



## Joseph Michael Minai

April 25, 1966 - October 27, 2016

Nashua – Joseph Michael Minai, 50, of Nashua, and a former longtime resident of Hampton Falls, passed away suddenly on Thursday, October 27, 2016 at his home.

Joe was born on April 25, 1966 and immigrated to America when he was 16 years old. He had no understanding of the English language but was a quick study and quite fluent after just 6 months in this country. He settled in Newton with his family and graduated from Newton North High School with the Class of 1984. He went on to earn his Bachelor's Degree in Engineering from Northeastern University and in 1998, went to work for Telsource Corporation as a contractor for Liberty Mutual of Portsmouth. It was his job that brought him and his family to the New Hampshire seacoast and they settled in Hampton Falls. In 2013 Joe took a position with Granite State Electronics of Nashua as Vice President of Sales and Business.

Joe was a very spiritual man who loved the Lord with all his heart. He never slowed down and would do anything for those in need. Those that met Joe could never forget him because he was an upbeat individual with a friendly and positive attitude. To say Joe was a food connoisseur would be an understatement. He loved to eat but the best part of eating for Joe was sharing meals with his family and friends. Joe had many other interests including holding his private pilot's license and being a member of the

Portsmouth Freemasons, St. John's Lodge #1. Above all else, Joe loved his girls as they were the foundation of his soul. Amanda and Isabella will miss their Daddy's daily messages of love.

He is survived by his beloved daughters, Amanda Crawford and her husband, Isaac of Sioux Falls, South Dakota and Isabella Minai of Epping; his beautiful grandchildren, Beau, Rubie and Ralph; his brother Darius Minai and his wife Jennifer of Salem Township, MI and Isabella's mother, Kimberly Minai of Epping.

Visiting hours will be from 5 to 7 pm on Wednesday, November 2, 2016 in the Remick & Gendron Funeral Home – Crematory, 811 Lafayette Rd., Hampton. Services will be held on Thursday at 11 am at the Hampton Falls First Baptist Church; 3 Lincoln Ave., Hampton Falls. Friends and associates are respectfully invited. Burial will be private. In lieu of flowers, memorial donations may be mailed to the Seacoast Family Food Pantry, 210 West Road, Suite 3, Portsmouth, NH 03801 or made online at [www.seacoastfamilyfoodpantry.org/donate.php](http://www.seacoastfamilyfoodpantry.org/donate.php).

# Previous Events

## Visitation

NOV 2. 5:00 PM - 7:00 PM (ET)

Remick & Gendron Funeral Home - Crematory  
811 Lafayette Road ·  
Hampton, NH 03842  
(603) 926-6500  
info@remickgendron.com  
<https://www.RemickGendron.com/>

## Service

NOV 3. 11:00 AM (ET)

First Baptist Church of Hampton Falls  
3 Lincoln Avenue  
Hampton Falls, NH 03844  
(603) 926-3724

# Tribute Wall



“ *Joseph Michael Minai*

September 18, 2022 at 12:49 AM



“ *I met Joe just a short 4 months ago when I moved next door to him in Nashua. From the first moment I met him I was impressed with his passion for life, his always upbeat and positive outlook, and his willingness to always make time to help others. I'm going to miss him and his great stories, his homemade wine, and his infectious enthusiasm and cheery outlook. Thank you Joe, for showing me how to live. You're gone from us, but definitely not forgotten.*

**Don Hadden** - November 07, 2016 at 08:42 PM



“ *Papa joe was the best papa you could have when he would come to my house my favorite memory i had was when isabella, papa, and i would dress up in garbage bags and ride down the stairs. I hope god and jesus are taking good care of papa joe in heaven, we all love you and miss you.*

*Love, Beau, Rubie, and Ralph*



**beau** - November 07, 2016 at 02:11 PM

BE

“ *Papa joe was the best papa i had the best thing we would do was when papa, isabella, and i would dress up in garabage bags and ride down the stairs. I hope god keeps him safe in heaven, i love you papa joe.*  
*Love: Beau*



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**beau** - November 07, 2016 at 02:05 PM

BE

“ *Papa joe was the best papa i had the best thing we would do was when papa, isabella, and i would dress up in garabage bags and ride down the stairs. I hope god keeps him safe in heaven, i love you papa joe.*  
*Love: Beau*

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**beau** - November 07, 2016 at 02:02 PM



“ *1 file added to the tribute wall*



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**Sue Pulscher** - November 04, 2016 at 12:53 PM

DS

“ My brother from another mother...Joe, was such a character! We worked together at Telsource for many years and I always appreciated his energy and sense of humor. I am so sorry for your loss. I pray that your happy memories will comfort you in this time of sorrow.

*With Sincere Sympathy,  
Denise Shimandle*

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**Denise Shimandle** - November 02, 2016 at 09:24 PM



“ Loving Lilies and Roses Bouquet was purchased for the family of Joseph Michael Minai.



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November 02, 2016 at 09:46 AM



“ Ocean Breeze Spray was purchased for the family of Joseph Michael Minai.



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November 02, 2016 at 09:37 AM



“ 158 files added to the album *Life Tributes*



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**Remick & Gendron Funeral Home** - November 02, 2016 at 07:11 AM



“ *Ocean Breeze Spray* was purchased for the family of *Joseph Michael Minai*.



