



Michael Infanti

January 20, 1956 - April 21, 2018

Michael Infanti, of Blackwood, NJ, passed away on Saturday, April 21, 2018, at the age of 62 years. Beloved husband of Patricia E. Infanti (nee Zolty). Devoted father of Rev. Mister Anthony Michael Infanti and Joseph David Infanti (Alexis Katherine Persson). Devoted son of the late Anthony P. and Rita J. Infanti (nee Verna). Dear brother of Marie Dixon (Eugene Joseph), Martin A. Infanti, James A. Infanti, and the late Anne A. Infanti. Loving uncle of Taryn Dixon, Brett Dixon (Jennifer), Erinne Dixon (Shane Hancock), Nicholas Infanti, and Christopher Infanti; great-uncle of Ian Patrick Dixon, Fiona Elizabeth Dixon, Benton Wolfe Hancock, and Thomas Flynn Hancock. Beloved brother-in-law of John D. Zolty, James M. Zolty, and Carol Noel Defoney and loving uncle of John E. Zolty (Tanya), Claire Helme (nee Zolty), Jennifer Cunduff (nee Zolty) (Travis), James A. Zolty (Megan), and John Defoney; great-uncle of William Ruis, Keira Faith Helme, and Aliya Grace Helme.

Mike worked for many years as an American History teacher at the Black Horse Pike Regional School District where, throughout his career, he taught at all three of the District's high schools. He was an active member of the Black Horse Pike Education Association, eventually serving as its President. After his retirement from teaching, he served as an instructional aide at Deptford Township High School, where he worked until several months ago.

Mike was a devoted parishioner of Our Lady of Hope Parish in Blackwood, where he presently served as a Stephen Ministry Leader and as a member of the Pastoral Council, and previously as a Lector and a Eucharistic Minister. He was a fourth-degree member of the Knights of Columbus-Holy Crusaders Council #9193, and Bishop Schad Assembly #2843.

Mike will be remembered for his love of his Church and his faith, his community, his family, and his sincere concern for the thousands of students whose lives he impacted. His involvement in almost every aspect of life in Gloucester Township; social, political, faith, education, high school sports and coaching, is almost endless. He was dearly loved, and will be sadly missed.

Viewing for family and friends will be Thursday, April 26, 2018, 6:00 PM – 9:00 PM, and again Friday, April 27, 2018, 8:00 AM – 9:00 AM at Earle Funeral Home, 122 W. Church Street, Blackwood, NJ 08012. His Funeral Mass will begin Friday, April 27, 2018 at 10:00 AM at Our Lady of Hope Parish, St. Agnes Church, 701 Little Gloucester Road, Blackwood. Entombment will follow the Mass at St. Joseph's Cemetery Mausoleum, Chews Landing, NJ. In lieu of flowers, donations may be made in his memory to Amigo de Jesus at www.amigodejesus.org or Mary's Meals at www.marysmealsusa.org.

Cemetery

St. Joseph's Cemetery (Chews Landing)

N Black Horse Pike and Lower Landing Road
Blackwood, NJ,

Events

APR 26 Visitation 06:00PM - 09:00PM

Earle Funeral Home-BLACKWOOD
LOCATION

122 W. Church Street, Blackwood, NJ, US

APR 27 Visitation 08:00AM - 09:00AM

Earle Funeral Home-BLACKWOOD
LOCATION

122 West Church Street, Blackwood, NJ,
US

APR 27 Service 10:00AM

Our Lady of Hope Parish- St. Agnes
Church

701 Little Gloucester Road, Blackwood,
NJ, US

Comments



“ Mike was a special part of the Timber Creek family, especially the Social Studies Department. We missed his presence after he retired but he left a few of us some valuable resources (elevator keys, graduation parking instructions, and classroom supplies). Mike will be truly missed. We are renaming our yearly department scholarship to the Mike Infanti Social Studies Memorial Scholarship in his memory. Our current Social Studies Department will also make a donation to "Mary's Meals" in Mike's name. May God Bless You Always!

Suzanne Nordone - May 01, 2018 at 05:40 PM



“ Suzanne, what an unexpected surprise! What a wonderful way to honor Mike's love of history. On behalf of our family, thank you and everyone in the Social Studies Department.
Patti Infanti

Patricia Infanti - May 02, 2018 at 09:40 PM



“ Pat, Anthony and Joe: I am sorry. He was a great man and well loved by many. May God bring you comfort and peace in these coming days and bring him eternal rest. God bless you.



