



## Michael J. Mach, Jr.

July 14, 1983 - July 8, 2006

Michael Joseph Mach, Jr., 22, of 12 Manners Avenue, Adams, died Saturday July 8, 2006, at the North Adams Regional Hospital, North Adams.

He was born in Pittsfield on July 14, 1983, son of Michael and Elizabeth (Marby) Mach.

He attended schools in Adams, including St. Stanislaus Kostka School and Adams Memorial Middle School. He graduated from Hoosac Valley high School with the class of 2002. Mr. Mach graduated June 4, 2006 from UMASS Lowell earning his Bachelor of Science Engineering Degree with a concentration in Civil Engineering.

He was employed as a staff engineer with Crawford & Associates Engineering Consultants, Planners, and Geologists in New York.

He was a communicant of St. Stanislaus Kostka Church, Adams. He was a member of the UMASS Rowing Team, and a certified lifeguard for the Massachusetts Department of Environmental Management, the Boston Athletic Club, and the YMCA.

Besides his parents of Adams, he is survived by;

1 Sister - Alicia A. Mach of Adams.

His maternal grandmother and paternal grandfather, and several Aunts, Uncles, and cousins.

The funeral will be held on Thursday July 13, at 11:15AM from the AUGER-PACIOREK-SIMMONS Funeral Home, 13 Hoosac St., Adams, followed by a Liturgy of Christian Burial at 12:30PM in St. Stanislaus Kostka Church,

Adams.

Burial will follow in St. Stanislaus Kostka Cemetery, Adams.

Calling hours are Wednesday from 4:00PM to 7:00PM at the funeral home.

Memorial donations may be made to the VNA & Hospice of Northern Berkshire or Elder Services through the funeral home.

# Tribute Wall



“ Dear Mach Family,  
I can honestly say that I didn't know your son that well until our last semester together in college. We were grouped together for our final design Capstone class, a project that we seemed to devote our lives to that final semester. Our project would never have come together if Mike hadn't been in our group. He accepted so much responsibility and always came through for us. He could always make me laugh on those stressful days and really showed his strengths in engineering, and more importantly, in character as a good friend. I am truly so sorry for your loss. He was a great person, with a good sense of humor and work ethic. We will miss him very much, but I am so thankful I had the chance to really get to know him- he was a wonderful, kind person. Sincerely, Mary McCormick

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June 07, 2018 at 02:08 PM



“ To Mike's Family - I only learned today of your loss and I am reaching out to you to comfort you. I recruited Mike for his engineering position at Crawford & Associates and I know that he was a stellar addition to the team. May your memories keep his spirit alive and close to you. I am so saddened by your loss.

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September 28, 2006 at 12:00 AM



“ Dear Mach Family- I was one of Michael's teachers while he attended St. Stan's school. He was such a lovely young man. I'm so sorry for your loss. I will keep your family in my prayers during this difficult time. God Bless...

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July 13, 2006 at 12:00 AM



“ Dear Mach Family, I was so very saddened to hear of the loss of your son, Mike. Liz and I would share stories of our sons who, it seemed, would be forever in school! As a mom, my heart breaks for you, as a Christian, I know there is so much more than what we have on earth. We serve an awesome God, one we can lean on in times of sorrow and pain. My prayer is that he will wrap His arms around all of you and give you peace. We will keep your family in our prayers. Sincerely, Debbie Gagon

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July 13, 2006 at 12:00 AM



“ Dear Mach Family,

*Please accept my sincere condolences for the loss of Mike. He was one of those special people that you only encounter every once so often. I had the opportunity to spend many fun-filled memories with Mike and our close friends and they will forever exist. My deepest thoughts and prayers will be with your family as you mold together with strength and courage.*

*Perhaps they are not the stars, but rather openings in Heaven where the love of our lost ones pours through and shines down upon us to let us know they are happy. ~Author Unknown*

*Sincerely,  
Jake Zieminski*

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July 13, 2006 at 12:00 AM



“ *Dear Liz & Family*

*Noone knows what to say in a time like this but so many want you to know that they ache for you and what you are going through. It was so difficult to see you all suffer so terribly tonight over your painful loss. Liz I have had the pleasure of knowing you for the last few years and what a wonderful woman you are, but most importantly what a wonderful mom you are. I have never known a time for you to mention your children without a beaming smile. I cannot imagine your pain but will say that I can only imagine the happy life your son had because of you, your husband, his sister, and his friends. Please in your saddest of moments remember that he did live a wonderful, happy, loving life because of all of you. The beautiful pictures you displayed at his wake spoke volumes of his life and how he lived it. I found myself smiling at many pictures without knowing the reason but his personality was obviously infectious. This certainly does not take away any pain or void you will feel but allow it to bring some comfort to you. Please know that you are so deeply in our thoughts and prayers and may God bless you during this most difficult time. Much love to your precious son Michael.*