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November 01, 2016 at 05:50 PM

Adam  
Wolpert

“ *Isabella, Amanda, and family,*

*I am so sorry to hear about your loss. Joe was a great friend to my family for a number of years. No matter the situation, he was our friend and we were his. Joe was someone who had a huge impact on my life from the first day that I met him; during dinner with my parents. He was always so kind to me and we shared a special bond, including our intrigue with new technologies, as well as our love of a nice meal. As my time in high school progressed, everyone's lives were changing and Joe ended up distancing away from the small town of Hampton Falls, though he would make it a point to call every so often and talk to me on the phone. I'll never forget the joy in his voice this past spring when I told him about my acceptance and college decision. I planned to call him to ask him to lunch when I returned home for November break, so hearing the news of his passing was extremely difficult for me. Joe was a great friend not only to my family, but to myself and he was someone who cared about me like I was his family. I, like so many others, will forever be grateful for his friendship and am very sad to have lost him without saying goodbye.*

*With love,*

*Adam Wolpert*

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**Adam Wolpert** - November 01, 2016 at 05:26 PM

FG

“ *From your Oracle Team & Manish Gupta...  
purchased the Peaceful White Lilies Basket for  
the family of Joseph Michael Minai.*



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**From your Oracle Team & Manish Gupta...** - November 01,  
2016 at 04:25 PM

WF

“ *With love from all of us at FORC. purchased the Sentiments of Serenity Spray for the family of Joseph Michael Minai.*



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**With love from all of us at FORC.** - November 01, 2016 at 03:15 PM



“ *Magnificent Life Spray was purchased for the family of Joseph Michael Minai.*



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November 01, 2016 at 01:44 PM

JM


“ *Amanda and Isabella - I was so sorry to hear about the sudden loss of your dad. I know he loved you both very much. I will always remember him as a funny and energetic person who enjoyed being around others, sharing stories, and enjoying life. He will be missed.*

*Love,  
Jennifer Minai*

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**Jennifer Minai** - November 01, 2016 at 01:40 PM

ER

“ My dearest SiL Amanda  I remember your wedding day clearly when I had the opportunity & pleasure of meeting the man that walked you down the aisle, your dad. His energy & personality were contagious.



Although our meeting was short it was evident the man & father than he was & how proud he was of you, your accomplishments, your children, & the woman that you are. You continue to easily share great memories when you and I are together of your dad, whether it was from your younger years or a conversation from weeks ago. The bond you 2 shared was evident, & so full of love, respect, & friendship. Please continue to share stories & memories as he will live deep in your hearts for days and years to come. My deepest sympathies on this loss, Michael & I & the boys will continue to hold you close in our hearts with prayer, wishes of strength and peace. Love you SiL

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**erin** - November 01, 2016 at 01:00 PM

TN

“ Tom, Rene, Ben and Janet (Jump Start Mfg, Nashua) purchased the Fairest of All for the family of Joseph Michael Minai.



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**Tom, Rene, Ben and Janet (Jump Start Mfg, Nashua)** -  
November 01, 2016 at 11:29 AM

HB

“ I am sorry to hear of the loss of Joe. I worked with Joe at Telsource for years and always always enjoyed and respected him. He will be missed by us all.

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**Henry Byar** - November 01, 2016 at 11:04 AM

BW

“ *Dearest Amanda, Isaac and family,  
We are so saddened to learn of your father's passing. He was so young. Just know that we are here for you should you need us. We are praying for you asking God to comfort you in this time of loss....as only He can do. With Sympathy, Bonnie & Frederick Weninger (sister of Mary Crawford and Aunt to Isaac & Amanda)*

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**Bonnie Weninger** - October 31, 2016 at 05:37 PM

TF

“ *The Crawford Family purchased the Enchanted Cottage for the family of Joseph Michael Minai.*



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**The Crawford Family** - October 31, 2016 at 04:28 PM

BF

“ *I am sorry for your loss.*

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**Bob Frese** - October 31, 2016 at 03:53 PM

MC

“ Amanda and Isabella.....our hearts are broken for the loss of your dad - a great guy and friend. Even tho our times and visits were minimal, it was very obvious that he was so proud and dearly loved "his girls". His energy was an inspiration! A special memory for us was welcoming us to their home in NH and also visiting the Brazillian and the amount of meat that kept coming! We were especially pleased at how he opened his heart to Isaac and loved him as a son. His favorite little granddaughter Rubie will be happy to know her favorite violet flowers will be in a bouquet for Papa Joe. Hugs and love to all of you.

*The Crawford Family - Clair & Mary  
Erin and Michael Brandt - Gavin, Jaxon & Hudson  
Lance and Wendi Crawford - Adyson &Henry*

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**Mary Crawford** - October 31, 2016 at 03:40 PM

BC

“ I'm so saddened to learn of Joe's passing. I worked with Joe at Telsource and was so very impressed with his dedication and knowledge. He was an absolute gentleman and a great sincere friend. My deepest sympathy to all his family.

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**Bob Cain** - October 31, 2016 at 03:40 PM

LD

“ Love & Hugs, Robin and Dave purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Joseph Michael Minai.



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**Love & Hugs, Robin and Dave** - October 31, 2016 at 01:47 PM



“ *Pretty Please was purchased for the family of Joseph Michael Minai.*



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October 31, 2016 at 12:04 PM



“ *Rena Correia and Ken Gruskowski purchased the Be My Love Bouquet with Red Roses for the family of Joseph Michael Minai.*



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**Rena Correia and Ken Gruskowski** - October 31, 2016 at 10:53 AM



“ *My thought and prayers go out the family. Joe was a great person with a huge heart. Always in a good mood and always willing to help. Very sorry to hear this.*

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**Kenny Ross** - October 31, 2016 at 10:04 AM



“ *Sincere condolences to the Minai family. I had the pleasure of working with Joe for 10 years and he was truly one of the most positive and energetic people I have ever met. Wish you all the best!*

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**Chris Cookinham** - October 31, 2016 at 09:30 AM