



Dr. Michael Joseph Poletti

May 10, 1963 - September 1, 2013

Doctor Michael Joseph Poletti of Lumberton, NC passed away at his home on September 1, 2013. Michael, age 50, was born to Elizabeth and Mario Poletti of War, West Virginia. After being raised in War, Michael earned his bachelor's degree from Concord College, his MBA from Radford University, and his doctorate in Marketing from Mississippi State. Michael loved teaching and helping his students become successful. He taught business and marketing at several colleges and universities in his 25 year teaching career, the last at Fayetteville State University.

Michael was preceded in death by his mother, Elizabeth Ann, father, Mario, grandfathers, John and Jack, and grandmothers, Maria and Elizabeth.

He is survived by his wife Karen of Lumberton, brother and sister-in-law, Chris and Bessie Poletti of Hillsville, VA, stepson Kyle, and five nephews, Shane of Fairmont, WV, Eric and Christopher, of Bluefield, VA, Tanner and Braxton Michael Poletti of Hillsville.

The family requests that in lieu of flowers, please make donations to any area alcohol rehab facility. Cape Fear Crematory is serving the family and online condolences can be made at www.capefearcrematory.com.

A mass will be said at St. Francis Desales Catholic Church in Lumberton, NC on Thursday, September 5, 2013 at 2:00 PM. Father John will officiate. A family gathering in remembrance will be held in Hillsville, VA at a later date.

Tribute Wall



“ *Dr. Michael Joseph Poletti*

October 09, 2023 at 04:46 AM



“ *Dr. Michael Joseph Poletti*

October 08, 2023 at 11:29 AM



“ *Dr. Michael Joseph Poletti*

October 05, 2023 at 02:31 PM



“ *Jon Wolfe lit a candle in memory of Dr. Michael Joseph Poletti*



Jon Wolfe - March 09, 2019 at 11:09 AM



“ *Chris Hopkins lit a candle in memory of Dr. Michael Joseph Poletti*



Chris Hopkins - October 20, 2018 at 09:09 AM



“ *Michael, it's been 5 years since your passing and I just located this site. There are too many fond memories to share in a mere writing such as this but suffice it to say, you are not forgotten, I think of you often and the friendship we shared. I know you are at peace now and I am grateful for that, yet the pain of your passing is vivid in the hearts of those of us who loved you. God bless you and your family, the world is a less kind place without you. Much love,*

Chris Hopkins

Chris Hopkins - October 20, 2018 at 09:09 AM



“ *"Mike I am very sorry I lost touch with you after graduate school. You were a good friend. In your e-mail to me you mentioned that you were recuperating from a car accident. I didn't realize how serious were your injuries. Thank you for your kindness to me when I was so far from home at Radford. I will always honor your memory, rest in peace my friend!"*



Dr. Richard Griffiths

Rich Griffiths - September 12, 2015 at 06:06 PM

MP

“ My darling Michael; I so miss you every day my heart aches the tears flow from my eyes the quiet is over so lonely..... The holidays are the worst everybody thinks you're so strong but they don't realize you're not strong you're just trying to hold it together for everybody else was not to make them feel bad for you I will love you forever I miss you every moment of every minute of every day there will never be another you I feel your spirit around me every day and I try not to cry because the only thing I know honey I love you and miss you immensely. PS Brandy misses you too love you Karen



mrs karen poletti - December 01, 2014 at 08:23 PM

JC

“ Christopher....I was so sorry to hear of Micheal's passing. We were all good friends and I will never forget the great times we spent together. Especially on our rides back and forth from Concord just about every weekend. I regret that we lost touch with each other. Michael was such a good person. So kind and thoughtful. I am absolutely shocked at the thought of him being gone. I have had a close call myself in July, 2013 and I had been in the hospital and then a long-term care facility and was finally able to come home at the end of February, 2014. I didn't have the pleasure of meeting his wife or family. Please give them my condolences and let them know that I thought very highly of Michael. Again, my condolences to you and your family.



Jo Anne (Woody) Coulthard

Jo Anne (Woody) Coulthard - April 13, 2014 at 08:14 PM

KP

“ *My Darling Michael every day that passes without you in my life is so very very empty, loving you was something that came with great ease, you're kind-hearted nature and spirit touched many people.... Never in a lifetime will I ever stop thinking about you and only until I take my last breath will I ever stop loving you..... Karen*

karen poletti - April 08, 2014 at 10:45 AM

TP

“ *Tammy Prater lit a candle in memory of Dr. Michael Joseph Poletti*



Tammy Prater - February 02, 2014 at 01:57 AM

BP

“ *Braxton M. Poletti lit a candle in memory of Dr. Michael Joseph Poletti*



Braxton M. Poletti - September 30, 2013 at 05:39 PM

TM

“ *I will never forget the good times with Mike. I will miss him greatly. My heart goes out to Chris, Bessie and family, as well as Karen.*

Mike was always loyal to his friends. The Poletti and Casset families were always well liked and giving. I still find it difficult to believe that Mike has departed. We shared a lot of activities and will remember the good times. Love you, buddy.

