



Michael J. Hedrich

June 27, 1972 - February 17, 2019

Michael J. Hedrich on February 17, 2019 of Gloucester Township. Age 46. Loving husband of Christi L. Reilly. Beloved son of Joseph F. Hedrich and Dawn L. (nee Gear). Devoted father of Aria Mazey (15 months). Brother of Kathleen Hedrich (Drew Blagojevic). Uncle of Corinne and Evan. Grandson of Mickey Gear and nephew of Donna Schwartz (Andrew) and Melanie Scarcella (William).

Mike was a Construction Inspector for Underwood Engineering in Bellmawr, NJ where he met his wife. Mike grew up as a “Coast Guard kid” and lived in Chester, PA, Charlevoix, MI, Cape May, NJ, and Governors Island, NY. At the age of 10, the Hedrich family settled down in Prospect Park, PA where Mike graduated from Interboro High School in 1990. One of his favorite memories of high school was being part of the Bucs’ 1989 Del-Val Championship Soccer Team nicknamed the “Shamdoggies”. He also attended West Chester University. As a kid, Mike spent his summers in Ship Bottom, NJ (Long Beach Island) as part of the unofficial “15th Street WaveRiders.”

Mike moved to Deptford, NJ in 1998 where he would later find a job as a groundskeeper at Wedgwood Country Club. Mike joked that he took the job so that he could golf for free, but Wedgwood eventually became his second home. Mike was a huge Eagles fan and even proposed to Christi on the field at Lincoln Financial Field. He had the gift of gab and had a “guy” for

everything. Mike had a heart of gold and a smile for everybody. His proudest moment was when he became a father on November 15, 2017 and he adored his "Princess." Mike nicknamed Christi "Mazey" (short for amazing), which they chose as the perfect middle name for their beautiful baby girl.

Relatives and friends are invited to a viewing on Thursday, February 21, 2019 from 7pm to 9pm and Friday, February 22, 2019 from 10am to 11am in The Chapel at BOUCHER FUNERAL HOME, 1757 Delsea Dr., Deptford, NJ 08096.

Funeral Service Friday 11am in The Chapel at the funeral home.

Interment New St. Mary's Cemetery, Bellmawr.

In lieu of flowers donations may be made to Camden County Council on Alcoholism and Drug Abuse, 1 Alpha Ave. Suite 22, Voorhees, NJ 08043.

For directions, to sign online guest book and to view Hed's Video Tribute visit www.boucherfuneralhome.com.

Cemetery Details

New St. Mary's Cemetery & Mausoleum

515 W. Browning Road
Bellmawr, NJ 08031
(856) 931-1570

Previous Events

Viewing

FEB 21. 7:00 PM - 9:00 PM (ET)

The Chapel at Boucher Funeral Home, LLC
1757 Delsea Drive
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Viewing

FEB 22. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

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Funeral Service

FEB **22**. 11:00 AM - 11:30 AM (ET)

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Tribute Wall



“ *Boucher Funeral Home, LLC & Gloucester County Cremation Service created a Tribute Video in memory of Michael J. Hedrich*



Boucher Funeral Home, LLC & County Cremation Service - February 21, 2019 at 12:59 AM



Absolutely beautiful. It's amazing and heartbreaking. I am so, so sorry for your loss.

Sue Mclaughlin Reeves Schubert - February 21, 2019 at 08:29 PM

PE

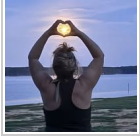
I am in shock watch over your family. Such a great dude

peter - March 24, 2019 at 08:25 PM



“ *Michael J. Hedrich*

November 27, 2022 at 03:45 PM



“ Wow, it took me awhile to come to terms with this and write something. I have never had such a bond as I have with our 15th Street Wave Riders! They were brothers and sisters to me. We played Ghost in the Grave Yard and met every morning at the beach. Snuck out at night and hung out under the boats. We ate Speak Easy Pizza, which he treated me and the kids to last time we were there. We had a good thing. I would cry every summer when they all left and counted down the days until they all returned. He got to talk to my husband on the phone and they hit it off! Mike was one of the ones that would come back on the off season and hung out with my kids the night of the reunion. 'Uncle Mike' or 'Fantasy Island Mike' is what they called him. My son still has his Minecraft pig that Mike won him! As I watched him push my youngest around in his stroller and spoil my kids. I asked him when he was going to get married and have kids. Shortly after he married this beautiful girl and had a beautiful baby girl. I started getting so excited to visit in the summer and to meet his family. I am truly devastated. I am devastated for her and for the family as well! I was last there to meet at the 15th pole and honor my dad! I love you forever, our 1st to go to heaven. Hope to meet your little girl one day Mike!

Michelle Mintz - February 25, 2019 at 12:16 AM

SB

“ My sincere Condolences to Cristi & Mike's entire family. I didn't know Mike well but he had wonderful parents & wife, who will all miss him.

Steven R. Ball - February 24, 2019 at 08:06 PM

CF

“ Mike there are so many memories I have of you growing up. We had talked about getting together and so I could meet your family when I came home and it kills me I will never get to see you when I do. I love you with all my heart and will miss you dearly! I had just talked to you a couple months ago I can't believe you are gone but you are now an angel watching over us!

