



Michael J. "Dickie" Sosnowski

January 7, 1957 - March 3, 2019

Bridgeport, CT — Michael James Sosnowski, a.k.a. Dickie, 62, of the Black Rock section of Bridgeport, passed away suddenly on Sunday, March 3, 2019.

He was born in Bridgeport on January 7, 1957, a son of Olga (Melko) Sosnowski of Fairfield, CT and the late Albert Sosnowski.

Raised in Bridgeport, he graduated from St. Ann School with the Class of 1970 and Notre Dame High School, Fairfield, with the Class of 1974.

Michael was the icon of Beverly Pizza House, working there for over 45 years, while becoming a successful real estate investor as well.

Michael was a lifetime member of the Norden Club in Bridgeport. He was an avid sports lover, played actively in his youth, and particularly enjoyed following the Jets, Phillies and Rangers. He enjoyed watching and playing golf. Dickie seemed to know everything about every player on every team in every sport. He loved traveling, whether it be a trip to Europe, Jamaica, or his home in Florida. He loved the ocean and would always take the beach route, whether out to St. Mary's or along Hampton Beach, NH, where he spent much of his time in recent years.

In addition to his mother, surviving family members include his life partner

Amy McManus and her son Dylan both of Hampton, NH; siblings Raymond Sosnowski and his wife Valerie Matthews of Ashton, MD, Daniel Sosnowski and his wife Cathy of Shelton, and Mark Sosnowski of Bridgeport; three nieces; and many cousins, grandnieces, and grandnephews.

A mass of Christian burial will be celebrated at 11 AM on Saturday, March 16, 2019 at St. Ann Church, 481 Brewster St, Bridgeport, CT 06605. A celebration of life will take place at the Norden Club, 4 Seabright Avenue in Bridgeport immediately following. Relatives and friends are respectfully invited to join. In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to the American Heart Association (https://www2.heart.org/site/SPageNavigator/donatenow_heart.html) , 300 5th Avenue, Suite 6, Waltham, MA 02451.

Previous Events

Mass of Christian Burial

MAR 16. 11:00 AM (ET)

St. Ann Church
481 Brewster Street
Bridgeport, CT 06605

Celebration of Life

MAR 16. 12:00 PM (ET)

Norden Club
4 Seabright Avenue
Bridgeport, CT 06605

Tribute Wall



“ *Michael J. "Dickie" Sosnowski*

September 18, 2022 at 12:49 AM



“ *We moved to Black Rock in 77 and we would get pizza from the original Beverly Pizza with the bar stools. Fast forward to 1980 and I was a student at St. Ann's and Beverly was our go to place for me and my friends almost every weekend after catching a movie at the Beverly theater.*

Mike was always nice to us even though we where just kids and carved our names in the wood frame by the front window. It was always nice to see him and Chris, and for almost 40 years we enjoyed his service.

The amazing thing is after all these years both Mike and Chris remembered our and my mom's name when we went in or picked up. R.I.P Mike, godspeed.

Wil T - March 22, 2019 at 05:55 AM



“ *I lived in Black Rock as a child, I new Chris from NY, I met Dickie when he first started. I would pick up a pizza and head over to the Beverly Movie theater. I have been a customer & friend for 46 years. We were both Mets & Knicks fans. He also was happy.*

God Bless you Dickie

Michael Tedesco - March 15, 2019 at 07:10 AM

BA

“ RIP MIKE!! May the Lord give your family comfort at this time. You will truly be missed, I was so impressed how Mike would remember my pizza order when i would come home for my yearly visit to BPT...ALWAYS A VERY NICE GUY!!