T Mullens - September 26, 2013 at 01:14 PM

CP

“ Well Bro, it's been two weeks since your passing and I still can't believe you are gone. I can't even begin to describe the pain I feel b/c you meant so much to me and have been a big part of our family for so many years. Little Braxton's heart has been broken as have ours. The only solace we can find is in the fact that you are no longer suffering the worst pain of your life. I will never forget the last time we talked the night before you passed. You said, "I'm suffering in hell here and am just hanging on by one toe. Whatever happens bro, remember that I love you." You may be gone, but you will never be forgotten. You will live on in our hearts, especially Braxton's and mine. We will remember all the good times and keep you in our hearts forever.

Chris Poletti - September 14, 2013 at 11:06 PM

AL

I am sorry to hear about the loss of your brother. I remember how close you guys were at Concord where we all met. I read about his passing in the Concord Alumni Magazine. You may not remember me but we became friends while at Concord. I am one of the girls from Man. I still talk about the night when the girls from Man met the boys from Big Creek and learned that you guys were the football coach's sons. I now teach at Man High School and I tell my students about the Man-Big Creek football games. I tell them about Kenzie Tudor biting your ankle which is what you told me, not Kenzie. Speaking of Kenzie Tudor, he was the first of my high school classmates to die. He had a massive heart attack a few months after our ten year class reunion. Memories will always keep those who have passed with us forever. I will keep you and your family in my prayers.

Amy Alford Lusk

Amy Alford Lusk - November 22, 2013 at 09:55 PM

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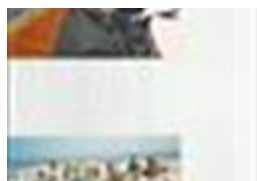
“ *Lisa Wilson lit a candle in memory of Dr. Michael Joseph Poletti*



Lisa Wilson - September 12, 2013 at 03:03 PM

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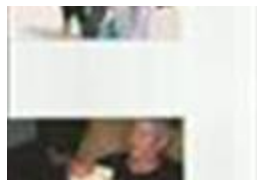
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Bessie Poletti - September 08, 2013 at 08:42 AM

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Bessie Poletti - September 08, 2013 at 08:41 AM

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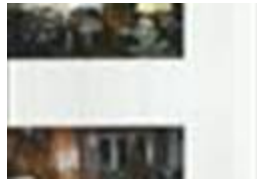
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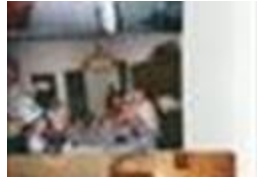
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Bessie Poletti - September 08, 2013 at 08:37 AM

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“ 10 files added to the album Mike



Bessie Poletti - September 08, 2013 at 08:17 AM

BM

“ *Braxton M. lit a candle in memory of Dr. Michael Joseph Poletti*



Braxton M. - September 08, 2013 at 07:34 AM

MB

“ *Mary Brewster lit a candle in memory of Dr. Michael Joseph Poletti*



Mary Brewster - September 06, 2013 at 04:24 PM

JC

“ *JoAnn Yates Carrier lit a candle in memory of Dr. Michael Joseph Poletti*

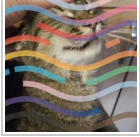


JoAnn Yates Carrier - September 06, 2013 at 02:29 PM

JC

Praying for God to comfort the family! He was such a sweet person in HS, I can only imagine him just being a great adult!!!!

JoAnn Yates Carrier - September 06, 2013 at 02:31 PM



“ *Fredda Richardson lit a candle in memory of Dr. Michael Joseph Poletti*



Fredda Richardson - September 05, 2013 at 10:04 PM



“ *Janice Maynor lit a candle in memory of Dr. Michael Joseph Poletti*



Janice Maynor - September 05, 2013 at 10:13 AM



“ *he was always such a nice person we went to school together .RIP*



RUBY ADAMS - September 04, 2013 at 09:51 PM



“ *Mary Berosh- Vestal lit a candle in memory of Dr. Michael Joseph Poletti*



Mary Berosh- Vestal - September 04, 2013 at 09:47 PM

MF

“ *Mary And Quinto Falgiani lit a candle in memory of Dr. Michael Joseph Poletti*



mary and quinto falgiani - September 04, 2013 at 08:41 PM

Linda Waldron

“ *May God give Michael's family and friends peace and comfort. May Michael's soul and all the souls of the faithfully departed rest in peace. Linda Hagerman Waldron*



Linda Waldron - September 04, 2013 at 07:33 PM

MU

“ *Movita Utt lit a candle in memory of Dr. Michael Joseph Poletti*



Movita Utt - September 04, 2013 at 04:34 PM

MU

Chris, Bessie and boys, I can't begin to imagine the loss you are feeling in the loss of Michael. I know he was loved deeply by you and that the void will be impossible to fill. Please know that you and the entire family are in our prayers during this very difficult time and in the time to come. If we are needed, you know where to find us. May God bless you all, give you peace and grant you comfort.

Movita Utt - September 04, 2013 at 04:38 PM

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Bessie Poletti - September 04, 2013 at 11:17 AM

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