Mary-Anne Delaney - April 29, 2018 at 08:17 PM



“ I am so sorry to learn of Michael's passing. Keep with you forever your wonderful memories of time together. Lin and Rich

Londa Hanley - April 28, 2018 at 03:59 PM



“ Mike Infanti and I taught together in the same History Department for 22 years. There are few people I admire as much as a true and knowledgeable teacher. He is legendary. But, beyond that, he was the kind of person that we could all hope to emulate. His devotion to his family and his faith in God are remarkable and an inspiration to all who ever knew him, Rest in Peace Mike - you were called way too soon.

Mark Einstein - April 28, 2018 at 12:19 AM



“ Michael was a beautiful child, a beautiful person and has a beautiful family. He was special. He's now in a beautiful place to rest and be at peace. Bless you Michael and your family. May God be with them and give them the peace and strength they need to get them through their loss.

Rest In Peace. Cousin Bernadette

bonnie Weiner - April 27, 2018 at 10:51 AM



“ Lovely One Spathiphyllum Plant was purchased for the family of Michael Infanti.



April 26, 2018 at 05:13 PM



“ I worked with Mike the entire time he worked at Highland. Students would often talk about having Mike as a teacher and how great a guy he was, how he cared for his students and about Mike's sense of humor.

Mike was involved with me over a few union issues over the years and I was always impressed how Mike made you feel his support for you, but Mike had a willingness to tell you if he felt you were off base on the issue. Mike also had a way of firmly supporting a union member without overly antagonizing the person you had an issue with. Mike did that with his wonderful sense of humor.

I can't think of a person I have worked with that I respected more than Mike, and I had the pleasure of working with many good, caring teachers and school personnel over 35 years. During that time, if I had a conversation that lasted over five minutes with Mike, we would end up talking about our families. Mike loved his family and that was clear to anyone who spent time with him.

My deepest sorrow goes to Mike's family. I hope Mike realized how much he was cared for and liked for the way he lived his life by everyone who knew him. I'm sure he did.

Tim Nau

Tim Nau - April 26, 2018 at 04:40 PM



“ Mike always had that smile, like he had a secret up his sleeve. He was an awesome history teacher and a friend. RIP, dear friend.

joan Scott - April 26, 2018 at 03:33 PM



“ I was very sorry to hear about Mike. He was a good man and fun to work with.

Mary Jane Chambers
Triton Regional HS

mj chambers - April 26, 2018 at 11:48 AM



“ Patti, Deacon Tony, and Joe:

The passing of Mike has saddened me. He started to have an impact on me when he was my football coach at Highland HS. He continued to inspire me through his example as a man of great faith. We often spoke about our families, and our faith, and he expressed his love of his family and how proud he was of all of you. He was a good and faithful servant.

You are all in my prayers. Eternal rest grant unto him O Lord, and let the Perpetual Light shine upon him.

Rest in Peace Coach.

Dave & Lisa Harkins

David Harkins - April 26, 2018 at 08:36 AM



“ I cannot think of a single story to tell that shows my relationship with Mike. That's because for over twenty-five years, Mike and I shared every day together. From solving the world's problems over coffee each morning to plotting how to get the most for "our people", Mike brought humor and passion into my life. He helped so many people over the years, did so much to make people smile, and provided the voice of reason when needed. There is no single story, just the everlasting positive impact Mike has had on me. He will be missed! Rock Reilly

Ken Reilly - April 26, 2018 at 08:21 AM



“ Patti, Anthony and Joe

We share the sorrow of your great loss of a wonderful husband and father. Mike has made our lives better because we had him as a good friend. We've known Mike since he taught our son History at Highland. Thirty years ago we were fortunate to be on the Pre Cana team together. Mike's radiant smile, his sense of humor, and his salient comments made us laugh. We loved him.

We grieve because we know how much Mike and Patti cherished each other.

May God give Patti, Anthony and Joe the strength to recover from this great loss

Thelma & Bob Kline - April 25, 2018 at 08:31 PM



“ Extending Deepest Sympathy to the Infanti Family,
Mike and I were colleagues at Highland, then Timber Creek. Mike was a true professional and a gentleman. Mike had a great sense of humor and he always brightened my day. I will always remember his kindnesses and beautiful smile. My thoughts and prayers are with you.
Janet Morris

Janet Morris - April 25, 2018 at 06:55 PM



“ Michael was my classmate throughout grade school at Annunciation BVM, Class of '70. I have fond memories of those times and remember Michael as a good student who was well liked by everyone. I am so sorry to learn of his passing. By reading his obituary, it appears he continued to value education and his religion throughout his life as he touched the lives of others.