BAAUSTIN - March 13, 2019 at 12:54 AM

ST

“ God bless you Mike..I have to echo what everyone who knew you has said..that being you were one of the kindest sweetest people I had the pleasure to meet in my life. You were taken too soon but I am grateful I got to know you and I am more grateful that you came into Amy and Dylan's life and blessed them with your unconditional love. Heaven is a sweeter place since you have arrived ❤️

sharon tovey - March 11, 2019 at 08:51 PM

LY

“ Dickie, for all of those years I was gone from CT in the Air Force, you were the one I could count on seeing at the Beverly Pizza every single time I came through on a visit because you were an integral part of it. You became the MAIN reason I was able to move back home to my beloved Black Rock due to your kind heart and generosity of renting your condo to me that you were instead hoping to sell. That is an amazing gift from you that I will eternally treasure along with many other memories and reasons for loving you as my friend. I grieve your loss along with you Amy (my landlord-in-law), Olga, Ray, Danny and Mark Sosnowski. I'm sure God has brought you back home now. Love always, Lyn Townshend

Lyn - March 11, 2019 at 12:16 PM

MF

“ *Rest In Peace dear friend*



Marsilio Family - March 10, 2019 at 08:52 PM

DH

“ *We were sorry to hear about Mike's passing. We will always remember his friendly and caring ways when we think of him. Mike and Dottie Hricus*

Dorothy Hricus - March 10, 2019 at 08:43 PM

LM

“ *Lisa Jones Mendenhall lit a candle in memory of Michael J. "Dickie" Sosnowski*



Lisa Jones Mendenhall - March 10, 2019 at 08:07 AM

MS

“ *Maggie Salamon lit a candle in memory of Michael J. "Dickie" Sosnowski*



Maggie salamon - March 10, 2019 at 05:14 AM

MS

“ Rest in peace dickie i just saw you a few days before your passing at dunkin donuts in fairfield CT you were a pillar in Beverly pizza and black rock ct

Maggie salamon - March 10, 2019 at 05:14 AM

FR

I was just reading the obituaries in the Ct. Post as saw "Dickie's" name. To sssy I was shocked woulf be an understatement. We have known esch other since I worked at Brewster Market. I would stop in to Beverly Pizza whenever I would come back to Bridgeport for a visit. He was a great guy. To his family I offer you my deepest sympathy. May he rest in peace snd may light perpetual shine upon him now and always. I am so sorry for your loss.

Foster Ryan - March 10, 2019 at 01:10 PM

SC

DEAR OLGA & FAMILY, MY DEEPEST SADNESS AND CONDOLENCES GO OUT TO ALL OF YOU. NOTHING WORSE THAN LOOSING A CHILD AND MY HEART GOES OUT TO YOU. I AM SO DEEPLY SORRY THAT I WASN'T IN TOWN TO BE AT HIS SERVICES. OLGA YOU AND AM WE RE BOTH CLOSE FRIENDS WITH MY PARENTS MARION & FRANK KRUI ON FERRIS ST. YOU ALWAYS HAD YOUR WONDERFL. SWEET BOYS WITH YOU.MAY Michael remain in the many hearts and thoughts of all of us that loved him so much. God Bless, Sharon Krui Betar Varga CALANDRO

SHARON CALANDRO - March 15, 2019 at 10:50 PM

AC

“ We will miss our kind and fun loving cousin, Dickie. Gone too soon but alive in the hearts of many from 700 Brewster St., Beverly Pizza, Melkofests, New Hampshire, and even Florida. Our holiday celebrations are changed forever. Rest in peace with my brother, John, your kindred spirit.
Ann Marie, Dave and Lauren Cirkot

Ann Marie Cirkot - March 09, 2019 at 12:40 PM

SW

“ 1 file added to the tribute wall



Sean Williams - March 08, 2019 at 11:43 PM

LD

“ To Amy, Olga, Raymond, Danny and Mark
I can not Express how saddened I am on the
loss of Michael - he was probably one of the
kindest men I have ever met my entire life I
will miss hearing him come thru the door
saying " so how's Lorrie doing today" something he said I
understand to many may his soul RIP and all of you keep his
memories close to your heart he will never be far away with all my
love - please do call if I can help with anything



Lorrie DeAngelis

Lorrie DeAngelis - March 08, 2019 at 08:52 PM