



## Michael Andrew Aurichio

June 28, 1951 - June 3, 2016

### Life Legacy

Michael Andrew Aurichio, resident of Stamford, CT for the past 28 years, passed away peacefully from his life on earth and entered into God's hands after a brief illness at Greenwich Hospital on Friday June 3, 2016 with his family by his side. He was 64 years old. Michael was born in Bronx, New York on June 28, 1951 to the late James and Adalyn (Nascimento) Aurichio. Michael was schooled at DeWitt Clinton High School in the Bronx and graduated from Lehman College-City University of New York in 1975 with a Bachelor of Science Degree in Accounting. Michael moved north to Fairfield County CT to pursue a position with The United States Tobacco Company (UST) in Greenwich, CT. This career would last over 25 years, during this time he would serve them as Senior Accountant, Director of International Finance, and Director of New Market Development. Michael was instrumental in setting up the original financial reporting system for the corporate accounting office. He also setup the financial operations and audited the UST subsidiaries in Canada, Mexico, Honduras, and Tampa. Over the years Michael's many co-workers became his second family and remained his friends for life, never losing touch with each other even though many moved away. Michael was an avid photographer/videographer from a young age, throughout the years he was always the photographer, seldom photographed at countless events at company softball games, with friends and family. Michael was the "gadget"

man always the first to have the newest device immediately. He loved all sports from baseball to golf. He was a member of Burning Tree Country Club for over 24 years and a regular at the Equinox Gym both of Greenwich CT. Michael retired from work at the young age of 51 to pursue these past times, golfing with several groups of longtime friends from UST in Ireland, Scotland, and throughout the United States. Many vacations were spent with his family, friends, & "The Usual Suspects" in Cabo San Lucas, Lake George, and Florida to name just a few. Michael was proud to be born in "The Bronx", to have made something of his life. As he would jokingly say, "It's Good To Be The King". He was intelligent, charitable, competitive, selfless, and humble. His joy was making sure others were happy and taken care of. Michael wanted to be remembered for helping friends, family, and those less fortunate. He was always available to lend an ear and give advice. Above all Michael epitomized the word "Friend". He will be dearly missed by all that knew him. Michael is survived by his beloved wife Kathleen (Spellman) Aurichio, sisters Linda Aurichio of Berkley, CA, and Patricia Aurichio of Glen Head, NY. Also, Aunt Lena Aurichio, and Cousin Karen Maloney (Kevin) and children, both of Bronx, NY. Cousins Arthur Busso (Fran) and children, and Donna Farella (Paul) and children of East Williston, NY, former beloved In-Laws, nieces, and nephews, a very long list of dear friends whose continued prayers and cards from around the country have been a great gift of support and love to our family and finally, Winston, Matilda, and Macbeth whose presence he allowed and loved, despite his allergies. Michael's family will receive the condolences and sympathy of friends and relatives at Bosak Funeral Home, 453 Shippan Avenue, in Stamford, CT on the evening of Thursday June 9th from 4:00pm to 8:00pm. A Mass of Christian Burial will be celebrated 11:00am on Friday June 10th at St Mary's Church, 566 Elm Street Stamford, CT. The interment will be private. In lieu of flowers, the family asks that you consider making a memorial donation in Michael's memory to either The Lustgarten Foundation, 1111 Stewart Ave. Bethpage, NY 11714 ([Lustgarten.org](http://Lustgarten.org)), or OPIN (Outreach To Pets In Need), PO Box 488, Riverside CT 06878 ([opinpets.org](http://opinpets.org)),

or a charity of your choice .The family has entrusted the arrangements to Bosak Funeral Home, 453 Shippan Avenue, in Stamford. If you care to leave a condolence message online you may visit the family guestbook at [www.bosakfuneralhome.com](http://www.bosakfuneralhome.com) or on Facebook at [www.facebook.com/bosakfuneralhome](http://www.facebook.com/bosakfuneralhome).

# Tribute Wall



“ Dear Family and Friends, Michael "Lives On In The Hearts Of All Of You" May God bless you TODAY and always.

June 28, 2016 at 12:00 AM



“ The staff of the American Cancer Fund at [www.AmericanCancerFund.org](http://www.AmericanCancerFund.org) is sorry to hear of Michael's passing. We have just received a memorial donation in his name and our sincere condolences go out to his family.

American Cancer Fund - June 25, 2016 at 12:00 AM



“ so sorry for this loss spent lots of summers and also times in bronx love you michael your cousin carol aurichio defranza warren ct

June 13, 2016 at 12:00 AM



“ Dear Michael and family, our fondest memories are of your generosity, good humor, your constant pursuit of the newest technology and your dance floor moves. Rest in peace Michael. Joy and Mark Munoz, Boston, MA

June 12, 2016 at 12:00 AM



“ Pat and I are so very sad over the passing of our dear friend Mike. Those of us who knew Mike know he had so many unique qualities! Oh how he loved to make you laugh, his patience was admirable: he had such a big heart with unmatched generosity. We consider ourselves so fortunate to have known Mike and will always have fond memories along with a spot in our hearts for this special man. He was a good friend who seemed just like family. To Kathy and Mike's family, may the love and support of family and friends ease your pain and sorrow through this very difficult time. Affectionately,  
Bev and Pat Romeo in Tampa

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June 09, 2016 at 12:00 AM



“ It was always such a pleasure working with Mike at UST, as well as being almost neighbors. He was intelligent, kind-hearted and a true gentleman. My thoughts and prayers are with Kathy, Mike and their families. Once you're a part of the UST family, you're always a part of the UST family. Kathy: We're all here for you.

