



## Michael John Salvo

April 20, 2022

Michael John Salvo, 73, passed away peacefully on April 20, 2022 with his wife by his side. He was born to John G Salvo and Mary N Salvo (Luongo) on June 30, 1948 in Cambridge, Massachusetts. He is survived by his loving wife Patricia Salvo (Murphy) with whom he was married to for 27 years, his son Evan W Salvo and his wife Erika Salvo of Coventry, RI and their two children Maia and Marlee Salvo,

his daughter Maia Strobe and her husband Matthew Strobe of Gladwyne, PA and their three children, Stella, Archie and Kit Strobe. He also leaves behind a brother John R Salvo of Maynard, Massachusetts.

Michael graduated from Belmont High School in Belmont, Massachusetts in 1966 and went on to attend college at Boston College and Northeastern University.

He worked for the Town of Belmont, Council on Aging for 11 years and went on to co-own and operate Pine Grove Cottages in Lincolnville, Maine with his wife for 10 years. This was where he fell back in love with Maine having spent much of his earlier life there raising his children. In his later years, he rekindled his love for the theatre working at both Trinity Repertory Theatre in Providence, RI and at Theatre by The Sea in South Kingstown, RI. Lastly he worked for a non-profit organization called Books are Wings whose sole mission is to provide all children with regular access to free books.

Michael was a lifelong lover of the theatre. He was involved in many aspects including acting on stage, set-building and managing the house.

He was an avid bird watcher and gardener and enjoyed spending time outside. He was a great lover of books and history and thoroughly enjoyed reading to his children when they were young and later to his five grandchildren. Michael was an incredibly kind man and always made sure to make others feel warm and welcome in his presence. He was witty and smart with an infectious spirit and was always good for a laugh. He will be sorely missed.

Services are private for family but further details to follow regarding a Celebration of Life.

In lieu of flowers please consider a donation to Books Are Wings <https://www.booksarewings.org/>

# Tribute Wall

LF

“ Did Mike ever serve in the Army and specifically did he serve in Vietnam? I served in the first cavalry. The person I was closest to during my time in Vietnam was Mike Salvo. I have tried for years to see if I could contact Mike but was never successful.

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**Leo Freemyer** - April 05 at 09:16 PM

MP

“ Michael was my co-worker at COA in Belmont MA. I was quite fond of him and very sorry to hear of his passing. I had a dream of him just last night. 8/21/22

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**Marie Poore** - August 21, 2022 at 08:31 AM

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“ 2 files added to the album Memories Album



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**Lisa Resnick** - May 03, 2022 at 09:15 AM

MC

“ Knew Michael through Books Are Wings. A wonderful man.

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**Molly Clark** - May 02, 2022 at 09:20 AM

NH

“ *Patricia and family,  
Although I did not know Michael, I heard often about him, and I am truly saddened by his passing. May God comfort you every day with His grace and love as you recall and share memories of the wonderful years you had together.*  
*Nancy Maguire Heath*

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**Nancy Maguire Heath** - April 28, 2022 at 04:14 PM

SR

“ *Mimi & Family - I'm so sorry about Michael's passing.  
I wish for you all healing and peace. Your in my thoughts.*

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**Sandie Reis** - April 27, 2022 at 09:19 PM