



## Michael F. Bisceglia, Jr.

October 13, 1947 - April 8, 2016

Michael F. Bisceglia, Jr.

Hampton – Michael Francis Bisceglia, Jr., 68, of Hampton, passed away suddenly on Friday, April 8, 2016 at his home.

He was born October 13, 1947 in Worcester, MA, a son of the late Michael and Mary (Donohue) Bisceglia, Sr.

Michael was raised in Worcester. He earned his Associate's Degree at Quinsigamond Community College in Worcester before receiving his Bachelor's Degree from McPherson College in McPherson, KS. He served as Class Agent for McPherson College until the time of his death. He went on to earn Master's Degrees from the University of Massachusetts Amherst and the University of Nevada, Reno. Michael was teaching diversely disabled students with the Las Vegas School System when he met his wife, Janet (Galbraith) Bisceglia. Janet was teaching business and computers two classrooms down from Michael; they fell in love and were married in September of 2000. As a young man, Michael spent many summers at Hampton Beach, which he referred to as "his year-round Disneyland". He loved New England and was delighted to retire in Hampton 11 years ago.

An accomplished author, Michael has written and published four books. He

wrote *Border Storm*, *Room 600*, *Gaelic and Garlic*, and most recently published *My New England*. His latest work, *Brewster the Flying Moose*, is a children's book currently in illustration and due to be published this year. Michael also wrote "As Told To" stories including *To Walk with My Brother* for Evelyn Thornton and *Insatiable* for Marc Siegel. He was a frequent contributor to both the *Hampton Union* and *Seacoast Scene* newspapers. His many human interest stories were enjoyed by thousands of local readers.

Michael was a concerned and caring man. He donated platelets every other week to the American Red Cross of Manchester and also volunteered on Mondays at the Partridge House healthcare facility in Hampton. He was a devout and faithful communicant of Our Lady of the Miraculous Medal Church in Hampton.

In addition to his beloved wife, Janet, Michael leaves sons, Michael Bisceglia, III and his wife Carissa of Las Vegas, Sergio Bisceglia of Corpus Christi, TX and Christopher Bisceglia and his wife, Alexandria of Las Vegas; his stepson Bradley Kallsen of Las Vegas and his stepdaughter, Lindsey Shoemaker and her husband, Jared of Reno, NV. He also leaves his grandchildren, Mikayla, Taylor, Eli and Emilee.

He was predeceased by his parents and his brother, David.

Visiting hours will be from 5 to 8 pm on Wednesday, April 13, 2016 in the Remick & Gendron Funeral Home - Crematory, 811 Lafayette Rd., Hampton.

A Mass of Christian Burial

will be celebrated at 11 am on Thursday at Our Lady of the Miraculous Medal, 289 Lafayette Rd., Hampton. Family and friends are respectfully invited. Burial will be private. In lieu of flowers, memorial donations may be made to the American Red Cross Manchester Chapter Apheresis Division or S.P.C.A. in Stratham. Please visit [www.RemickGendron.com](http://www.RemickGendron.com) to view Michael's memorial

website, to sign his tribute wall or for directions.

# Previous Events

## Visitation

APR **13**. 5:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

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

## Funeral Mass

APR **14**. 11:00 AM (ET)

Our Lady of the Miraculous Medal Church  
289 Lafayette Road  
Hampton, NH

# Tribute Wall



“ *Michael F. Bisceglia, Jr.*

September 18, 2022 at 12:49 AM



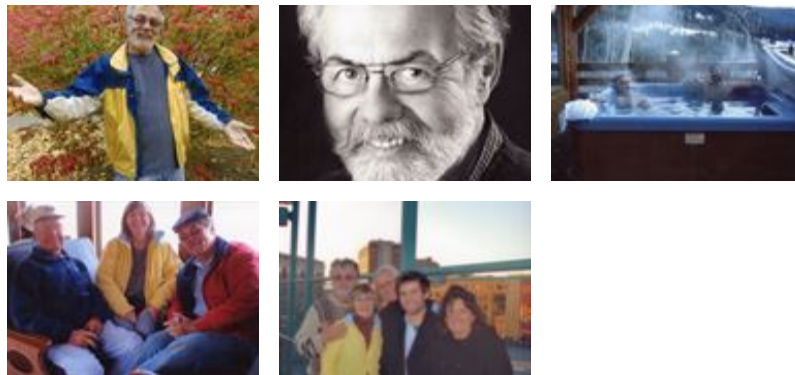
“ *Justagirl lit a candle in memory of Michael F. Bisceglia, Jr.*



**Justagirl** - November 05, 2017 at 09:42 PM



“ *43 files added to the album LifeTributes*



**Remick & Gendron Funeral Home** - April 13, 2016 at 01:13 PM

PD

“ I just learned of Mike's passing minutes ago and it seems so surreal...we just had dinner with he and Janet a few weeks ago and he was his usual interesting, relaxed, humorous wry self. Mike had a humble, direct, generous and disarming style that drew out the best in others in both conversation and his articles for local papers. He clearly loved people and especially his lovely wife, Janet. You two, Janet, are a great model of finding deep and enduring love in middle life-- protecting and nourishing it and encouraging each other to find fulfillment.  
Its been an honor and a joy to know you two.

