



## Michael Bresett

April 4, 2009

Mr. Michael John Bresett, 42, of 21 Town View Lane, Adams, crossed over to eternal life on Saturday April 4, 2009.

He was born in North Adams on November 27, 1966, son of William and Betty (Shaw) Bresett. He attended schools in Adams and graduated from Hoosac Valley High School with the class of 1984.

Mr. Bresett was Co-Founder of B&B Precision Builders in 1987 with his partner Michael Bassi, and continued to operate the business until the time of his passing.

He was a member of the former St. Thomas Aquinas Church, Adams. He was a member of the Adams Sno Drifters and the Savoy Canary Kats. He also sponsored many youth sports programs. Michael loved unconditionally and never, ever judged anyone. He welcomed everyone to his beautiful house on the hill. His house became a home for many young people in need of shelter, a friend, and unwavering support. Michael was a skilled craftsman whose expertise delighted his clients with an exquisite finished product. His vision, insight, and ability to take an empty space and create something special and memorable was unparalleled. He enjoyed every opportunity to satisfy a client's unique need. He always said, "If you can draw it, I can build it!" He made every house into a home. If Michael has ever helped you in any way, please pay it forward in his memory.

Besides his parent of Adams, he is survived by his wife, the former Renee M. LaRocque, whom he married on August 31, 1990;

3 Daughters - Vanessa Cook, Amanda Bresett, and Meriah Bresett, all of Adams;

2 Sons - Michael and Mitchell Bresett of Adams;

1 Brother - William Bresett and his wife Lisa of Adams;

1 Sister - Bonnie Taylor and her husband Mark of Adams;

His maternal grandparents Frank and Helen Shaw of Adams;

His wife's father George LaRocque and his wife Beth of Rochester, NH;

1 - Brother-in-Law - Michael LaRocque and his wife Barbara of Cheshire;

1 Sister-in-Law - Christine LaRocque of Adams, and several Aunts, Uncles, Nieces, Nephews, Cousins, and countless friends.

He was predeceased by his Mother-in-Law, Phyllis LaRocque.

A Liturgy of Christian Burial will be held on Wednesday April 8, at 10:00AM in the Parish Church of Pope John Paul the Great, McKinley Square, Adams, celebrated by Rev. Daniel J. Boyle, Pastor.

There are no calling hours.

Burial will be private at the convenience of the family.

Memorial donations may be made to the Michael J. Bresett Scholarship Fund through the PACIOREK FUNERAL HOME, 13 Hoosac St., Adams, which is in charge of arrangements.

# Tribute Wall



“ *It was with a great sense of loss when we heard of Mike's death.*

*We wanted to let you know that you have our greatest sympathy, and our hearts are truly saddened.*

*Mike was more than just a wonderful person; he was always so kind and considerate to us that we always welcomed seeing him at every opportunity.*

*And, we know that his passing will not only leave a void in our lives, but in the hearts of all those who knew him.*

*Mike will always remain within our hearts, and we have included Mike, and your family in our daily prayers.*

*May the lord give your family courage and strength and keep you going through this tough time.*

*If there is anything that we can do to help you in anyway, please do not hesitate to call anytime. You can phone us at 281-6301 even if it is only to talk.*

*This is a really sad day, and a great loss to all who knew him.*

*With our deepest sympathy,  
Lechelle (Bad Brad's Mom)  
Bradly & Amanda Badorini*

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June 07, 2018 at 01:38 PM



“ Dear Renee,kids, and family,  
We are truely saddened. Our thoughts are with you.Please find comfort in our thoughts and prayers.With sincere sympathy.The Labbee's.

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June 07, 2018 at 01:38 PM



“ Dear Betty and Family  
Please know that our hearts and prayers are with all of you during this sad time. May God hold you all in his arms. Our deepest condolences.  
Barb & Tom Bessette

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June 07, 2018 at 01:38 PM



“ Renee&Family.From my family to yours we send our deepest sympathy our thoughts and prayers are with you at this difficult time may god bless you all!!

