



## Michael Anthony Militello

April 11, 1948 - April 18, 2017

Michael A. Militello, Sr. 69 of Hudson, NH died April 18, 2017 @ home. He was born in Detroit, MI the biological son of the late Avenella (Cragger) Militello-Gozzard & Harry Gozzard; Michael was raised by his adoptive parents the late Antonio & Mary Militello of Gloucester, MA. He was predeceased by step sister Anita (Militello) Roberts & step brother Anthony Militello.

Michael taught at the former Hesser College for 21 years. He worked at a local high school for 44 years, most recently as Guidance Counselor. Over the years he had various positions @ this school as asst. principal, teacher, director of summer school, director of admissions & held a support group for teens that had lost loved ones. In 2014 he was one of five in the northeast to receive "Counselor of the Year" recognition.

He graduated from Gloucester High, attended Boston University for three years then graduated from Suffolk University in Boston, MA. He graduated from Rivier University with a MA in counseling & psychotherapy. He was a National Board Certified hypnotherapist. He was working on certification in Thanatology @ the National Center of Death Education in Newton, MA. For a number of years he was in private practice with Dr. Bob Blakslee as a psychotherapist.

Michael was a lover of birds, some would eat out of hand; he enjoyed their tapping on the window when they ran out of food. He was an extreme New England Patriots fan, & an avid reader.

He is survived by his wife of 48 years, Susan Madonna, son Michael, Jr. & his wife Karla, their four children Anazarina, Sabrina, Michael, III, Tedy & a large extended family.

We wish a special “thank you” to Steve & Virginia Marino, Shirley & Ray Breslin, & Jane Conway for all the support & love they supplied during the completion of Michael’s “circle of life”—we love you!

A visitation period will take place at St. Katherine's Church, 4 Dracut Rd., Hudson, NH on Sunday April 23, 2017 from 7:30pm - 8:30pm with a Funeral Mass being celebrated the following morning at 11am in St. Katherine's church with burial to be held at a later date.

# Previous Events

## Visitation

APR **23**. 7:30 PM - 8:30 PM (ET)

St. Kathryn's Church  
4 Dracut Rd.  
Hudson, NH

## MASS AT CHURCH

APR **24**. 11:00 AM - 12:00 PM (ET)

St. Kathryn's Church  
4 Dracut Rd.  
Hudson, NH

# Tribute Wall



“ Twice the tragedy of Michael passing was not only finding out about his death, but mostly not even knowing he was my eldest sibling until after he died! Thank God there’s another life to be lived in Heaven, where we will, along with our entire family, be able to start our relationship anew! I miss you Michael, the brother I never knew here on Earth! God bless all who did know him and were affected and influenced by his extraordinary life!

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**George Gozzard** - November 21, 2023 at 02:38 PM



“ *Michael Anthony Militello*

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October 06, 2023 at 08:13 AM



“ *Michael Anthony Militello*

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September 27, 2023 at 04:05 AM



“ *Mr. Militello was a huge presence to me and all of my fellow students at BG in the early/mid 1980s. He was incredibly kind and empathetic to students and so helpful as a guidance counselor as we all struggled with the pressures of young adulthood, school, family and the future. Please know that he is with the angels now.*

*Terry Landrigan  
BG Class of 1986*

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**Terry Landrigan** - May 11, 2017 at 09:20 AM

TB

“ To the family of Michael my condolences of your loss. There is still much pain for the loved ones left as survivors. I often find help and support as you may also in the holy scriptures. Jesus our Lord went through the same pain when he lost his good friend Lazarus, it actually says that Jesus wept over the loss helping us to realize how painfully this can be. The account can be found at John chapter 11, this has given me comfort as it may to you all too. Soon Jesus will put an end to death as he has promised and bring back our loved ones from the grave. Once again my deepest sympathies on your loss.

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Tim B - May 10, 2017 at 08:05 AM

DD

“ As with so many others, I had the pleasure and honor of having Mr. Militello as a teacher at BG... He was such a wonderful man. I was thrilled when Mr M was able to attend our BG Class of '76 cookout last summer, as were my classmates. It was a fantastic day of sharing great memories....

*My thoughts and prayers to all the Militello Family, friends and loved ones....*

*David Dionne  
BG '76*



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David Dionne - April 24, 2017 at 06:37 PM

JC

“ Condolences to your family - I am so sorry to hear this - he was a great guy.

John Clark - April 24, 2017 at 09:16 AM

DL

“ A wonderful teacher and person. Still one of my favorite teachers while attending BG in the late 70"s. I still appreciate to this day how he interacted with students. A very special person who enriched my life, and will be forever appreciative for having him as a teacher.

Donald P. LeBlanc - April 22, 2017 at 10:35 PM

KL

“ My condolences to your extended family. I'm one among so many thousands of students Mike Militello Sr. touched over his exemplary career, in my case at Bishop Guertin High School. I know firsthand how he left an indelible impression on so many of my fellow students as a fabulous teacher and guidance counselor who passed on his contagious thirst for knowledge and introspection. Please accept my warmest thoughts and prayers at this most difficult time.