Cheryl Ferrier - February 24, 2019 at 12:54 PM

JR

“ I've known Mike for a long time. He was with Underwood when I started almost 15 years ago. He was a really smart guy and a hard worker. He was also a blast to have around the office. Quick with a joke, always had a story to tell about something, and he always had a way to make you smile when you were having a tough time. He is already greatly missed.

*My deepest condolences to Christi, Aria, and all of Mike's family.
May God bless you all.*

John Rigolizzo - February 21, 2019 at 06:34 PM

DC

“ Such a pleasure to know while being a classmate at Interboro High School. Rest in peace.

Dana Costello - February 21, 2019 at 05:48 PM



“ 50 files added to the album Life Tributes



Boucher Funeral Home, LLC & County Cremation Service - February 20, 2019 at 11:55 PM



“ Hello everyone,

This is Tim Hunter (Nancy Logan's son) I know its been probably 30 years or more since we all spoke but Michael's death reached my Facebook and I just wanted to send my condolences. I obviously have not seen Michael, or anyone else, for a very long time but I did spend time with him when we were younger during the summers and we were close at one time a long time ago. Once again I am very sorry for the loss of Michael and just wanted to express my sadness about his passing.

Tim Hunter - February 20, 2019 at 02:07 PM



“ *God Bless your family at this time. Mike was one of my students at Interboro early in my career and I remember him well. Such a personality, always had a way of lightening things up. Grateful he had the chance to experience so much love that he was surrounded with.*

Donna McGehrin - February 20, 2019 at 11:51 AM

JR

“ Michael "Mikey" "Weedy" and so many other names and characters. Such a stand up man. Mr. and Mrs. Hedrich, I did not know you two, nonetheless, you raised a wonderful son. A man that always went the extra mile to help a person in need. A man that could make anyone laugh when they truly needed a laugh. Also, a man that truly loved his parents. Your son and I worked together at the Golf Course, and I always loved when I brought in potato salad and Mikey would say "Well this is ok but my Mom's is the best". I understand that kind of love for your mom because, to me my moms potato salad is the best also. I just loved they way he talked about his loved ones. He had a heart of gold, that can only have come from wonderful parents. May you find comfort in knowing your son was genuinely loved by so many.

JoAnne Romano

JoAnne Romano - February 20, 2019 at 11:05 AM

AN

“ So sad for the loss of Mike, he was a good friend of my late son Todd 🥹💔😇😇

Anita - February 20, 2019 at 10:59 AM

BF

“ Condolences to the family, Christi & Aria Mazey, you are in our thoughts and prayers!
The Ball Family - Steve, Jessica, Ryleigh, Laycee, & Brynzi



Ball Family - February 20, 2019 at 10:55 AM

SA

“ My deepest sympathy and condolences to Mike's family. Ive only been friends with Mike for a little over 5 years. But we had become very close the last 3. About a year ago my mother passed away. And I wasn't handling it well and was close to doing serious damage to myself. Mike saw this and made it a point to tell me so. He was there for me and I owe him my life because of it. I will miss him dearly. He always had a joke or a story to lighten up the mood. Love you brother. SA

Sean Axner - February 20, 2019 at 10:36 AM



“ Ocean Breeze Spray was purchased for the family of Michael J. Hedrich.



February 20, 2019 at 10:19 AM

JB

“ We shared many laughs and stories with Michael when he visited on 15th Street in Ship Bottom. He sure did love LBI. John/Jane Bowers

Jane E. Bowers - February 20, 2019 at 09:18 AM

AB

“ I'll always remember Mike's unique short game putting the ball from 100 yards and in no one did it better. Mike didn't take an easy path but he got it done. I'm going to really miss him, his Eagles predictions, his stories/adventures, his favorite lunch spots. He's probably telling St. Peter how he could speed things up. He really loved his family, Christi & his baby girl Aria. Going to miss ya my man.

Love

AB

AB - February 20, 2019 at 09:17 AM

JC

“ my condolences to the hedrich family ive been a friend of mike for over 25 years,as we all know mike was quite the character,a friend to many and who always made you laugh with his great stories, i certainly am going to miss him but im always going to have good thoughts about him . God bless him and may he rest in peace sincerely,joe connelly

joseph connelly - February 20, 2019 at 09:13 AM

CH

“ Michael was my best friend and the love of my life. Meeting him changed my life forever. Everywhere we went he knew someone and we always had a great time together. People used to joke because we were both so hyper they definitely could understand why we were perfect for each other. He gave me the greatest gift in the world; Our beautiful baby girl and I will have a piece of him forever.


christi Reilly - Hedrich - February 20, 2019 at 08:14 AM

JR

Dear Christi, I just found out my family has Reilly's in them. so we may be family. What is the site to write memories for your daughter? I thought I heard it correctly, however, my age may be part of it. I would love to share some stories of the man that loved you and left a part of himself for his loved ones.

joanne romano - February 24, 2019 at 10:10 PM

CR

*Sorry it took me so long to get back to you. I made an email for aria that is ariamazey@yahoo.com
Where is your family from? The Reilly family you have? That would be a small world if we were related. *

christi reilly - March 01, 2019 at 08:48 PM