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April 10, 2009 at 12:00 AM



“ Dear Betty, Bill, and family,

*My deepest sympathy on the loss of Michael. I can remember back in the days when Betty and all her sisters bowled at the Saints and all of the kids were there. Mike always had a constant smile and twinkle in his eye that led you to believe he was always up to something. Sometimes he was and sometimes it was Mike just being who he was -- a happy-go-lucky sweet boy. I will keep you all in my thoughts and prayers and hope that the pain of his loss will someday ease and memories of him will bring you joy.*

*Sincerely,*

*Linda*

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April 10, 2009 at 12:00 AM



“ Dear Bonnie and the Bresett Family: We are saddened to hear of Mike's untimely passing. Our thoughts and prayers are with you and your family during this difficult time.

*With deepest Sympathy,*

*Michele and Richard Wojtkowski*

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April 09, 2009 at 12:00 AM



“ Renee and family, Billy and family, Bonnie and family, Auntie Bet and Uncle Bill, Our many loving thoughts and prayers from Maine are with you all. Michael was a kind-hearted, gentle soul that will continue to live in each and every one of our hearts. His smile was genuine and pure to those he knew and those he had yet to meet. His generosity and kindness were always a big part of who he was. Let us embrace the gift of love he gave to all of us, both family and friends and remember the true essence of Michael always. May the Angels comfort you at this time and bring you peace. Love and Light, Deb, Doug, and Jake

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April 08, 2009 at 12:00 AM



“ Renee,  
Steph has been torn. She wants to see you yet she believes you wish to be alone. She wants to be with your children yet she feels that they need their privacy.  
Weve told her that you and your children will find strength in each other.  
Shes been telling us stories, too. She cries, we all cry, she tells a story, we all laugh so hard that we start crying all over again.  
She has some wonderful memories of Mike that she will hold dear to her heart forever.  
You and your family will always have a special place in her heart you all mean so much to her.  
May you all find strength and comfort in each other.  
Matt, Tina, Steph, and Nate Pitoniak

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April 08, 2009 at 12:00 AM



“ *Our deepest sympathies for your loss. Mike was an amazing man and we were blessed to be able to call him family and friend. We will miss him very much.*

*Love,  
Don, Pam, Marnie & Jess*

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April 08, 2009 at 12:00 AM



“ *Dear Renee and Family,  
On behalf of the entire Morey Family, we send our deepest condolences to you on the passing of Mike. Mike and your entire family will be in our prayers during this difficult time. May God Bless you.*

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April 08, 2009 at 12:00 AM



“ *Renee and family, We are all very sorry to hear about Mike's death. Please know that you are in our hearts and prayers. Please accept our sincerest sympathies.*

*Sincerely,  
Tom, Sue, Ryan, Matt & J.J Kolis*

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April 07, 2009 at 12:00 AM



“ Dear Bresett family: We have been very saddened by your sudden lost. Please know that you are in our nightly prayers and wish for your family to accept our sincerest sympathies. Your family helped our son, Gregory Charon II, at a time that he most needed friends. You all brought smiles to his face and helped him look at the bright side of things, as stated here being friends with anyone that visited your very humble home. God bless you and your family in your time of need. Sincerely Donna and Bruce Moran (Gregory's mom and stepdad)

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April 07, 2009 at 12:00 AM



“ From October to August last year, Mike and his crew built us a fine new house in Mt. Washington. Since his death, weve been reminded of him everywhere weve turned in that house. He was an incredible guy fun-loving with a great smile, but also a guy who loved his work and did it so well it was a pleasure to behold. The camaraderie that he and his crew maintained was also a delight. His energy level was high, and his ability to keep track of a dozen things at once was awesome. He was also someone with a true north--he knew what he wanted and went for it, but he was guided by a strong sense of what was right and wrong. He was fair, and he was generous. We both feel privileged to have had the opportunity to get to know him and his crew. Renee, Bill, Betty and the rest of his family, as well as his many friends and his crew, all have our deepest sympathy. We will miss him.