Lisa Schlieber (Santore)

lisa s - April 25, 2018 at 04:37 PM



“ To the Family of Mike Infanti,
Mike was such an amazing, giving person. He helped me more than anyone else in my career, and I will always remember him for that. His demeanor and intelligence was top notch and was his concern for others. Simply put, he was an incredible role model as an educator.
My sincerest condolences to your family.
J.W. Senft

john Senft - April 25, 2018 at 08:12 AM



“ Dear Patti, Tony and Joe & Alexis,
Just to let you know that you are deep in my thoughts and prayers. While we know Mike is with his Lord, your hearts will need time to mend and adjust to the missing link in your family. Please know that I am always "just down the road" for anything you need or just to talk.
My best memories of Mike were bumping into each other at Shop Rite and talking politics and NJEA - which could really fire him up! His humor and intelligent point of view will be missed so much. I will always picture him with that big, broad smile he so often showed us. See you soon
Love to a special family
Julie Donahue



JULIA - April 25, 2018 at 06:10 AM



“ Dear Deacon Anthony and family,
My deepest sympathies for you and your family at this difficult time of your Dad's passing.
Please be assured of my thoughts and prayers,
Sr. Karen McConnell, fmihm
Cana of Galilee, Israel

Sr. Karen McConnell fmihm - April 24, 2018 at 02:28 PM



“ Barry and I have many memories of Mike, but my favorite is when he first attended a NALS of PA Conference and I told Patti that we would "hug him and feed him and make him our own." And indeed we did!! Mike and Barry would spend a lot of time together while we were in seminars and then they'd join us for fun time. Fun times and many happy memories of Mike. Rest peacefully our friend. Jacquie and Barry Hannigan.

JACQUIE HANNIGAN - April 24, 2018 at 12:38 PM



“ My thoughts and prayers are with you. May he rest in peace. I am sure the Lord welcomed this faithful servant with opened arms ~ all too soon. God bless you all.
Eileen Toroni

Eileen Toroni - April 24, 2018 at 11:10 AM



“ Sincere condolences to Mike's family. I've know Mike for many years- he was a down to earth, a great teacher, and a great guy! Pure and simple. Also shared some trips to Wilmington College (a packed car) and we all worked hard and had fun. He will surely be missed by many. He even headed a meeting at St. Luke's for couples going to be married - My wife and I attended! Love him!
Greg

Greg Conway - April 24, 2018 at 09:44 AM



“ Mike, Rock, Alan and I would meet for coffee each morning at Highland when I was V.P. It was always an interesting conversation solving the world and school districts problems. Our meetings continued at Timber Creek and even after we all retired From B.H.P. we would meet regularly for interesting updates. Mike, you will be missed. My condolences to Patti and the family. Rest in peace.

Your friend, Ralph

Ralph E. Ross - April 24, 2018 at 09:02 AM



“ I will miss our friendly banter on my ability to use the credit card machine. I will never forget what a wonderful person he was and always enjoyed my history lesson.

Joe gerhard chris from edlen meats - April 24, 2018 at 02:44 PM



“ Mike and I began our careers with BHPRSD at Triton, moving on to Highland then on to Timber Creek. He was a consummate educator who had respect from all of his students and fellow educators. He will forever be in my memories as a great friend. He will be missed, my sincere condolences to Patti, Tony, and Joey.

Alice Hinderliter - April 23, 2018 at 10:23 PM



“ Medium Dish Garden was purchased for the family of Michael Infanti.



April 23, 2018 at 09:13 PM



“ Patti, Anthony and Joe, I am still in shock at Mike's passing. I offer you my condolences together with my prayers. Mike and I would tease each other constantly and I will miss that. His smile was also contagious. May God reward him for his service/ministry at Our Lady of Hope Parish – St. Agnes Church. Mike, may you rest in peace in the arms of Jesus, Mary and Joseph.

Sr. Dorothy Aloisio, FMIHM - April 23, 2018 at 03:13 PM



“ I have known Mike since the early days of Timber Creek and we had a funny relationship...he would “mock” insult me and I would “mock” insult him right back. It led to quite a lot of funny exchanges, as you could imagine. We had a great friendship during his years here and I would just like to extend my sincere condolences to his wife, children and friends and family for this great loss. May his name be a blessing to you all.

