

# MICHAEL CHRISTIAN GEFFEL



With very heavy hearts, we announce the passing of Michael Christian Geffel, at the age of 51, living in Oakdale, and formerly of Murrys ville, on December 10, 2024.

Beloved son of the late Robert J. Geffel and Patricia A. Geffel Manno and her husband, John, who became his loving father for many years. The proudest accomplishment of his life was when he himself became

a father, having his own son, Roman Alexander Geffel. Preceding him in peace were his grandparents, Madeline and Michael Geffel and Dorothy and Carl Grantz. The beloved brother of Robie (Charles) Shoff; and a loving uncle to many nieces and nephews, especially Sydney, Vincent; and godfather to Siarra. Survived also by stepsiblings, John J. (Diana) Manno II, Sandra (Jon) Pawlowski, Christy (Michael) Maruca; and uncle to their children, Johnny, Maria, Jake, Luke, Erika, Joshua and Gianna. He was proud of recently becoming a great-uncle to Isla and twins, Tennyson and Theora.

Chris, as he liked to be known, was an IT Professional, and also studied Aviation Technology at CCAC. With his passion for technology, this year he founded his company, Romanstone Digital Media, named after his son, Roman, and in memory of his home in Murrys ville. He loved astronomy, hence, everything Star Wars, Pittsburgh Penguins hockey, and all genres of music, which he loved to share with Roman.

Christian always made a good impression with his kind heart and sense of humor. To quote his social media profile, he was an "all around awesome guy." He will be greatly missed by all those he helped, attempted to help, and by all of those who loved and cared for him. He will be forever in our hearts.

In lieu of flowers, the family requests memorial donations may be made to his son, Roman's school, The Watson Institute at

[www.thewatsoninstitute.org/about-us/giving/donate](http://www.thewatsoninstitute.org/about-us/giving/donate).

Visitation and services will be private. Arrangements entrusted to the **GENE H. CORL FUNERAL CHAPEL INC. AND CREMATION SERVICES OF MONROEVILLE.**

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