*Bruce Detwiler and Sandy Winters*

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April 07, 2009 at 12:00 AM



“ Dear Renee and family,  
So sorry to hear about the tragic accident. I wish we lived closer,  
and had the opportunity to spend more time with the family. The few  
times i was home and spent time with you and Mike, i felt special  
because of your caring,giving spirits. You both are wonderful  
parents, and have set positive examples for your childrens future.  
God Bless,  
Beau and Family

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April 07, 2009 at 12:00 AM



“ Renee and family, I can't tell you how sad my heart is over Mike's  
passing....I'm sure I'm the voice of many when I say he will be  
missed as a friend. Just know my heart hurts for you guys.

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April 07, 2009 at 12:00 AM



“ Dear Renee and family,I was so saddened to hear the news of  
mike's passing. Please know that our thoughts and prayers are with  
you and your family. Deepest of sympathies to you.

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April 07, 2009 at 12:00 AM



“ Please accept our condolences for your loss. We were shocked and saddened by this untimely tragedy. Our hearts go out to Renee and all the family. You are in our thoughts and prayers.

*"To ease the burden of pain, we need to focus our attention on celebrating and honoring the life of the deceased, instead of focusing on only their death. They are in a happy place and as they look down, they wish for your happiness also. Let your thoughts, as much as you can, be happy thoughts and memories of the deceased, so that they may feel and benefit from the blessings that your happy memories and thoughts bestow on them."*

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April 06, 2009 at 12:00 AM



“ Bonnie and Bill, Bus and I were so saddened by the loss of your bother, Michael. Please accept our heartfelt sympathy and know that you and his family will be in our prayers.

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April 06, 2009 at 12:00 AM



“ Renee and Family, We are so sorry to hear about Mike. He was a great guy and will surely be missed by all. We can't even begin to understand what you're going through but please know that you and your family our in our hearts and prayers.

*With Deepest Sympathy,  
Larry & Noelle*

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April 06, 2009 at 12:00 AM



“ *Renee and family,*

*Ive been thinking for hours on what to say, and Im still lost. It just doesnt make any sense. Mike was a very caring person who shared everything that he was blessed to have. Both you and Mike welcomed Stephanie into your home many times - she truly has a special place in her heart for both of you. We will always remember that.*

*If there is anything that you or your family need at any point in the future - we will help in any way that we can.*

*May you find peace with this and know that Mike was very special to many. God Bless.*

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April 06, 2009 at 12:00 AM



“ *Dear Bresett Family,*

*The heartfelt sadness I felt upon learning of Mikes death will not be forgotten. Unfortunately for me I only knew Mike through his mutual friend Ron Boody. But once I was introduced to Mike it was more than obvious that he was person who welcomed anyone that was a friend of one of his friends, and he did so without hesitation. The few times (and we had some great laughs at the Patriot game and I believe Renee won the pool that day) I spend with Mike he made it clear to me the caring person he was. Mike and youre family will remain in my prayers for ever more. May God be with you.*

*Sincerely,*

*Shaun P. Brennan*

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April 06, 2009 at 12:00 AM



“ Dear Renee and family, I was so sad and sorry to hear about Mike. I have been thinking of you and praying for you. Mike touched so many lives and left such a positive impact where ever he was that one can only hope that people "will pay it forward". I pray that your memories and your family and friends will give you the strength during this difficult time and days ahead. Please know that even though some of us aren't with you, so many positive thoughts and prayers are being sent your way. With deepest sympathy and heartfelt condolences, Cindy (O'Brien) Bird

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April 06, 2009 at 12:00 AM



“ I would like to express my deepest sympathy to the whole Bresett family. When I think of Mike, I will always remember him playing with my brothers Steve & Tony, his smile, his laughter and his joy in life. Renee, Bill & Betty, Bonnie, Billy and the rest of the family - you are all in my thoughts and prayers.

Sincerely,

Pat (Raimer) Schneider

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April 06, 2009 at 12:00 AM



“ To Renee and family, we are all deeply saddened by the loss of Mike. Our prayers and thoughts have been with you and your family. Stay strong God is with you.  
The Polidoro family.