Pat & Vince Tarricone - April 23, 2018 at 02:02 PM



“ My condolences go out to the Infanti family. Mike was an upstanding educator and caring person. He was dedicated to making things better for others. He will be missed.

Heaven gained a genuine angel.

Marie Riddell - April 23, 2018 at 01:34 PM



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



April 23, 2018 at 12:28 PM



“ My condolences to his family. Mike was a dedicated teacher and colleague and I was blessed to have known him as a friend at both highland and timber creek. My thoughts and prayers are with you.

Bill Breuer - April 23, 2018 at 11:36 AM



“ My condolences to the Infanti family. He was a great guy and family man. Great conversations with him at TC and church. Rip and God Bless your family!

Jose M. - April 23, 2018 at 11:16 AM



“ My sincere condolences to the Infanti family. I worked with Mike for many years, as a colleague and in work for NJEA. I will always be grateful to him for his dedication to the profession. we often spoke over meals -- at union dinners or in the cafeteria. Mike was smart and caring, devoted to his family, his faith and to teaching. He is gone too soon. May he rest in peace.

Dorothy Blindenbacher, Highland and Timber Creek High Schools (retired)

Dorothy Blindenbacher - April 23, 2018 at 10:10 AM



“ My sons called him "coach." A good title for a MAN of faith.! He will be missed, He already is! RIP< Mike. Deacon Mike & Rose Harkins.

Deacon Mike - April 23, 2018 at 10:05 AM



“ I would not be in this district today without Mike Infante. He and Mr. Pallatucci supported me in the beginning when I had multiple differences with my supervisor. He had my back and instilled confidence in me. After being appointed a Vice Principal, he remained very encouraging and supportive. Such a good man. He will be missed but not forgotten. Thank you, Mike, for everything

Much Love for him and his family

Garry Saunders

Garry Saunders - April 23, 2018 at 09:18 AM



“ My condolences to theinfante family. I too worked with mike at timbercreek and highland. He was a good family man and fathet. In parsdisium deducant te angeli ,mike.
John oneill

John oneill - April 23, 2018 at 01:19 PM



“ I remember Mike and I hard working hard together on Union issues, he cared more for his fellow teachers than anyone knew. I also remember taking classes together at Wilmington. He introduced me to the class as Dr. Renoir, he always made me laugh.
Chuck Renner

Charles Renner - April 23, 2018 at 08:47 AM



“ May the choirs of angels come to greet him.
May they speed him to paradise.
May the Lord enfold him, in his mercy.
May he find eternal life.
Your family is in our thoughts and prayers (The Bonafiglia Family)

Joseph Bonafiglia - April 23, 2018 at 07:00 AM



“ As we prayerful celebrate this always uplifting spiritual man, we'll miss his enduring smile as we lift up our prayers to Our Heavenly Father, along with sending many soul-comforting thoughts to his family! Deacon Joseph Buccilli and family

Deacon Joseph C. Buccilli - April 23, 2018 at 06:16 AM



“ Pat, Tony and Joey my thoughts and prayers are with you. They say that only the good die young and this is certainly the case with Mike. He was a friend from our days at SJHS and I will always remember his quick wit and infectious smile. He was a true example of a life well lived always giving of his time and talents to others. While we are all in a state of shock at his early passing our faith assures us that he is in a better place and that we will see him again someday. Though it might not seem evident today faith in God included faith in his timing.

Renee Merlino Luchtman - April 23, 2018 at 08:44 AM



“ Patti, Tony and Joe.... Bob and I are at a total loss for words. Mike's passing came as a total shock for us not being aware he was suffering in silence since December. We will remember and treasure the memories of Mike as our former student at SJHS, a loving and devoted husband to his high school sweetheart and a faithful and adventurous father to his sons, Tony and Joe. Our relationship strengthened throughout the years as we remained close friends, neighbors and parishioners. Mike took SPECIAL care of me for several months as a Eucharistic Minister, faithfully visiting me during my recovery. Mike will forever hold a place in our hearts. Our only wish was that we could have heard him say Charleen and Bob instead of respectfully referring to us as Mr and Mrs O. But then again, we all know Mike always insisted of doing things "his way". May Mike forever remain in eternal peace with the Lord and May the entire Infanti family be blessed with a peaceful healing!

Charleen and Bob Orzechowski - April 23, 2018 at 01:04 AM