



MR MICHAEL ROBERT HEMSLEY

December 31, 1960 - March 16, 2022

MICHAEL HEMSLEY of Washington, District Of Columbia passed away on Mar 16, 2022. His loved ones are composing his obituary, which you will be able to read here.

Cemetery Details

Arlington Crematory

2313 51st Place
Hyattsville, MD 20781

Previous Events

Memorial Service

MAR 21. 2:00 PM - 4:00 PM (ET)

Pope Funeral Home Forestville Chapel
5538 MARLBORO PIKE
FORESTVILLE, MD 20747

Tribute Wall



“ *Pope Funeral Homes created a Webcast in memory of MR MICHAEL ROBERT HEMSLEY*



Pope Funeral Homes - March 21, 2022 at 02:26 PM

DL

“ *We were childhood friends and neighbors in Washington D.C. I went to Ballou while he went to Anacostia high school. He went to college while I joined the Navy but spent 10 years overseas.*

David Leigh - February 21, 2023 at 12:14 PM



“ *MR MICHAEL ROBERT HEMSLEY*

January 28, 2023 at 02:13 PM



“ *MR MICHAEL ROBERT HEMSLEY*

January 28, 2023 at 10:26 AM

RJ

“ My condolences. I worked with Michael at APTA. He was a such a brilliant man in terms of working with APTA membership and colleagues. He would always stop by my office to check in on my and to see how my day was coming along. I will always appreciate how he cared for others. We often talked about family and the ups and downs. He was positive and believed that God has it handled. My brother, I will miss you and believe that your heavenly light will shine upon us and, especially, keep your daughter, son, and grandchildren, in good stead. *Rachelle*

Rachelle M Jezbera - March 31, 2022 at 08:12 AM

NI

“ I meet Michael many moons ago in another non-profit organization we both worked for. We periodically kept in touch. Michael was an angel you could depend on. No matter how busy his schedule was, he made time for you. Michael was proud of one thing-his children. When he talked about them, you could hear the pride in his voice. Michael, I shall miss you and your sound advice. God bless you and your family.

Narcy Ibanez - March 23, 2022 at 12:42 AM

LS

“ Mike was ALWAYS such a kind soul. My heart goes out to his children and family! ❤️

Laura Scott

Laura Scott - March 22, 2022 at 07:13 AM



“ *To the Family of Michael Hemsley:*

My heart goes out to you on the loss of Michael, whom I had the pleasure of working with in his role at the American Public Transportation Association -- a place from which he welcomed thousands of members across the country and around the world. Michael went out of his way to see to the needs of others, often to the exclusion of himself. He believed in his work and in the many people he supported who came to appreciate him just the same. I was fortunate to get to know Michael as a friend. He used to call me his "favorite charismatic change agent," and he was always encouraging me to explore my full potential and use my gifts. He was always lifting people up, and he did this for me so many times. I cannot say strongly enough how much his warm and articulate praise meant to me, and I am grieving deeply over his passing. There are special people in our lives who simply cannot be replaced -- and for me, Michael is one of them. I will miss his voice on the phone and our many wonderful conversations that were filled with laughter, philosophy, and love. My only consolation is that I know Michael is receiving his heavenly reward for the countless acts of kindness that he showed others during his lifetime. May God Bless and keep the soul of Michael Hemsley, and grant him peace and eternal life until we can all be together again someday. Thank you to the Hemsley family for sharing this beautiful person with us -- please know that he has left this world a better place than he found it.

*With love and deepest sympathy,
Christian T. Kent
christiantkent@gmail.com*

Christian Kent - March 21, 2022 at 10:56 PM

DC

“ To Michael Hemsley's son and daughter,

Due to a prior scheduled event and the late notice, I was unable to pay my respects to your father who was one of my students at Anacostia Senior High School. He was a very hard-working and intelligent student when he was at Anacostia. After graduation, I saw and talked with him later after your mother had passed. During my tenure as Director of Athletics, DC Public Schools, I permitted his daughter to participate on a male athletic team since there was no female team for that sport at School Without Walls. May God continue to bless and watch over both of you during this time and in the future.

