



MICHAEL ROBERT VRABEL

June 12, 1974 - June 28, 2016

Michael Robert Vrabel, 42, of Newark Valley, NY, formerly of West Milford, NJ, passed away unexpectedly on Tuesday, June 28, 2016.

He was born on June 12, 1974 in Passaic Park, NJ to Anne Marie “Penny” (Bosco) Vrabel and the late Harold “Bob” Vrabel.

When Michael was five years old he moved with his parents and brother to Belleville, NJ, later moving to Riverdale, NJ where he graduated from Kinnelon High School. Michael later settled in West Milford.

Michael enjoyed motor cross racing, with his signature #95. At the age of 19 he started his modeling career, where he was featured in various magazines throughout the years.

He was predeceased by his dear father “Bob” Vrabel in 2016.

Michael is survived by his beloved mother Anne Marie “Penny” Vrabel, his loving brother Vincent Briganti of New Hampshire, his cherished niece Sarah Ann Briganti, his loving nephew Michael Allen and his fiancé Amanda Odegard.

The family will receive visitors on Sunday, July 17, 2016 from 4pm to 8pm with

Moments of Reflection at 7:30pm at the Stickle-Soltész Funeral Home, 187 La Rue Road, Newfoundland, NJ 07435 (GPS use 1 Post Place).

A memorial service will be planned for a later date.

In lieu of flowers and in an effort to assist the family with funeral costs, a fund has been set up in Michael's name: www.gofundme.com/mikevrabel.

Log onto www.sticklesolteszfuneralhome.com tribute wall to personally post your condolences, memories, photos, and videos, as well as obtaining driving directions to the funeral home.

Previous Events

Memorial Mass

JUL **28**. 10:30 AM - 11:15 AM (ET)

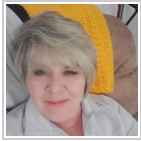
St. Joseph RC Church
454 Germantown Road
West Milford, NJ 07480
(973) 697-6100

Entombment of Cremated Remains

JUL **28**. 11:30 AM - 11:45 AM (ET)

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Tribute Wall



“ Happy birthday



Pam Poulos - June 12, 2021 at 09:32 PM



“ My big cuz, I have lots of memories, I did and still show you off. I know you're up there with our family, I love and miss you all. Until we meet again. 🥹🙏🇺🇸

Jason Rodriguez - December 07, 2019 at 10:18 PM



“ 3 years have passed already and I still think of you all the time and all the memories we shared. I hope your at peace and hanging with your Dad. Until we meet again. Forever in my heart❤️.
#zeusandzina

Davana Hitson - June 27, 2019 at 09:44 PM



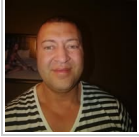
“ I'll always remember Michael for his good nature, good sense of humor, carefree attitude and his good, good heart....Steve Pricone

Steve Pricone - July 19, 2016 at 08:20 AM



“ <https://www.gofundme.com/mikevrabel>

Dave Kotinsky - July 16, 2016 at 10:15 AM



“ *Carmine Piemontese lit a candle in memory of MICHAEL ROBERT VRABEL*



Carmine Piemontese - July 15, 2016 at 01:10 AM



“ *You will be missed my brother. I think about you every day and how sad I was when I heard. I will keep praying for you and will keep you in my heart. God will unite us again and can't wait to work out again with you my brother. I love you big Mike*

Ernesto Rodriguez - July 14, 2016 at 01:55 PM



“ *I will always remember you and your Dad coming to the races in that red and white van with Rocky the pet racoon you had for awhile. You were so sweet to me. We had great times my friend. I hope you have found peace. You will be missed. Karen Fahnestock Johnson.*

Karen Fahnestock Johnson - July 14, 2016 at 11:45 AM



“ *Craig Knox lit a candle in memory of MICHAEL ROBERT VRABEL*



Craig Knox - July 14, 2016 at 10:46 AM