



## Mr. Michael A. Donovan Jr.

July 27, 1984 - June 25, 2023

Michael A. Donovan Jr., a beloved father, son, and friend passed away on June 25th, 2023, in Veneta, Oregon. Michael was born in North Adams, Massachusetts, on July 27, 1984, to parents Michael A. Donovan Sr. and Bonnie Therrien.

Michael attended Hoosac Valley High school. After High School, Michael had many restaurant jobs in the community and worked at NSK in Bennington VT for many years. His dedication to his work was unmatched. Michael was married to his wife, the mother of his daughters, Erica Cruz Donovan on September 18, 2010. Michael moved to Veneta, Oregon, in July of 2021. He worked for the American Market doing retail and managing the store.

American Market owners and the Veneta community organized a Celebration of Life candlelight vigil in honor of Michael's memory. His commitment to improving his community was commendable, and he will always be remembered for his contributions.

Michael enjoyed a lifelong passion for fishing, NY Yankee baseball, NY Giants football, men's Softball, and playing pool in the APA Pool League. He found new interests in Oregon that included the Oregon Duck's, rock collecting, and finding edible mushrooms in the forest surrounding his home. However, among all his interests, spending time with his children was what Michael cherished most. He was a long-time soccer coach for both of his daughters. He also attended many events with his son, Kolbe. He was a dedicated father who took great pride in his children's achievements. Michael's love for his

family was evident in everything he did.

Michael is survived by parents Michael A Donovan Sr. and Bonnie Therrien, Dave Leonard, Raymond Huntoon, and Jolene Proctor. Grandparents, Anthony V. Donovan, and Barbara Donovan (Harding). His sister, Cheyenne E. Abott (Donovan). His wife and children, Erica Marie (Cruz) Donovan, Emily Maria Cruz, Ella Marie Donovan, Kolbe Leigh Donovan, his Aunt Tina Ziter, Uncle Anthony Donovan, and Aunt Pamela McHale. He was predeceased by his maternal grandparents Shirley and Donald Therrien.

In remembering Michael A. Donovan Jr., we celebrate a life marked by hard work, resilience, and an unwavering commitment to his children and community. His laughter, warmth, and kindness will always be remembered by those who had the privilege to know him. As we mourn his loss, we also celebrate the life of a man who touched so many lives and left an indelible mark on all who knew him.

In the wake of this loss, we extend our deepest condolences to his Peterson cousins who were like brothers and sisters to him growing up. To family and friends thank you for your support. It is indeed a sad day, but as we grieve, we also remember a man who lived his life to the fullest, who loved deeply, and who left a legacy of kindness and dedication. Michael A. Donovan Jr., you will be missed, but your spirit will continue to live on in the hearts of all those you've touched.

A Funeral Mass will be held on SATURDAY, JULY 29th at 10:00 AM in Notre Dame des Sept Douleurs Church, 21 Maple St. Adams. Burial will follow in Bellevue Cemetery, Adams. A potluck reception and Celebration of Life will be held at the American Legion, 160 Forest Park Ave. Adams immediately following the services. In lieu of flowers, please consider donating to St. Jude's Childrens Hospital, 501 St. Jude Place, Memphis, TN 38105, or at [www.stjude.org](http://www.stjude.org) To leave a message of condolence, or for directions, please go online to [www.paciorekfuneral.com](http://www.paciorekfuneral.com)

# Cemetery Details

## **Bellevue Cemetery**

Bellevue Ave.  
Adams, MA 01220

# Previous Events

## **Liturgy of Christian Burial**

JUL **29**. 10:00 AM (ET)

Notre Dame des Sept Douleurs Church  
21 Maple St.  
Adams, MA 01220  
<http://www.acparishes.org>

# Tribute Wall



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**Paciorek Funeral Home** - July 22, 2023 at 08:56 AM

DB

*So sorry to see this Bonnie  
Our condolences ❤️  
The Brazeau family*

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**David brazeau** - July 24, 2023 at 12:31 AM

GD

*Michael and Bonnie,*

*Please accept my sincere condolence over the loss of your son.  
Though I didn't know him from what I have read he was a fine young  
man. May your memories of him console you in your grief.*

*Glenn Degere*

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**Glenn E Degere** - July 27, 2023 at 06:04 PM

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*So very sorry for your family's loss.  
My deepest condolences.*

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**Kimberly Gorman** - July 29, 2023 at 02:14 PM