



Michael Patrick Mattie

December 11, 1979 - May 2, 2024

Michael Patrick Mattie, 44, of Hamden CT, passed away on May 2, 2024. Born in New Haven on December 11, 1979, he was the son of Joseph Mattie and Susan Mattie (McKenna). Michael graduated from Hamden High School and continued his education receiving a Bachelor's Degree in Theater Arts from Syracuse University and a Master's Degree in Interior Design from The New York School of Interior Design. Michael was a forever student, achieving certification in many other areas of study, including nutrition and hair dressing; always learning more, in true Sagittarius fashion.

As a child, Michael became well known and loved for what his family affectionately called his "piano teeth smile." Though it may have looked a bit less piano like over the years, his smile remained constant and contagious. Even through the hardest of times for himself or others, that smile could always brighten a dark room. Bitten by the theatre bug in middle school, Michael worked as a professional actor, and held a variety of other theatre jobs, locally and in major theatrical cities, including New York and Chicago. Michael then turned his long-standing love of renovation into a career. What started as renovations in his own apartment and that of his friends, turned into a career of interior design. Most recently, Michael designed and curated the interior of The Museum of Nostalgia in Astoria, infusing his never-ending joy and playfulness. Most recently, Michael worked sharing his wisdom and expertise in astrology, Human Design and pranic healing to his spiritual

community.

It is not lost on anyone who knew him; Michael was truly a special soul. That rang even truer in his final days, when Michael's many circles of friends and family came together, some meeting for the first time and others reconnecting after many years apart. He was surrounded by loved ones who, though devastated, rallied around him and supported each other; a true testament to his ability to bring people together in love and hope.

Michael is survived and will be greatly missed by his father Joseph Mattie, brother Joseph Mattie Jr., sister-in-law Kerry Mattie, and nieces Saoirse and Victoria Mattie. He is also survived by countless aunts, uncles, cousins and an amazing collection of friends, some dating back 40+ years; a true testament to a life well-loved and well-lived. He is predeceased by his mother Susan, his sister Tammy, his grandparents, aunts and uncles, and many fur babies.

Calling hours will be held at Sisk Brothers Funeral Home on Thursday, May 9, 2024 from 4-7pm. A funeral mass will be held at Our Lady of Mount Carmel church on Friday, May 10, 2024 at 10am followed by a burial service at St. Lawrence Cemetery in West Haven. The family encourages attendees to honor Michael's spirit by dressing colorfully. In lieu of flowers, donations can be made in Michael's honor to The Trevor Project, an organization he volunteered at and held close to his heart for many years. Donate here: [Donate to The Trevor Project](#).

Previous Events

Calling Hour

MAY 9. 4:00 PM - 7:00 PM (ET)

Sisk Brothers Funeral Home
3105 Whitney Ave
PO Box 185066
Hamden, CT 06518

Tribute Wall

DB

“ *Michael was a friend that I came to know as he cut my hair regularly when he was in Chicago. I always looked forward to seeing him. He was so warm and welcoming, and the best listener ever! He had a heart that was as big as life, and I am so privileged to have known him. I was reminded today via an email from the legacy website of his untimely passing, and it has given me the opportunity to think more about Michael and give thanks for his friendship. My condolences to all who knew and loved him. Rest in peace, my friend!*

David Brackley 12/5/25

David Brackley - December 05, 2025 at 02:30 PM



“ *I believe I met Michael on December 31, 2008 (though it may have been the year before or after). Michael was certainly a New Year's gift; we went on to become great friends and I cherished him dearly. Over the years I relied on Michael so much, and not just for the great haircuts he gave me over the course of a decade and the construction work he did repairing my bathroom (which I look at each day now with remembrance for its awesome creator), but for his gift of friendship and being the best listener. Michael's soul was so rich and so giving. I think of Michael as a true Renaissance man. He had so many special skills, and he always seemed to be learning and putting into practice new ones. His calm demeanor, his warmth, and his smile will sorely be missed. My condolences to Michael's family and other loved ones who he touched with his presence and warmth.*

Ethan Krasnoo - May 27, 2024 at 09:51 AM

EL

“ I am so saddened to hear of Mike's passing. I remember him from high school and he was a kind soul, very inclusive and always thinking of others. He left a permanent, positive impression on me then, and his spirit will I am sure live on in all the other lives he touched just by being himself. My condolences to his family and loved ones; may you feel peace and comfort during these difficult times.