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June 09, 2016 at 12:00 AM



“ It was always such a pleasure working with Mike at UST and being "almost neighbors" in Stamford. He was intelligent, kind and a true gentleman. So glad I had the opportunity to bump into Mike a few times last summer and talk about the awesome UST days. My thoughts and prayers are with Kathy, Mike and your families. Once you're a part of the UST family, you're always part of this wonderful "second family." We're all here for you, Kathy.

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June 09, 2016 at 12:00 AM

DD

“ *Condolences to Mike's family. He was a wonderful person and great co-work. Another one of our UST family that departed this world far to soon - he will be missed. Rest in Peace*

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**Dyan DeCarlo** - June 09, 2016 at 12:00 AM

MI

“ *Our condolences to Kathy and Mikes family. Great memories with Mike at UST for many years. You and your family are in our prayers.*

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**Mike** - June 09, 2016 at 12:00 AM



“ *May you rest in peace and rejoice in the presence of our Lord and your loved ones who have gone before you.*

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June 09, 2016 at 12:00 AM



“ *May you rest in eternal peace and rejoice in the presence of our Lord and your loved ones who have gone before you.*

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June 09, 2016 at 12:00 AM



“ *What a loss of a fine gentleman way too soon. When I saw Mike last summer, he was happy and healthy. A good man with a kind heart who always made the days even brighter at UST. Love and prayers to Mike, Kathy and your families. Linda Lombardo*

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June 09, 2016 at 12:00 AM

FC

“ I was so sorry to hear of Mike's passing. My heartfelt condolences go out to his wife, Kathy and Mike's sisters, Patricia and Linda. Mike was such a kind, funny, creative person. A terrible loss for all who were lucky enough to know him.

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**Florence Christa** - June 09, 2016 at 12:00 AM

LR

“ My condolences to Mike's family. Mike was a great friend and co-worker. He will be missed by all he touched with his sense of humor and his caring and considerate ways. Mike you are at peace now my friend. May God Bless you and comfort your family. You and your family will forever remain in my prayers.

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**Louise Romanello** - June 08, 2016 at 12:00 AM

PG

“ May the God of love welcome and embrace you and surround Kathy and your family with love. Mike, you were the best man in our wedding and you will always remain the best man in our lives. We celebrate your life, one that was well lived and filled with friends and family. May the fairways of Heaven be yours and may the communion of Saints rejoice at your arrival. love and prayers

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**Pam Wesley Gomez** - June 08, 2016 at 12:00 AM

MC

“ We would like to extend our condolences to the Family of Mike Aurichio. Very sorry to hear of his passing. A very strong and determined man. Remembering the days and years at UST. Rest in Peace, Mike.

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**MaryAnn and Pat Cianciulli** - June 08, 2016 at 12:00 AM

RI

“ Our deepest condolences to Kathy and Mike's family on his untimely passing. Words can not express our sorrow. The great memories of our 40 year friendship, which began at UST in 1976 will not be forgotten! Love, Rich & Robyn Cutler

Rich - June 07, 2016 at 12:00 AM

BA

“ "MAA" I am so very sad of this news :-( as I will ALWAYS remember your smile and laughter (especially when you recounted the story of, jokingly pulling one strand of hair, as you use to do with me {-P and did this to a temporary admin. sitting at my desk, you THOUGHT was me {-O Many laughs! {-D Prayers for your family and friends.... R.I.P. Mike! BAM! :-)

Beth A - June 07, 2016 at 12:00 AM

BS

“ Sending my deepest condolences to Mike's family. He was a great guy, and all of his UST family is mourning the loss of our friend.

Bob Scrofani - June 07, 2016 at 12:00 AM

PR

“ Mike was the kindest gentleman I had the pleasure of meeting at UST. He always maintained a great pleasure meeting with the West Coast contingent at National meetings. Rest well, our Friend

Pete Rossi - June 07, 2016 at 12:00 AM

JS

“ To the Aurichio family. My deepest sympathy for the loss of a great man. Mike was always a gentleman to me and was always a friend to me. I'll miss him.-

james santora - June 07, 2016 at 12:00 AM



“ *R.I.P. my friend. You LivedStrong!*

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June 07, 2016 at 12:00 AM



“ *Rest In Peace my friend. You Truly LivedStrong!*

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**Ed Baker** - June 07, 2016 at 12:00 AM



“ *To the Aurichio Family, Mike was a great friend and mentor during our many years at UST. He will be missed dearly. My deepest condolences. Best regards,*

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**Rick Hall** - June 07, 2016 at 12:00 AM