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April 06, 2009 at 12:00 AM



“ Dear Betty, Bill and family, Words cannot express how sad I am. Our kids grew up together, played together, went camping together. Bill is like a brother to me. Betty was my first love (in 5th grade). And Michael was one of those special persons, a gentle giant loved by everyone. My heart goes out to you all.

Love, Rocco

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April 06, 2009 at 12:00 AM



“ Renee, Bill & Betty and all the extended family, I want to offer my heartfelt condolences to all of you in this unbelievable time of grief. May God bless all of you!

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April 06, 2009 at 12:00 AM



“ Renee and family, We are very saddened to learn of Mike's passing. We have some wonderful memories of the graduation party held last year. Please be assured that Mike and your family are in our thoughts and prayers. Bus and I know that you and yours have many pleasant memories of Mike.

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April 06, 2009 at 12:00 AM



“ Renne & Family,

We are so sorry for your loss. Our prayers are with you and your family.

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April 06, 2009 at 12:00 AM



“ Mike built my beautiful addition in 2004, that is how I came to know him. He was of course a fine builder with a good working relationship with his crew (I know John will miss his buddy), but what struck me about him is his devotion to his family. We spent many moments talking about his kids. His pride and love shone from his eyes for each special gift of each beloved child. Renee, My heart goes out to you. It is a tragic and sad time I hope the love you shared will carry you through. I thought of Mike as a kind of kid brother and am deeply sad. He was just at my house doing some repairs and it was just the same kidding and fun time surrounding the work as always. I know you are blessed by many close friends and family and young people that you opened your home to and I hope this sustains you and your kids. I am unable to attend the service. Betty and Bill, My worst nightmare is the thought of loosing a child. I know how close he is to you. It is just plain heartbreaking....

...My deep sympathy to each of you, Betsy Spears

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April 06, 2009 at 12:00 AM



“ On behalf of the Fairwynds at Cranwell Homeowners Association, we extend our sincere condolences to Renee and all the family on the tragic loss of Mike. Known to us by virtue of his work as a designer with vision, a craftsman with great ability and pride in fine workmanship, and as a person of high standards in his dealings with his clients, he will indeed be missed. Our community regrets the loss of this exemplary man.

Warren D. Widmann, Secretary  
Fairwynds at Cranwell Homeowners Association

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April 06, 2009 at 12:00 AM



“ Renee and family,  
I wish I knew what to say to make things better, but sometimes words are just not enough. Michael was not only the kind of man people wanted to be, he was the kind of man people would be proud to be.  
With heartfelt condolences,  
Pam, Randy & Family

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April 06, 2009 at 12:00 AM



“ To Renee and family, We were so very saddened to hear of Mike's untimely passing. He was a great friend to all who knew him and will be sorely missed! Know you are in our thoughts and prayers. With deepest sympathies, Darren and Rebecca Noel

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April 06, 2009 at 12:00 AM



“ I am deeply sorry for your loss Renee and the entire Bresett Family. When I heard of Mike's passing, so many memories came flooding back from the countless hours and days my brother Steve and I spent with Mike and Bill as young boys growing up together. I am thankful for having known Mike, as I am for having the entire Bresett Family as part of my life. My heart goes out to you at this difficult time.

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April 06, 2009 at 12:00 AM



“ Bill, Betty, and family. We are so saddened by your loss. Shirl & I didn't know him personally, but we are there for you in this time of need. Our thoughts and prayers are with you. Much love, Bob & Shirl Emerson

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April 06, 2009 at 12:00 AM



“ *Bill, Lisa and Family, I am so sorry to hear about Mike. My prayers and thoughts are with you and your family. My deepest sympathies to all.*

*Kim*

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April 06, 2009 at 12:00 AM



“ *I have wonderful memories of Mike. He truly was one of the nicest, kindest individuals around. My deepest sympathies go out to his entire family.*

