



## Mr. Michael Edward Armata

October 3, 1948 - January 18, 2018

Mr. Michael Edward Armata, 69, of Cheshire, died on Thursday, January 18, 2018 at his home surrounded by his family.

He was born in Adams on October 3, 1948, a son of the late Edward and Jane (Biros) Armata. He attended schools in Adams and graduated from the former Adams Memorial High School. He then went on to receive his Bachelor's Degree in Teaching from the former North Adams State College.

Mr. Armata worked for many years at Crane & Company in Dalton until his retirement in 2012. Earlier he had worked for the former Arnold Print Works in Adams and had taught math in Hillsdale, NY.

He was very involved in Adams/Cheshire youth sports, serving various positions within Cheshire Little League and Cheshire Youth Football. He was also an active member of the Hoosac Valley Booster Clubs. He was an umpire for many years, for Little League, Babe Ruth, and high school baseball and softball throughout Berkshire County. He ran the 30 second clock at the Hoosac Valley High School Boys and Girls Basketball games. He enjoyed golfing, photography and gardening. He loved traveling to Disney World with his family and was an avid New York Giants and New York Yankees fan. He was a communicant of St. Mary of the Assumption Church, Cheshire.

He is survived by his wife of 47 years, the former Paula Brassard, whom he married on July 25, 1970;

two daughters, Melissa Armata of Templeton, MA and Julie Reynolds and her husband Timothy of Pittsfield;

one son, Michael Armata and his wife Amy of Quincy, MA;  
two grandsons, Devin and Cameron Reynolds, both of Pittsfield;  
two brothers, Peter Armata and his wife Barbara of Adams and Paul Armata  
and his wife Judy of North Adams;  
two sisters, Susan Armata and her longtime companion Don of Stockbridge  
and Maryanne Armata of Colorado Springs, CO.

He is also survived by many nieces and nephews.

The funeral will be held on Monday, January 22nd at 8:45 A.M. from the  
PACIOREK FUNERAL HOME, 13 Hoosac St., Adams, followed by a Liturgy of  
Christian Burial at 10:00 A.M. in St. Mary of the Assumption Church,  
Cheshire, celebrated by Rev. Matthew Guide, Pastor.

Burial will follow in St. Stanislaus Cemetery, Adams.

Calling hours are Sunday from 2:00 P.M. to 5:00 P.M. at the funeral home.

Memorial donations may be made to the HVHMS Girls Basketball Booster  
Club for their donation to the American Cancer Society Coaches VS Cancer,  
125 Savoy Road, Cheshire, MA 01225.

# Tribute Wall

EK

“ *Paula and family, such sad news. Serge was a wonderful loving husband and father. Prayers*

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**Ellen Kriete** - June 07, 2018 at 10:52 AM

BV

“ *My Dear Friend Paula & Family, I'm saddened to hear of the loss of husband and father. Mike was a wonderful person and he will be truly missed. I am praying that the Lord will give you the strength and peace you will need in the days ahead. Love, Bev*

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**Beverly Vadnais** - June 07, 2018 at 10:52 AM

ES

“ *So sad to hear of Mike's passing. I worked with Mike since the 1980's. What a great guy, he will be greatly missed.*

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**Ed Stevenson** - June 07, 2018 at 10:52 AM

DF

“ *Dear Paula, I was very sorry to learn that your husband and Julie's Dad has passed away. I met him many years ago while dating my late wife Paula. Ironically, Julie and her husband purchased my home in 2004. I hope that things become easier for you with the passage of time and that your fond memories of the times spent together help to ease the sorrow. Dave Fiedler*

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**David Fiedler** - June 07, 2018 at 10:52 AM

BG

“ I had the pleasure of working with Mike at Crane @ Co. I had many good talks with him and thoroughly enjoyed his company. I am sorry to hear of his passing.

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**Bill Glendon** - June 07, 2018 at 10:52 AM

KG

“ Dearest Armata and Brassard families. It is with the heaviest of hearts that I extend my most sincere sympathy for the loss of Michael, husband, Dad, brother, grandfather, and friend. I've had the pleasure of knowing him for over 47 years and he will be missed. And may God bless his family for taking such good care of him. Rest in peace my friend.

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**Karen Gordon** - June 07, 2018 at 10:52 AM

KG

“ Mr. Michael Edward Armata

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**Karen Gordon** - June 07, 2018 at 10:52 AM



“ Julie, I am saddened to hear about the loss of your father. Our thoughts and prayers are with you and your family. Joan Couture and family

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June 07, 2018 at 10:52 AM

DC

“ I knew from Byron Weston and he was great guy he will be missed  
rip mike

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**dick cobb** - June 07, 2018 at 10:52 AM

BC

“ Michael and family, I am so sorry for your lost. Your Dad is an amazing man. And gave so much to our community. Love and prayers. May you find comfort in your memories.

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**Bethany Crisafulli** - June 07, 2018 at 10:52 AM

HW

“ I was very sad to hear about the passing of my friend and co-worker. We had a great times working together and getting out for a few rounds of golf. Mike was a good man. RIP Herb Wyand

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**herb wyand** - June 07, 2018 at 10:52 AM

PC

“ Dear Melissa and family, Please accept our sincere sympathy on the death of your father. We are very sorry for your loss. May all the memories that you have of your father give you comfort. Pat and Larry Clairmont

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**Pat and Larry Clairmont** - June 07, 2018 at 10:52 AM



“ To the Armata family so very sorry for your loss. Bill n Jackie cote

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June 07, 2018 at 10:52 AM

JG

“ My sincere condolences to Paula, Melissa, Julie, Michael and families. Very sorry to hear of Michaels passing. My heart goes out to all of you.

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**Julie Holt Goodrich** - June 07, 2018 at 10:52 AM

CS

“ PAULA. MELISSA. JULIE. MICHAEL... No words could ever express how sorry I am that you lost your Husband and Dad. My heart breaks for you and I wish somehow I could ease your pain but I can't. This is a process each one of us has to go through when we lose someone we love. It does take time and each one of you should take all the time you need and do it in your way. JUST BELIEVE... R.I.P. My friend Mike. Love...Chris

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Chris Salavantis - June 07, 2018 at 10:52 AM



“ Much comfort to the Armata family. May you find much comfort in Gods word. Matthew 5:4

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January 24, 2018 at 12:00 AM



“ I am very sorry to hear about Mikes passing I worked with Mike for many years at Byron Weston mill.he was a good man he will be missed..R.I.P Mike.

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January 20, 2018 at 12:00 AM