*With sincere condolences and sympathy,
Allen E. Chin, Ed.D., CAA
(Ret.) Director of Athletics, DCPS
(Ret.) Executive Director, DCIAA*

Dr. Allen E. Chin - March 21, 2022 at 07:14 PM

JH

“ John Henry sent a virtual gift in memory of MR
MICHAEL ROBERT HEMSLEY



John Henry - March 21, 2022 at 06:43 PM

AN

“ *Angela R. Neal sent a virtual gift in memory of
MR MICHAEL ROBERT HEMSLEY*



Angela R. Neal - March 21, 2022 at 04:47 PM

CC

“ *Jessica and Marcus, you both did so well today and your Father would have been so proud. The Service was sincerely set and heartfelt -- a true Celebration of Life and the music and programs were beautiful. Jessica, so glad we had a moment to chat after the Service and safe travels to you, your Husband and children. Marcus you returned home at the right time in your Dad's life; only God could have orchestrated that. He always said Marcus was a Momma's boy and Jessica a Daddy's Girl -- he loved you both so much. You both are the Michael Hemsley legacy and simply stated -- WELL DONE! You remain in my thoughts and prayers; do not hesitate to reach out. - Christal Clair*



Christal Clair - March 21, 2022 at 04:43 PM

AN

“ *RIP Michael! Praying for comfort to Marcus and Jessica as they go through this difficult time. You will be missed!*



Angela R. Neal - March 21, 2022 at 04:12 PM

JO

“ 1 file added to the album Memories Album



Jose - March 21, 2022 at 03:57 PM



“ Mrs. Fields With Sympathy Combo Tin was purchased for the family of MR MICHAEL ROBERT HEMSLEY.



March 21, 2022 at 03:33 PM

LG

“ Condolences to the Hemsley family - sorry for your loss. Classmate of Anacostia Senior High - Linda Golden-Logan

Linda Golden-Logan - March 21, 2022 at 03:24 PM



“ Denise Harris sent a virtual gift in memory of MR MICHAEL ROBERT HEMSLEY



Denise Harris - March 21, 2022 at 02:34 PM

SH

“ Sharrin sent a virtual gift in memory of MR
MICHAEL ROBERT HEMSLEY



sharrin - March 21, 2022 at 02:31 PM

SH

*My deepest condolences on the passing of Michael. He was always
such a nice man. Rest well my friend.*

*Sharrin Owens
AHS, Class of '78*

sharrin - March 21, 2022 at 02:34 PM

LI

“ Linda sent a virtual gift in memory of MR
MICHAEL ROBERT HEMSLEY



linda - March 21, 2022 at 02:25 PM

YR

“ Yvonne Robinson sent a virtual gift in memory
of MR MICHAEL ROBERT HEMSLEY



Yvonne Robinson - March 21, 2022 at 02:22 PM

BB

“ *Condolences to Michael’s Family. May God comfort you during this difficult time. He was such a nice, friendly guy. He bowled with our league, Thursday Trios, for years. May he rest in eternal peace.*

Bridget Brown - March 21, 2022 at 02:14 PM



“ *Andre Augustine lit a candle in memory of MR MICHAEL ROBERT HEMSLEY*



Andre Augustine - March 21, 2022 at 02:13 PM

CG

“ *1 file added to the tribute wall*



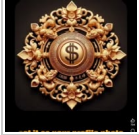
Christina Garneski - March 21, 2022 at 02:08 PM

CG

“ *I had the honor of working with Michael for the last 2.5 years. He was professional and dedicated to his job and the APTA members, but more importantly he was just a good soul. He will be so very missed. My heart goes out to his family.*

Christina Garneski

Christina Garneski - March 21, 2022 at 02:03 PM



“ *Mike Jasper lit a candle in memory of MR
MICHAEL ROBERT HEMSLEY*



Mike Jasper - March 21, 2022 at 01:05 PM



“ *Hello ... This is Michael Jasper .. Mike an I have been in quite a few
Bowling Leagues & Tournaments together ... He wil be MISSED*

Mike Jasper - March 21, 2022 at 01:03 PM