



Michael James Osias

March 16, 1972 - September 26, 2022

Westtown, New York - Michael J. Osias, age 50, passed away in his sleep on Monday, September 26, 2022 at his residence. Born in Newton, New Jersey, Michael grew up in Sussex County and lived in Budd Lake before moving to Westtown, New York. He graduated from High Point Regional High School in 1990 and attended Rutgers University. Michael had been employed as a distinguished engineer for IBM Corporation for 25 years and recently was employed by Kendryl after the company split into two companies. Michael was extremely well respected in the field of technology by his peers, he loved his work and was known as the "Wizard of IBM." He was adored by his loving family; especially his nieces and nephews whom he cherished very much. Michael was predeceased by his grandparents who he spent a good amount of time with, Jennie M. (Swarts) Edsall in 1995 and R.D. James Edsall in 2014. He is survived by his partner in crime and devoted wife of 24 years, Bobbi Jo (Johnson); his parents, Gene and Nancy (Edsall) Osias of Wantage; his in-laws, James and Maureen Johnson of Shelby, North Carolina; his sister-in-laws and their husbands, Jodi Whetstone and her husband Greg, of Mt Arlington, Teresa Johnson of Sussex, and Jamie Watts and her husband Larry of Rockford, IL. and his nieces, nephews and great nieces and nephews. Memorial services will be held at 7 p.m. on Friday, September 30, 2022 at the Pinkel Funeral Home, 31 Bank Street (Route 23), Sussex. Friends may pay their respects to the family prior to the service from 5 p.m. to 7 p.m. at the funeral home. In lieu of flowers, please consider a memorial donation in Michael's memory to RAINN, 1220 L Street NW, Suite 500, Washington, DC 20005. Online condolences may be offered to the family at www.pinkelfuneralhome.com

Cemetery Details

Private Cremation Services

Previous Events

Visitation

SEP 30. 5:00 PM - 7:00 PM (ET)

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Memorial Service

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Tribute Wall

AR

“ I worked with him in the same account and same company, highly technical and open and listen to everyone, hear their ideas and provide feedback. Such a simple person and always surprised with his knowledge.



Arunachalam - June 26, 2024 at 01:38 PM

MC

“ I had the pleasure of working with Mike many times over our years at IBM. The folks at IBM and our customers know their great loss but I wanted to share with Bobby Jo and his family how well thought of Mike was here. He was so smart and talented in so many areas and he was always so kind to share that talent and knowledge with those who asked. He will be missed. God bless and RIP "Mike O".

Michael Connolly - October 03, 2022 at 04:06 PM

PL

“ I had the pleasure of meeting Mike back in Boston almost 12 years ago worked on many projects with him. Mike was very enthusiastic about technology. He always was positive. Where others were stressed about coming up with solutions to problems Mike seem to relish the challenge and share in the joy of coming up with a solution. He was very gracious, gave advice and he was mentor to many of us who worked with him. When I joined IBM over 25 years ago I always thought that I would be working with the smartest people in the world. Mike was a shining example of that. He will be missed by many. My condolences to his family and friends.



Pete Lecowitch - September 30, 2022 at 02:19 PM



“ Heavenly Grace Spray was purchased for the family of Michael James Osias.



September 30, 2022 at 09:12 AM

TE

“ Dearest Bobbi,

You both took care of, respected and loved one another. Please know that we understand your loss. It is certain that Mike left this earth knowing how much you loved him.

I am aware you both loved Colorado. Please come out to stay with us here. You will be welcomed.

