

# MICHAEL WILLIAM FUNARO



Michael William Funaro of Pittsburgh, PA (formerly of Washington, PA) was a loving father, grandfather, brother, uncle, cousin and friend. He left this world suddenly on Saturday, September 16, 2023, at the age of 55. Michael was known for his warming presence and charismatic sense of humor; his ability to light up any room he walked into was apparent to all. He was a very talented cook, and thoroughly

enjoyed live music, telling jokes, and spending time with family and friends. Over the years he had partnered in a couple of small business ventures and spent a few years in the Boilermakers Local 154, but always seemed to gravitate towards restaurant management.

Michael was the beloved son of the late Francis and Donna (Vernille) Funaro. He is survived by his son, Michael; stepson, Robert Nichols; along with his stepdaughter, Sarah; granddaughters, Angelina and Molly; and his loving former wife, Leigh. Michael is also survived by his five siblings; and several nieces and nephews. He will be very missed.

Friends and family shall be welcomed to Celebrate his LIFE, Sunday, September 24, 2023, from 1-3 and 5-7 PM at **BALL FUNERAL CHAPEL, INC.**, 600 Dunster St., Pgh., PA 15226, 412-343-1506 or Ballfc.com.

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