*Sean, Kerry, Cailin, & Cassidy McMahan*

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July 13, 2006 at 12:00 AM



“ Dear parents and sister of Michael,  
My heartfelt condolences to you all. I know that no words can lessen the grief and sadness of such a tragic loss.  
I was Michael's instructor in a sophomore civil engineering course on probability and statistics during fall 2003. Michael was part of a very energetic and fun group of civil engineering students who graduated last month.  
On behalf of the faculty and staff of the College of Engineering, our sincere sympathies - we will miss Michael.  
Sincerely, John Ting, Dean of Engineering, University of Massachusetts Lowell

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July 12, 2006 at 12:00 AM



“ Dear Mach Family,  
  
Please accept my deepest condolences for the loss of Mike. You are in my thoughts and prayers. Mike's disposition and personality brought joy to our office and he will be missed.  
  
Jill Snyder, Crawford & Associates Engineering

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July 11, 2006 at 12:00 AM



“ I am so sorry to hear about Mike. He was a great person! My sympathy to all your family.

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July 11, 2006 at 12:00 AM



“ Liz, Mike and Alicia: Our deepest regrets go to your family. Mike spent alot of time with us when he was in middle school and high school. He was such a friendly and loving young man. He was a good friend to everyone and will be sadly missed. You are in our prayers. The Gurney's

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July 11, 2006 at 12:00 AM



“ Dear Mr. and Mrs. Mach and family, I was so sorry to hear about Mike. We went to school together and he was always a really good guy. Your family will be in my prayers...

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July 11, 2006 at 12:00 AM



“ Seems like anything I say now will sound standard or stupid. But I speak from the heart and hope in some way at some time it helps you. I can only imagine your sorrow and confusion at this time. I can't imagine what I'd do in your place. As strange as this may sound I can bear some of your pain; we went to school together, our children went to school together. I fear for my son who is the some age as Mike Jr.. It's an odd world we live in. I have been made to say goodbye when I was not ready to too many friends and children of friends these past few years. They say God always has a plan and very often that is hard to believe or understand. I am sincerely sorry for your loss and pain. Your whole family will be in my thoughts and prayers. GOD BLESS....

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July 11, 2006 at 12:00 AM



“ Dear Liz, Mike and Alicia: My heart breaks for all of you. I was so very sorry to hear about your tremendous loss. It's so strange because I have not seen Mike since high school graduation. Then no longer than 2 weeks ago he came into the social security office and I talked to him for a long time. At first I didn't recognize him and thought to myself how handsome he had become. Then he told me about his new job and how excited he was about it. I asked about all of you and he beamed with pride as he spoke about mom, dad and Alicia. Please accept my sincere condolences. Sincerely, Irene Contois

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July 11, 2006 at 12:00 AM



“ To Mike's family,  
I was so shocked and saddened to hear of your recent loss. Although I only knew Mike for 1 month, I had the pleasure of working with him at Crawford & Associates and found quickly that he was a bright, happy, and intelligent man. Your family is in my thoughts and prayers. May you always find comfort and strength in your memories.  
-Pam Gleeson

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July 10, 2006 at 12:00 AM



“ Dear Mach Family:

*My deepest sympathies for your loss of Mike. As project manager for the Civil Environmental group at Crawford & Associates I had daily contact with Mike. He was proving to be a bright and eager young engineer. His easy going personality fit well with the dynamic of our group. We will miss him.*

*Very truly yours,  
Brandee Nelson, P.E., Project Manager  
Crawford & Associates Engineering PC*

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July 10, 2006 at 12:00 AM



“ Dear Liz Mike and Alicia, Please accept our sincere sympathy in you loss of Mikey . We have fond pictures and memories of the prom and Morgan and their friends. I hope God helps you through all of this saddest of times. Sincerely ,  
Lucy, Mike and Morgan

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July 10, 2006 at 12:00 AM



“ *Dear Mr. and Mrs. Mach and Family,  
Michael entered our life when he and Jayme were in the second grade at St. Stan's. Michael was a bright, happy, sensitive and well adjusted little boy and grew to be all that and more as a wonderful young man.  
Michael has always been there for Jayme--they often referred to each other as "brother" and "sister". They traveled back and forth from Boston together, helped each other move(several times) and were a support for each other in times of need.  
Michael loved his family, friends, and home town.  
He was proud of his accomplishments--so proud to be an engineer who was going to build bridges. He came to the house after work on his first day and his face shone as he told Jayme and I about his cubicle, his computer, his phone and his co-workers.  
Nothing will bring Michael back no matter how hard we wish but Michael will always be a part of our lives and our memories. We will always love him.*

*Jayme and Cathy Markham*

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March 10, 2006 at 12:00 AM