



## MICHAEL DeGALL

February 10, 1960 - January 26, 2026

CELEBRATION OF LIFE:

DATE, PLACE, AND TIME TO BE ANNOUNCED

Michael DeGall, 65, of Highland Lake, NJ, passed away suddenly on Monday, January 26, 2026. He was a devoted husband, loving family member, and loyal friend whose kindness and generosity touched everyone who knew him.

Michael was an avid fisherman who found peace and joy on the water. He also loved spending time at the shooting range, especially when sharing that hobby with his wife, Kelly. When he wasn't fishing or at the range, he could often be found taking rides on his motorcycle, enjoying the open road and the freedom it brought him.

A hardworking and dedicated man, Michael owned and operated his own construction company, MD Construction, for many years. He later worked for the Franklin Lakes Department of Public Works for over 15 years, where he was known for his strong work ethic, reliability, and commitment to his community.

Michael was a man who would give the shirt off his back. Everyone who knew him loved his big hugs and the comfort and warmth he brought into any room. He was protective, supportive, and deeply devoted to his wife, Kelly—her rock

and protector through all the tough times in life. He was also an incredible uncle and godfather, always looking out for his nieces and nephews and supporting them in every way he could. His friends and family will remember him for his big heart, his loyalty, and his willingness to help anyone in need.

Michael was preceded in death by his parents John Joseph DeGall and Theresa Francis Erickson; and his mother-in-law Charlene Mabie.

He is survived by his beloved wife Kelly Mabie; his sister Loraine Mullins; her son Patrick Mullins - his nephew and godson; his brothers Richard DeGall and his wife Yolanda; and Jack DeGall and his wife Barbara DeGall; his niece Kate Porr and her spouse Andy Porr, and their children Eden and Jack; his nephew Erick DeGall and his wife Erica DeGall, and their son Wyatt; his nephew Matt DeGall; and many other nieces, nephews, extended family members, and friends.

On his wife Kelly's side, Michael is survived by his father-in-law Charles Mabie; his brother-in-law Randy Mabie and his wife Debbie Mabie, and their children Blair and Liam; his brother-in-law Christopher Mabie and his wife Stephanie Mabie; and their children Julia and Ryan; and his cousin-in-law Amanda Palmer and her son Jaxson.

Michael will be deeply missed by all who knew and loved him. His memory will live on in the stories, laughter, and love he shared so freely.

Service Details:

A Celebration of Life will be held on a date to be announced shortly.

# Tribute Wall

LD

“ Lorraine deGall lit a candle in memory of  
MICHAEL DeGALL



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Lorraine deGall - February 04 at 09:45 AM

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Lorraine deGall - February 04 at 09:20 AM

HB

“ Mike was an amazing neighbor and friend. The picture shows how he would always have his door open to us, and many people, welcoming you to his home. I will miss the Waconia Rd friend group and drinks we would all have together. He helped us so much, from showing unannounced with a snow blower to free our front yard to help with a baccho to level dirt on our yard, to coming in with Kelly with a cooler of beers to hang out. My son always loved when the group included Mike, because they could share discussion about history and my teen would never be bored with him! Our neighborhood will never be the same. We miss you Mike. Kelly, you are in my thoughts everyday.

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Helene Bourgoigne - February 01 at 06:50 PM

LC

“ Lori, Helene, and Carter purchased the Peaceful White Lilies Basket for the family of MICHAEL DeGALL.



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**Lori, Helene, and Carter** - February 01 at 06:18 PM

LC

“ Lori, Helene, and Carter planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of MICHAEL DeGALL.

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**Lori, Helene, and Carter** - February 01 at 06:18 PM

CR

“ I remember running into Mike at a gun show in upstate ny not expecting him to recognize me as we only worked together once or twice before and we sat and talked for almost an hour about guns and the great outdoors. You'll be missed Mike enjoy your linguini my friend

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**cole rose** - February 01 at 09:32 AM

DM

Worked with Mike at D.P W for over 15 years. Was a cool dude. Many conversation of Harriman st park. Hope his next journey is full of good food cold drinks ! Beer & milk ! A big fish on the end his line & may every shot taken b a bullseye !! May u not rest but live in the peace with you so deserve my friend . Darrell

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**Darrell Milligan** - February 01 at 01:16 PM

PP

“ Peter Puccio gonna remember hours of fishing, shooting rounds w22 and Ak47. True YETI=lover of the outdoors God Bless Michael De gaul in the name of the FATHER THE SON AND THE HOLY SPIRIT KING OF KINGS ...AMEN

Peter louis PUCCIO - January 29 at 07:24 PM

AF

“ Met Mike many times around Ramsey in the trades and shared a few beers and laughs after aome jobs. Didn't know him well but always welcoming with a smile. A genuine nice guy.

Al Frazzini - January 28 at 10:00 PM

JG

“ Shocked beyond words. I'll miss our banter at my shop and the General Store. You will be sorely missed my friend. Why is it always the good ones?

Joe Gallo - January 28 at 08:18 PM

PC

Shocked and very saddened. He had a great sense of humor. Mike had that keen balance of being very kind and very strong as well. We will miss you our friend.

Paul Caruso - January 30 at 05:03 PM