



## Michael P. Brady

July 23, 1955 - February 4, 2016

Age 60 of Observatory Hill departed from this world suddenly on February 4, 2016. Beloved husband of Ines (Cutruzzola), loving father of Courtney (Brandon), Brianne, Haley, and Keely. Loving grandfather of Peyton, Hayden, Morgan, Lexi, and Declan. Brother of John T. (Sandy), Dan (Maureen). He was preceded in death by his parents Elizabeth and John, and his brother Jerry. He was survived by numerous dear nephews and nieces. Mike was the second father to many, including those he coached, or worked with or met along his life including Phoenix, Josh, Rachael, Aaryn and Tayjah. He also sponsored many others on their path to recovery. He survived every day knowing the love of the Lord.

Mike was a coach, both on the field and off. He started coaching Courtney and Brie with Tee Ball, then with basketball, and onto soccer and softball with Haley and Keely. These past two years, Mike with John Salamacha, helped coach the Orange Crush Softball team (through the Brighton Heights Athletic Association and City League) on to two championships. Recently, Mike auditioned as a coach for the Pittsburgh Passion, Pittsburgh's women's football team, and was selected to be a Special Teams coach for the 2016 season. He was ecstatic! He loved being with the team, attending practice, reviewing the playbooks at night, thinking about traveling with the team, and taking coaching to the next level - to do what he did best, coach. His family will always be thankful that he had this short time with them, as it allowed him

to live out a dream even if it was short-lived.

His powerful messages, when you least expect them, provided comfort and guidance to many. "You can't drive forward looking in the rear view mirror," was something he would say to remind us not to be mired in the past, but to keep moving on with life. "Get in position and do not leave your feet," was another coaching moment to remind us to stay focused. He filled our days with them, while he shouldered the burdens of life, protecting his family however and whichever way he could.

Mike was passionate and funny. His greatest joy in life was making those he loved happy. His jokes and impersonations made us laugh so hard. He focused on one thing, his family, and put all his heart into it. He put everyone before himself and gave the best gifts, and as one last gift and selfless act he is helping as many as 50 people as an organ donor. Even in death, he thought of others.

Mike was a Soldier of God. He loved God, and would use His words to bring clear insight. "You can't put a question mark where God put a period," provided a clear message that we can't question why something bad is happening. To accept it as it is. We will always be grateful of the time we had with him. Yes, it's heartbreaking, but do not pity us, as we have had the best and biggest life with him. We will carry our beloved's words, spirit, love and encouraging support with us always.

Visitation, Monday, Feb. 8, 2016 from 1-8pm at the D'Alessandro Funeral Home and Crematory Ltd., 4522 Butler St. Pgh., PA 15201. Funeral Mass will be held in St. Maria Goretti Parish, Friendship Campus at 10 am. EVERYONE PLEASE MEET AT CHURCH. In lieu of flowers, please consider donating to the Michael Brady Memorial Fund thru [Youcaring.com](http://youcaring.com) or CORE.



# Previous Events

## Visitation

FEB 8. 1:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

D'Alessandro Funeral Home and Crematory Ltd.  
4522 Butler St.  
Pittsburgh, PA 15201

## Mass

FEB 9. 10:00 AM (ET)

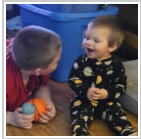
St. Maria Goretti, Friendship Campus  
300 Edmond St.  
Pittsburgh, PA 15224

# Tribute Wall



“ *Michael P. Brady*

January 13, 2023 at 04:43 PM



“ *Kimberly Kaylor Morrison lit a candle in memory of Michael P. Brady*



**Kimberly Kaylor Morrison** - February 09, 2016 at 06:38 PM



“ *Alex Peev, Kevin Gribbin, Jen Toth & Pamela Vaughn purchased the Loving Lilies and Roses Bouquet for the family of Michael P. Brady .*



**Alex Peev, Kevin Gribbin, Jen Toth & Pamela Vaughn** - February 08, 2016 at 10:12 AM



“ *Brian M. purchased the Footprints Tribute Blanket for the family of Michael P. Brady .*



**Brian M.** - February 08, 2016 at 09:50 AM

BM

“ Brian M. purchased the Lord's Prayer English Blanket for the family of Michael P. Brady .



Brian M. - February 08, 2016 at 09:47 AM

HH

“ My heart broke many times over reading his obituary and thinking of the heartbreak your family is going through right now. You guys always welcomed me into your home and to your family functions. I sat here reading this crying and wanting to turn and tell Ryan about the loss of a man we both admired. Then I realized Ryan already knows as he is up there with Mike. My heart is with you guys as you continue to go through some of the hardest days of your lives. I love you guys so much & miss you all so very much and wish I would've come to visit with you guys sooner... You are in my prayers and my heart and if there is ANYTHING I can do please please just let me know. I love you all!

Holly Hummel - February 08, 2016 at 09:44 AM



“ Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of Michael P. Brady .



February 07, 2016 at 05:00 PM

PR

“ I'm so very sorry

penny Roberts - February 07, 2016 at 04:04 PM

JJ

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*To all of Mike's Family,  
We all very sorry for your loss. May Mike rest in peace.  
Allen and Joyce Jackson*

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**Joyce & Allen Jackson** - February 07, 2016 at 03:31 PM



“ *Ines and family, my deepest condolences in the loss of Mike. Many prayers and hugs being sent your way. Love you all.*



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**Lori Antonucci-Pennell** - February 07, 2016 at 04:21 AM

SL

“ *My thoughts and prayers are with Michaels family.Mike truly made everyone he touched a better person,and I was blessed to have known Mike.I will always miss my friend,God bless you and your family. Steve Lehr*

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**Steve Lehr** - February 06, 2016 at 09:03 PM

MF

“ *Maureen Sommerer Flaherty lit a candle in memory of Michael P. Brady*



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**maureen sommerer flaherty** - February 06, 2016 at 07:27 PM

LM

“ *Sending much love and many prayers!!!*



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**Lindsay Mascilli** - February 06, 2016 at 07:19 PM

K(

“ *Kelli Corbett (Sauerwein) lit a candle in memory of Michael P. Brady*



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**Kelli Corbett (Sauerwein)** - February 06, 2016 at 07:06 PM

LK

“ *Lisa M. Kramer lit a candle in memory of Michael P. Brady*



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**Lisa M. Kramer** - February 06, 2016 at 05:21 PM

LK

“ *All the smiles I would have anytime I ran into the two of you. Ines I am here for you and your family if you need anything.*

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**Lisa M. Kramer** - February 06, 2016 at 05:19 PM

RD

“Denise and I want the all the Brady Family to know that you are in our thoughts and prayers. We were truly shocked to hear of Michael's passing. I will always remember the Pitt Football games, Sweeney's Porch with Duke, Skunk, Hook, T Brown, Chuck McBride and anyone else who happened to come over, the stunts we pulled, Bigham Tavern, "hanging on the corner" and the times over the Brady house especially when we were installing the Kitchen Tile. I have known the whole family all my life. We all grew up together. He will be missed but not forgotten. God bless Michael and his family.

*Denise and Ralph Davis*

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**Ralph Davis** - February 06, 2016 at 05:13 PM

Tina Nordick

“Tina Nordick lit a candle in memory of Michael P. Brady



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**Tina Nordick** - February 06, 2016 at 04:49 PM

DB

“Denise Bergamasco lit a candle in memory of Michael P. Brady



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**Denise bergamasco** - February 06, 2016 at 04:37 PM

MS

*Inez, my thoughts and prayers are with you and your family during this trying time. God Bless.*

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**Marie Scotty** - February 08, 2016 at 03:42 PM