



Michael C Perrone

July 4, 1949 - November 30, 2025

Michael Perrone passed away on November 30, 2025, surrounded by those he loved. Born on the Fourth of July, Michael carried a deep sense of pride in being an American.

Born to Biaggio V. Perrone and Lucy B. (Garro) Perrone, Michael was raised in a close-knit family that shaped his values of hard work, loyalty, and generosity. A graduate of Wolcott High School, Class of 1967, he went on to earn a small business degree from Post College. He built a remarkable career in sales, distinguished by natural charisma, determination, and a genuine interest in people. He earned awards for his achievements with Jack Savelle Chrysler Plymouth and John J. Collins Inc., and later became an award-winning insurance salesman during his 35-year career with Allstate Insurance Company. After retirement, he continued to lead and serve, working as General Manager of Bosco Dodge in Naugatuck, Connecticut.

Michael believed deeply in giving back. He was a 20-year member of the Lion's Club of Wolcott, Connecticut, and gave generously to the U.S.O., Tunnels to Towers, and the Florida Sheriffs Department. His contributions reflected not only his patriotism, but also his commitment to helping those who serve others.

A longtime resident of Wolcott, Michael retired to the warm sunshine of Palm Coast, Florida, in 2007. He embraced life with passion and enthusiasm, enjoying travel, playing poker with friends and in tournaments, and riding his Harley-Davidson. He cherished time spent with family and found comfort in

working on home projects with his girlfriend, Elaine.

Michael was a lifelong car enthusiast. He collected model classic cars, attended car shows, and raced his 1988 Chevy Corvette on the drag strips of Lebanon Speedway and Stafford Motor Speedway. He took particular pride in restoring his 1973 Chrysler Imperial.

His hobbies reflected his fun-loving spirit. He enjoyed playing pool, Scrabble, and Jeopardy and was a talented guitarist known for his heartfelt renditions of “House of the Rising Sun,” “Gloria,” and “Mustang Sally.”

An avid football and NASCAR enthusiast, Michael was a diehard Raiders fan and attended many Super Bowl games throughout his life. A graduate of Dale Carnegie and Toastmasters International, Michael was a gifted public speaker who loved sharing stories, connecting with people, and inspiring laughter. He even fulfilled a lifelong dream by performing an original stand-up routine at the Comedy Zone in Jacksonville, Florida.

Michael found true joy in supporting his daughter, Stacy Perrone-Petta, in her singing and pageant endeavors, and his grandson, Nico Vinicio Petta, in lacrosse. He is also survived by his sisters, Susan (Stanley), Mary (Milton), Jeanne, and Nancy (Mark); uncle, Tony Perrone of Thomaston, CT and his son-in-law, Vincent Petta, of Palm Coast, Florida.

He was preceded in death by his grandparents, Michael V. and Mary (Sileo) Perrone and Carmelo and Susan (Calvo) Garro; cherished uncles Donato Perrone, Louis Perrone, and Angelo Perrone; and aunt Lena DiCristofaro.

Michael was a natural teacher who delighted in sharing practical wisdom, positive affirmations, and his personal motto: “EIEBBB — Everyday in Every Way, Better, Better, Better,” a reminder to live with perseverance, optimism, and growth. Above all, he remained eternally grateful for the love and kindness shown to him by Mom Savoir.

Michael’s legacy is one of generosity, humor, loyalty, and zest for life. He will be remembered for his leadership, his enthusiasm, and his ability to bring joy to others.

A celebration of life will be announced at a later date.

Memorial contributions may be made to:

The U.S.O., P.O. Box 96860, Washington, DC 20077-7677

Tunnels to Towers Foundation, 2361 Hylan Blvd., Staten Island, NY 10306

He will be deeply missed and forever loved by all who had the privilege of knowing him.

St. Johns Family Funeral Home is in charge of arrangements.

Tribute Wall

DB

“ Stacy, Vinnie and Nico - I am so sorry to read about the passing of Mike. My thoughts and prayers are with you all. Mike and I have known each other for many years and had alot of amazing times. He will be greatly missed.
Debbie B

Debbie Bovee - December 04, 2025 at 10:27 PM

SS

“ I have fond memories of growing up with Michael. He was my big cool brother and was five years older than me. I always called him my “Micky,too” because anything I got from someone, I wanted him to get one, too. And he usually called me, “Tooey” his 5-year-old version of Susan...

I married his best friend, Stanley who lived down the street from us. From age 8 on, the two of them grew up together, had fun playing outside on Allentown Road, riding bikes, playing in the woods, eating fruit from Clement’s farm, making go-carts and getting into mischief and picking on us little sisters (as boys can do)...

I can recall Michael playing accordion in his room with Mom and his electric guitar playing and singing and I admired that so much! In my teens, he told me that smoking Marlboros (and not Kools) was better...(?)

He and Stan finished high school and went different ways... military for Stan and marriage for my brother.

They reconnected in 1971 and Michael helped Stan to get over his wartime trauma and substance abuses by sharing with him Bible truths, friendship and positivity. He was the best man in our 1973 wedding and Stan and I and our children have shared many pleasant memories and times with he, Diane and Stacy over the years (and with all our dear loved ones sleeping in death in our Perrone family).

Rest in peace, my brother...



Susan Sweatt

Susan Sweatt - December 04, 2025 at 02:28 PM

MT

This was such a wonderful man and gift to my world and I will always have him in my heart forever. I love you 💕 Elaine, his girlfriend of 11 years.

Mary Thornton - December 04, 2025 at 04:21 PM

GT

“ Dear Stacy, Vinnie, Nico, Susan, Mary Lu, Jeanne, and Nancy.
I didn't know Michael, but his obituary is a wonderful testament to his character and the man he was and beloved by so many people. We send our deepest condolences to you all, please know you're in our thoughts and prayers at this very difficult time. 🙏🏻🙏🏻

Gina, Dan Tartaglia - December 04, 2025 at 11:54 AM

CB

Dear Stacy, Vinny and Nico, such a beautiful and heartfelt obituary for your Dad. He would be so pleased. He definitely was an outstanding individual.
We are thinking of you all at this difficult time. Love you, Dave, Carol, & family.

carol Bosco - December 04, 2025 at 12:21 PM

SD

Stacy, Vinny and Nico,
So sorry to hear of your Dad's passing. He will be missed.
I can remember years ago, when we were kids, our families getting together all the time.
Thinking of you all, and his sisters too, at this difficult time. Love to you all.
Sandy, Larry & family.

Sandra Desmarais - December 04, 2025 at 02:37 PM