Terry Greisch/Jerry Edwards - September 29, 2022 at 09:59 PM

RS

“ *I am shocked by this news. My heartfelt condolences to the immediate family and friends who have known Mike. I worked closely with Mike both in IBM and now Kyndryl for the past 10 years. Over this time from being a colleague he became a good friend. He was an amazing and kind person and very happy to work with. He had so much knowledge to share it was an amazing experience working closely with him. Mike will be surely missed by all of us at Kyndryl. May his soul rest in peace. - Raghu Srinivasan, Chicago, IL.*



Raghu Srinivasan - September 28, 2022 at 05:43 PM

RJ

“ *I have known Mike for over 15 years. I was also fortunate to be his manager last year. He was a great human being - always friendly and helpful to others. It is a great loss for all of us at Kyndryl. My thoughts and prayers are with the whole family.*

Rajesh Jaluka

Rajesh Jaluka - September 28, 2022 at 01:18 PM

SN

“ *I only met Mike briefly at Kyndryl but was so impressed with his brilliance and generosity of spirit. He shared with me some amazing work he had done that inspired me to bring him in as a trusted advisor to my team. His creativity encouraged the team to think big and his influence will be a voice on our shoulder as we develop some exciting things. His loss will be felt and I feel blessed to have crossed paths with him. I am sending you all light and love.*

Sarah Nelson - September 28, 2022 at 12:05 PM

MC

“ *My thoughts and prayers to Mike's family and friends. We'd worked together several times over the years and I always found him to be a great source of knowledge.*

I and the rest of the KyndrylFamily miss Mike greatly. We hope that our well-wishes offer a small amount of solace.

Mark Chitti - September 28, 2022 at 11:04 AM

NT

“ *Stunned by this awful news. Heartfelt condolences to friends and family who will feel the loss of such a wonderful person far more than I. I worked with Mike on and off for a while, saw his work and was delighted to see him appointed as a Distinguished Engineer. For those outside the world of technical nerdiness it's a noteworthy recognition of technical brilliance, leadership and an ability to make a difference. I was delighted because I believed his appointment was so well deserved. Recently I worked more closely with Mike and my recollections were fully ratified. He was a delight to work with. He was calm, understanding of my incompetence in his area of expertise, kindly, a true gentleman and a brilliant problem solver. Mike will be sorely missed.*

Neil Toussaint, writing from the UK.

Neil Toussaint - September 28, 2022 at 10:22 AM

TS

“ *I started working with Michael earlier this year on a project. As a project manager, I am not very technical and I can identify Mike's brilliance in two ways, one he, so easily, took complex subjects and explained them to me so I understood them and two, he was someone whose work I had complete confidence in. Michael was able to take a technology that was new to him and develop solutions that made and will continue to make life easier and the business more effective for so many. Mike was also the nicest person. It isn't easy to become a Distinguished Engineer, but Mike was so humble and down to earth. I am shocked and saddened by his loss. Kyndryl and the technical world have lost a brilliant mind and a wonderful person. My condolences to his family. He is missed. He won't be forgotten.*

Tammy Stanard - September 28, 2022 at 09:25 AM

DG

“ I am so sorry for your loss & so very sad about Mike. I worked with Mike for many years at IBM. I would always joke with Mike that he was the smartest person I knew irl ! I once asked Mike what he liked to do in his spare time & he replied "code"! He loved technology & was always on the cutting edge of IT. But most importantly, Mike was one of the kindest people I had ever met. If you called Mike for help, he always made time for you. If you were stressed out over something work-related, his measured voice would calm you. He was also so so funny in his own quiet way. He will be missed ... by me & I know by so many others at IBM/kyndryl.

Dede Grossman - September 28, 2022 at 09:06 AM

JC

“ I am a co-worker and friend. Michael really was a great guy. His out of the box thinking made him unique and refreshing. He will be very much missed by me and his Kyndryl teammates. John Carrubba

John Carrubba - September 28, 2022 at 08:20 AM



“ Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Michael James Osias.



September 28, 2022 at 07:53 AM

VS

“ I came to know of Michael about a year ago. We have the same passion in building solutions. He is a very passionate and compassionate person. I will surely miss him.

VC Sreedhar - September 28, 2022 at 07:40 AM

CL

“ I recently joined Kyndryl and worked with Michael on a project. His desire to move the project forward, even while using technologies brand new to him, was very inspiring to me but more importantly, his humbleness and kindness was what really made my brief experience with him most memorable.

I'm very sorry for your loss. He was a really good guy.

Chris Lockhart - September 27, 2022 at 10:12 PM



“ *Enchanted Cottage was purchased for the family of Michael James Osias.* ”



September 27, 2022 at 07:39 PM