Elizabeth - May 24, 2024 at 02:15 PM

RO

“ Michael, we were instant friends when we met almost 15 years ago. We saw each other in that rare way that people can sometimes really and truly see one another. I feel so honored. We made each other laugh—a lot. We almost never weren't laughing, unless we were commiserating, which usually ended in laughter too. We helped each other through tough times. You cut my hair monthly for about a decade. I met my husband on the dance floor at your 37th birthday party. We grew spiritually together, discussing the nature of the universe, the nature of time. I'm so sorry yours was cut short. You deserved so much more and so much better. You were a shining light in my life and I'll remember you always and love you forever. Thank you for everything you did for me and everything you are. I laugh at our memories, cry at the loss of your physical presence, and smile knowing we will meet again one day in the hereafter. With Ethan and Diogo, I plant 100 trees in your memory. My heartfelt condolences to all who love you. Rest peacefully, my dear friend.

Robbie - May 14, 2024 at 12:35 AM

RA

“ To Joe, family and friends of Michael, my sincere condolences. I know how you must be feeling, having been in this position before, sort of. Remember the good times. Ron Acampora

Ronald Acampora - May 13, 2024 at 09:34 AM

TN

“ Joe I'm very sorry for your lost my friend. Please know that you and your family are in my prayers.

Tom Nall - May 09, 2024 at 04:55 PM



“ Treasured Lilies Spray was purchased for the family of Michael Patrick Mattie.



May 08, 2024 at 11:28 PM

ED

“ Goodnight sweet prince and flights of angels sing thee to thy rest

Edmund Duenkel - May 07, 2024 at 10:45 PM

EI

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Edmund W.Duenkel II - May 07, 2024 at 10:40 PM

DV

“ My deepest condolences to Joe and Joey and family. God has a beautiful angel and now Michael is at peace with mom and Tammy. I have beautiful memories with him and with all of you and I feel like I just lost my baby boy. May God give you love and support to get through this difficult time. I love you my baby boy

Deb V - May 07, 2024 at 05:00 PM

SB

“ Sarah B. planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Michael Patrick Mattie.

Sarah B. - May 07, 2024 at 04:30 PM

SD

“ Michael Mattie, I'm so grateful to have known you and your bright, shining smile. You were one of those friends that never faded. No matter how much time passed between visits, we always picked right back up. Thank you for all the haircuts, laughter, understanding...for being there and offering your couch after a hard breakup, for handing out the programs at my wedding, for always hearing me. I will miss your depth, your soul, your smile & laughter. I'm truly devastated that I will never again walk down a street to see your face and enjoy a meal with you. The world is a little less bright without you in it. So much love to everyone who is missing you - Steph

Steph Davies - May 06, 2024 at 10:34 PM

TC

“ The 213 Comstock Crew purchased the Treasure d Lilies Spray for the family of Michael Patrick Mattie.



The 213 Comstock Crew - May 06, 2024 at 07:21 PM

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AL

“ We met up with Uncly Mike in NYC after a Broadway birthday for Jude. I asked him if he's seen anything new and great on Broadway. He said Hamilton. I asked what it was about; he said Hamilton! I said it sounds boring.... 😊

Alicia - May 06, 2024 at 06:51 PM

TB

“ I met Micheal 4 years ago at the Hidden Gem. I felt a friendship was getting started. He left this world to soon



Tracey Bates - May 06, 2024 at 05:13 PM