



Michael J. Lockward

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Michael J. Lockward, 48, a beloved resident of Tolland, CT, passed away peacefully at home on Tuesday, December 19, 2023, surrounded by his cherished family after bravely facing a seven-year battle with Appendix Cancer. Born on January 9, 1975, in Hartford, CT, Mike grew up in Amston, attended Hebron Elementary, RHAM Middle and High Schools, and pursued his higher education at Marist College in Poughkeepsie, NY, earning a Bachelor of Science in Business.

Devoted to his faith, Mike was an active member and former Deacon at the United Congregational Church of Tolland, where he dedicated himself to his spiritual community. He extended his passion for sports as a coach for the Tolland Soccer Club, extending his love of the game to those he coached. A committed enthusiast, he found immense joy in cheering for the Raiders and Red Sox (especially with his girls) and treasured moments fishing and exploring Cape Cod, the Connecticut coastline, and Outer Banks with loved ones.

In addition to his loving wife, Carolyn (Mercury) of 22 years, his daughters Lauren and Morgan, and their beloved puppies, Olive and Hattie (and Emmy too), Mike is survived by his parents, John and Linda Lockward, siblings Todd Lockward with his wife Eilis, Erin Lockward with her husband Christopher Brooks, and several aunts, uncles, and cousins.


A Celebration of Life in honor of Mike will be held on Saturday, January 6, 2024, at 12:00 PM at the United Congregational Church of Tolland, 45 Tolland Green, Tolland, CT. A reception will be held at the church following the service.


In lieu of flowers, contributions in his memory can be made to Good Sports, an organization that provides all kids with the lifelong benefits of sport and physical activities by providing essentials to those in need. (Good Sports, 1515 Washington St, STE 300, Braintree 02184 www.goodsports.org) Messages of condolence and support for his family may be conveyed at www.introvignefuneralhome.com

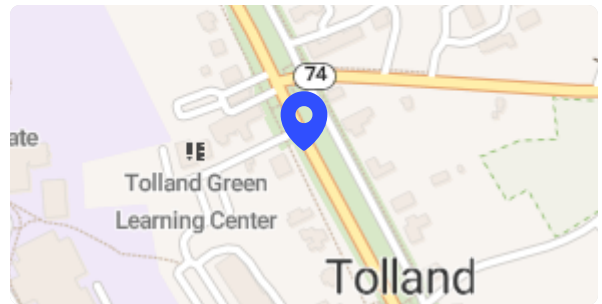


Celebration of Life

 **Saturday**, January 6, 2024

 12:00 PM ET

 **United Congregational Church of Tolland**
45 Tolland Green, Tolland CT 06084





Tribute Wall

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EI

Eileenfuller posted:

Dear Carolyn, my deepest sympathy to you and your family, I will keep you in my thoughts and prayers. God bless you as you navigate this difficult road. Eileen Fuller, former Lady Song member

January 6 at 5:50 AM



Anonymous sent a Beautiful in Blue to the Lockward family.



January 1 at 5:23 PM



Anonymous sent a Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum to the Lockward family.



January 1 at 4:02 PM

CD

Cindy Davis posted:

Dear Carolyn and family, I am so very sorry to hear about the loss of your wonderful husband. Thinking of you during this difficult time and sending hugs. Sincerely, Cindy Davis

January 1 at 3:39 PM

KM

Kevin Mattia posted:

To the Lockward family, I'm sorry to hear of the families loss. I know God is with you, and I hope you find peace in this difficult time. The Mattia family

January 1 at 1:48 PM



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AG

Al Glass posted:

Dear Lockward family, I am very saddened to hear of the passing of your loved one Mike. It was an honor and a privilege to be a small part of Mike's care team in Manchester. I will miss our lighthearted discussions of our Red Sox, football, and the Outer Banks. I only got to know Mike for a fraction of his entire life but I am happy we got to be friends. God bless Mike's soul and your entire family. Sincerely, Al

December 29 at 5:27 AM

RC

Rae Ann, Chuck, Chris, Justin Corso January 2 at 9:54 AM

Dear Lockward family, we are so sorry to hear of Mike's passing. Our family remembers Mike as a very nice, fun loving young man who hung out with our son Chris as children and reconnected in later years. May he RIP. We extend our sincere condolences and blessings to your family at this very sad time.

KF

Kathy Friedman posted:

Carolyn, I send you all my sympathy. I remember how Mike and Lenny kept in contact after we met your family at the OBX. How he loved to fish. Lenny loved to fish also. I can just see the two of them fishing together, at a beautiful place. Your in my prayers. Kathy Friedman.

December 28 at 8:39 PM

RC

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Memories only last if you share them

Join us in honoring Michael by contributing to a collection of shared memories.



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