*Peter A Thomas, DMD*

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**Peter A Thomas, DMD** - April 13, 2016 at 01:12 PM

CB

“ Cousin Kate Bisson lit a candle in memory of Michael F. Bisceglia, Jr.



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**Cousin Kate Bisson** - April 12, 2016 at 09:59 AM

KC

*My dear cousin Mickey was one of the sweetest people I have ever known. Today he is celebrating eternal life with his mom, dad, brother and all of his other relatives who have passed on into the Kingdom of Heaven*

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**Kate Bisson, cousin** - April 12, 2016 at 10:05 AM

MH

“ To the Bisceglia Family...Please know that there are many of us who are shocked and saddened to learn of Mike's passing. He was a great fellow and an accomplished author. Mike had an outstanding sense of humor coupled with love of family, especially his wife. I had the pleasure of meeting him and promoting our book along side with his book to the Italian Club in Portsmouth a couple of years ago at the Portsmouth Library. He was gracious and added so much to the program. We are selling his latest book with pride at Marelli's Market - "New England - Stories and Poems to Celebrate the Joy of Living in the Great Northeast". It was a delight to have known Mike. God must have needed a good story teller in Heaven. Sincerely, Marcia Hannon-Buber

Marcia Hannon-Buber - April 11, 2016 at 07:33 PM

AL

“ Annette C Laferriere lit a candle in memory of Michael F. Bisceglia, Jr.



Annette C Laferriere - April 11, 2016 at 04:23 PM

AL

Janet,  
I am so very sorry for the loss of "Mike, husband of Janet." He was the kindest, most compassionate and giving man I know. His loss of life touches my heart as it will touch many. May your memories be your comfort during these sad times.  
Lots of love,  
-Annette

Annette C Laferriere - April 11, 2016 at 04:28 PM

SS

“ I am so sorry for your loss. We are heartbroken here at the Red Cross Pheresis dept.. What a wonderful man. It is a sad day here.

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**sylvia spolsino** - April 11, 2016 at 03:42 PM

EG

“ Dear Janet and family,

*I am so sorry for the unexpected passing of your husband and father. Wish you peace during tis difficult time.*

*Elizabeth Gyure  
Concord, NH*



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**Elizabeth Gyure** - April 11, 2016 at 09:32 AM

ET

“ JANET,

*The day you and Mike moved to New Hampshire was the start of a wonderful friendship. Soon afterwards, we met for lunch, I inquired about Mike's retirement. He told me that he retired from teaching severely handicapped children and was finishing writing a novel about his teaching career. Without any hesitation I pointed to him and explained to him that he was writing "my book". It seemed odd that I would say that so early in our friendship. Mike did promise that as soon as he finished his book, we would talk. He kept that promise and the rest is history. We published my book "TO WALK WITH MY BROTHER" (a true story of my paraplegic Brother's inspiring life). At that moment I realized that it was in God's plan that I would meet Mike,*

*In a very short time, you both became "like family" to me. Mike was such a "Blessing" to all of us. He loved and lived life to the fullest. His love and concern for you, his family, his friends were the most important "things" in his life. We all admired his hours of helping others through his volunteer projects. As a great writer and author, he "touched" the lives of many people that he never met.*

*Mike made my (our) world a "BETTER PLACE" !*

*I will always cherish the wonderful memories of him.*

*All my Love and Prayers,*

*Evie*

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**Evelyn Thornton** - April 09, 2016 at 12:17 PM

RL

*I worked with Mike in Las Vegas for a long time. I was the jail librarian and he was the volunteer coordinator. He had many court appointed "volunteers" to place and since I was familiar with many of them from their stint in the jail, we became great friends. I have so many great memories of lots of our capers together I don't really know where to begin. We also collaborated on some children's books that never really were published but "had a lot of potential." May you rest in peace, Mike and may you find comfort, Janet, in knowing that he lives on in the memories of many of us.*

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**Richard Lee** - April 14, 2016 at 09:46 AM