



Michael Genaro Ferrara

January 3, 1962 - February 21, 2026

Michael Genaro Ferrara, born on January 3, 1962 in Euclid, OH, passed away unexpectedly on February 21, 2026.

Michael was the loving son of Ralph Ferrara and the late Carol Ferrara (nee Wright); cherished brother of Shelley Liposky (Joel, deceased), James, and the late Lesley Pawar (Roger); caring uncle of, Ashley (Kevin), Andrew, Amanda, Cesily (Bryce), Austin, Scarlett and Lily; and a great uncle, nephew, cousin, and friend to many more.

Michael dedicated 37 years to his passion as a party coordinator, ultimately rising to the role of Vice President at Executive Caterers at Landerhaven. His creative flair for designing unforgettable events earned him admiration throughout the Cleveland area. He was proud of his many party creations, and most of all proud to plan the annual Landerhaven Family Reunion. To Michael, the Landerhaven family was more than just colleagues; he often referred to them as his second family, and this bond brought joy and fulfillment to his life.

Outside of his professional life, Michael was devoted to his home and took great pleasure in gardening. His love for politics and history enriched his conversations. He was always eager to engage with anyone and share in his knowledge of Cleveland's past. In addition, Michael was a die-hard Cleveland baseball fan, and you could often find him cheering them on during any game. Lastly, Michael always found comfort and companionship with his beloved cat, Snickers.

Family will receive friends from 3:00 PM to 7:00 PM on Sunday, March 1, 2026 at Monreal Srnick Funerals & Cremations 35400 Curtis Blvd. A Memorial Mass will be held at 10:00 AM on Monday, March 2, 2026 at St. Paschal Baylon Catholic Church 5384 Wilson Mills Rd, Highland Heights, OH 44143. Urn burial will occur at All Souls Cemetery.

Cemetery Details

All Souls Cemetery

10366 Chardon Rd.
Chardon Twp, OH 44024

Previous Events

Visitation

MAR 1. 3:00 PM - 7:00 PM (ET)

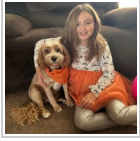
Monreal Srnick Funerals & Cremations
35400 Curtis Blvd.
Eastlake, OH 44095

Memorial Mass

MAR 2. 10:00 AM (ET)

St. Paschal Baylon Catholic Church
5384 Wilson Mills Rd
Highland Heights, OH 44143

Tribute Wall



“ I am so heartbroken to hear this. My dream ever since I was little was to have Michael plan my wedding. And he did! Everything Michael touched was amazing! His talent was like no other. I will forever cherish the memories and amazing events that he did over the years. My sympathy to his family and close friends.

Jill Nelson - March 06 at 12:11 PM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Michael Genaro Ferrara.

February 28 at 09:29 PM



“ With Love-Becky, Diane, Jackie and Laura purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Michael Genaro Ferrara.



With Love-Becky, Diane, Jackie and Laura - February 27 at 02:30 PM

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“ I haven't seen Mike in a long time but still have fond childhood memories of all us kids playing together in our back yards, going to each other's birthday parties, & just being kids having fun in the summer sun; this was back probably before 3rd grade. I can remember Mike & I being young entrepreneurs loading up the wagons, hauling stand & coolers to the playground selling Italian ice & frozen Kool-Aid cubes, he showed passion way back then when he set his mind to something. RIP Mike
Bob Ryan, Childhood Friend

Bob Ryan - February 27 at 08:19 AM

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“ Rochelle, Elaine, Debbie & Chris Pittock purchased the Rainbow Of Remembrance Spray for the family of Michael Genaro Ferrara.



Rochelle, Elaine, Debbie & Chris Pittock - February 25 at 09:25 PM

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“ Rochelle, Elaine, Debbie & Chris Pittock planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Michael Genaro Ferrara.

Rochelle, Elaine, Debbie & Chris Pittock - February 25 at 09:25 PM

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“ *To the Ferrara family,
So sorry for the sudden loss of your beloved Michael. I have fond
memories of the times spent with him and Shelley.
Our deepest condolences,
Ed & Kathleen Neiman*

Ed Neiman - February 25 at 07:04 PM