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April 06, 2009 at 12:00 AM



“ *TO MIKES WHOLE FAMILY, MY THOUGHTS AND PRAYERS GO OUT TO ALL OF YOU. MAY GOD BLESS EACH AND EVERYONE OF YOU AND HELP YOU IN THIS TIME OF SORROW.*

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April 06, 2009 at 12:00 AM



“ *Dear Renee and family, we met Mike through our sons Tom and Johns friendship with him and we immediately saw what a kind and great person he was.  
He will be sadly missed and fondly remembered.  
We will keep you and your family in our prayers.  
Our sincere condolences.  
Frank & Linda Pelczynski*

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April 06, 2009 at 12:00 AM



“ we wish to send our condolences to Mike's family and also to william and Betty Bressett. our prayers are with you. Jackie & Bill Cote

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April 06, 2009 at 12:00 AM



“ Renee and Family,We are all very sorry to hear of Mike's unfortunet accident.He was a great person as well as a great father. His presence in the town of Adam's will be greatly missed. Our prayer's will be with you and your'e family at this time of mourning.

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April 06, 2009 at 12:00 AM



“ RENE AND FAMILY,MY THOUGHTS AND PRAYERS ARE WITH YOU IN THIS TIME OF SORROW.MIKE WAS A GOOD MAN,HUSBAND AND FATHER.HE WILL BE MISSED BY ALL THAT KNEW HIM.MY DEEPEST SYMPATHIES TO ALL OF YOU.

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April 06, 2009 at 12:00 AM



“ When I think of Mike, I picture him as a young child with the stack of bouncing curls all over his head. As an adult he wasn't much different. I never saw him with anything but a smile on his face. He loved his family, and they loved him. That's the bottom line, and what this life is all about. Fortunately there is a beautiful family to carry on his legacy. I see much of him in his sons, as I saw much of his parents in him. Please know that an entire community is mourning for the loss of your beautiful Michael. If there is anything that I can do to make this time easier, please say the word. We're here for you. Hugs and much love sent your way. Prayers said on a constant basis. I'm sure that Michael is in good company now, as he was during his life here with all of you.

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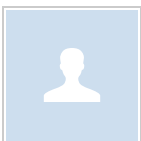
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“ Renee and Family,  
We are so sorry for Mike's passing. As kids he always watched over all of us in the neighbor hood. We hope your memories will always make you smile and help all of you threw this hard time. Your family will be in your thoughts and prayer. Sincerely, Kelly, J.R. and Pat Callander

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April 06, 2009 at 12:00 AM



“ Renee, kids, and entire Bresett family. We are sorry for your loss. We can't imagine what sorrow you must be feeling at this time. Please know that you are not alone. Mike was a great person to be around and in his shortened time on this earth, he touched so many. Unfortunately I won't be able to make the services because my wife has a surgery at the same time, but my thoughts will be with you all. God Bless!

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April 06, 2009 at 12:00 AM



“ *Renee & Family,*

*We are so sorry for this terrible loss you are experiencing. Our thoughts and prayers are with you at this time. We are fortunate to have met such a wonderful and talented person.*

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April 06, 2009 at 12:00 AM



“ *Dear Renee,*

*We are truly saddened to hear of Mike's untimely passing. Please know we are thinking of you and your family always.*

*Love, Brenna and Family*

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April 05, 2009 at 12:00 AM



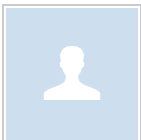
“ *Renee and family,*

*I was so sorry to read of Mike's death. Your family will be in my thoughts and prayers. Please accept my sincerest sympathies.*

*Sincerely,  
Doreen*

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April 05, 2009 at 12:00 AM



“ *Renee and family, I am so sorry for your loss, my thoughts and prayers are with you all.*

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April 05, 2009 at 12:00 AM



“ *Dear Bresett Family*

*I had never had the pleasure to meet Mike and Renee, but my brother Rusty and sister Linda always had a smile on their face when they spoke of him and a great friendship with him. They had said he was a very talented man. I'm truly sorry for your families loss and for the loss to his many friends and extended family. My thoughts and prayers are with all of you. Donna*

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March 06, 2009 at 12:00 AM