*He would tell me it wasn't the same ... he sure did leave his mark around the world!*

*Signed  
Mikes Mom*

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**Sharon Smith Milazzo** - June 28, 2024 at 07:13 PM

AL

“ *So many years of being your friend so many memories your life was cut way to short and my heart will forever be broken. I remember being young kids and you and Vinny showing up with your Grandmas car to visit Melissa!! Your smile was unlike an other smiles you had this certain smirk. You always will remain in my heart forever 💙. Watch over your family and mostly your son 💙*

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**Alyssa** - June 28, 2024 at 11:35 AM

YM

“ *Yvette And Walter Manley lit a candle in memory of Michael G. Milazzo*



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**Yvette and Walter Manley** - June 28, 2024 at 02:43 AM

RE

“ *I'm sooooo sorry for your loss, I feel your pain, our prayer are with you.*

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**Renee** - June 27, 2024 at 06:23 PM

CR

“ This was one of the most beautiful obituaries I wish I never read. We are so very sorry for your loss. You have all been on my mind and in my prayers. Always.

Crn - June 27, 2024 at 01:20 PM

CL

“ So very sorry for your family’s loss.

Colette LaMarche - June 27, 2024 at 11:31 AM

VC

Extremely sorry for your loss.

Victoria Cirigliano - June 27, 2024 at 11:34 AM



“ Prayers for your whole family. much love to you and your friends. Dee will show you around. much love to all of you.

Elise Guadagno - June 27, 2024 at 07:52 AM

AB

“ Alyssa, Chase, and Avery Book planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Michael G. Milazzo.

Alyssa, Chase, and Avery Book - June 27, 2024 at 07:32 AM



“ Serene Retreat was purchased for the family of Michael G. Milazzo.



June 27, 2024 at 07:32 AM

RM

“ Our life tells a story which defines our purpose. Our death tells the story of our life. Our purpose is never truly well defined until our death. So this is life. We are born to die. What happens in between is the greatest gift and an amazing journey that touches the souls of our family, our friends and those who have had the great pleasure of crossing our path. A piece of my soul has been lost. There are no words to describe the pain or sadness that our family is going through. My daughter has lost her soul mate and love of her life, my grandson lost his father, my granddaughter lost her stepfather. Such an incredible incomprehensible tragedy that our hearts will never recover from. Michael, you have touched so many with your beautiful soul and love for life. You have blessed us with your beautiful son Vincenzo and stepped up to the plate as an incredible step father to Adriana. You filled Alexis’s life with tremendous love (and a little chaos, but it’s all good). You brought a smile to EVERYONES face with your infectious smile and silly laugh and just by being present. You are loved by so many and will be missed beyond words. I could not have asked for more in a son-in-law (a ring don’t mean a thing) and I miss you tremendously. I know your parents are so proud of you and I know you will walk beside your family always. ❤️

<https://www.pinkelfuneralhome.com/m/obituaries/Michael-Milazzo/>

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**Rachel Helt McCullugh** - June 27, 2024 at 01:29 AM

PC

“ Paul Card planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Michael G. Milazzo.

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**Paul Card** - June 26, 2024 at 10:07 PM

PC

“ *Paul Card purchased the Beautiful Dreams for the family of Michael G. Milazzo.*



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**Paul Card** - June 26, 2024 at 10:07 PM

NU

“ *Nina Uchida purchased the Small Garden Dish for the family of Michael G. Milazzo.*



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**Nina Uchida** - June 26, 2024 at 09:40 PM