Kevin Landrigan  
Concord NH  
Senior Reporter  
New Hampshire Union Leader

Kevin Landrigan - April 22, 2017 at 08:33 PM

AP

“ Mr. Militello was a great teacher and a wonderful human being. My sincere condolences to his family. - Tony Phillips, class of 1974

Anthony Phillips - April 22, 2017 at 03:47 PM

JD

“ Mike always made us all feel equal. He had such a nice delicate touch and was a true role model. His life had much purpose.

jd - April 22, 2017 at 03:29 PM



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



April 22, 2017 at 01:36 PM



“ Gift of Grace Bouquet was purchased for the family of Michael Anthony Militello.



April 22, 2017 at 09:45 AM

SM

“ My most fond memory was going the the Lawrence Soup Kitchen with Mr. Militello! It was such a humbling and rewarding experience. He was an amazing guidance counselor and person. He will truly be missed!

Sarah McDowell - April 21, 2017 at 10:49 PM

SG

“ I went to the 6 th game of the 1975 World Series(the one where Fisk waived the ball fair). I had a Psychology test the next day. The next morning walking into Mr. M's class he said hey Steve are you ready for the test. Of course I said sure. He says must have been hard to study at the Sox game, saw you and your dad on TV. Then he game me a wink and that forever smile he had. He was the coolest teacher ever! Rest In Peace Mr. M

Steve Geoffroy - April 21, 2017 at 10:25 PM

Allison Kraus

“ Mr. Militello was a huge influence in my high school career. When I lost my dad early into my time at Bishop Guertin, he was my go-to guy. His door was always open to me, and was open to other students who were struggling with grief. I was saddened when he had to leave BG, because that meant I would have to complete my time in high school without him. He was endlessly kind, and I will remember him fondly for the rest of my life.

Allison Kraus, class of '15

Allison Kraus - April 21, 2017 at 04:41 PM



“ Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of Michael Anthony Militello.



April 21, 2017 at 02:19 PM

BG

“ Some of my favorite memories at BG include the many times Mike came into my classroom or into my office so we could collaborate on how to help a student. Over time those meetings became quite regular and they ultimately would lead to proud talks about our grandchildren. As much as Mike cared for his students, his most important counseling was for his children and grandchildren. It was an honor and a privilege to minister with such a caring, loving and genuine gentleman, who we call friend. Mike, may you rest in the peace that you truly deserve. Ametur Cor Jesu! Bob Goyette

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**Bob Goyette** - April 21, 2017 at 07:58 AM

MP

“ My mom taught Mike's son and Mike taught both my brothers in the early 70's and I had the pleasure of working with him for 18 plus years. Mike was truly one of the good one's . Thanks for your kindness and guidance over the years. You will be missed my friend.

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**mark phillips** - April 20, 2017 at 06:54 PM

BS

“ Please accept my sincere sympathy and prayers in the passing of Mike Militello. He was indeed an inspiration to me and I know to many of his colleagues. He was most accepting and supportive of all he met, gentle and kind. He was a true Guertin man all the way! May he rest in peace and may the angels lead him into Paradise.

*Brother Roger Lemoyne, SC  
Campus Minister at BG 1998-2014  
801 Hearthstone DR  
Baton Rouge, LA 70806*

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**Bro Roger Lemoyne, SC** - April 20, 2017 at 02:40 PM



“ I knew Mike as both a teacher ("Mr. Mello-tello," an easy-going teacher in a very high-powered, all-business-like school in the late '70s) and as a colleague. What one saw was what one got...a gentle soul of a man who thought issues through in a respectful and dignified manner for all involved. I am a better person for having known him.

*May he rest in peace and rise in glory.*

*Br. Shawn McEnany, SC, BG class of '79*

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**Shawn McEnany** - April 20, 2017 at 01:24 PM



“ Sending our heartfelt condolences and prayers to the Militello family. Mr. Militello was my counselor and that of my siblings (Synborskis) during our years at BG. I always enjoyed meeting with him. He was a great adviser and a good man with a good heart.

*God Bless,*

*Andrea ('03) and Adam Hechavarria ('00)*

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**Andrea Hechavarria** - April 20, 2017 at 12:22 PM



“ It was a joy to work with someone so committed to students and the Guertin community. He will be greatly missed.

*Andrea Isaak Elliot*

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**Andrea Elliot** - April 20, 2017 at 08:04 AM

LI

“ On behalf of a grateful Bishop Guertin Community, I extend our heartfelt condolences on the loss of our beloved Mike. His dedication to his students and his colleagues will be treasured gifts for years to come.

*Be assured of our thoughts and prayers during the difficult days ahead and may the angels accompany Mike to paradise and his memory be eternal.*

*With our deepest sympathy  
Linda Brodeur, on behalf of the entire Bishop Guertin Community*

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**Linda** - April 20, 2017 at 06:49 AM

PR

“ Words cannot express our sadness at Mr. Militello's passing.

*The sorrow we share is enormous, a painful reflection of how much love and joy he brought into our lives.*

*We love you with all our hearts,*

*Paul, Patricia, Zachary and Grant*

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**Paul Robinson** - April 19, 2017 at 10:12 PM

SB

“ Please accept our sincere condolences at the passing of Michael. He was a wonderful, kind man who loved his family and life and will be missed by all who knew him. You are all in our thoughts and prayers.

*Love, Shirley and Ray*

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**Shirley and Ray Breslin** - April 19, 2017 at 07:50 PM