

Michael Julian

July 19, 1941 - March 17, 2026

Michael Julian, dear husband, brother, uncle, and friend, died on March 17, 2026 in Carrabelle, Florida.

Born on July 19, 1941 to Vickie and Mike Julian, he grew up in Stafford Springs, Connecticut surrounded by his large extended family.

Michael lived life on his own terms. He studied Mathematics and Law at the University of Connecticut and NYU, and taught both subjects before abandoning academia for work as a mechanic on the Alaskan Pipeline. Later he made his way to Creede, Colorado where he lived for many years, backpacking, elk-hunting, and skiing in the San Juan Mountains. He also travelled widely with family and friends in the United States, Canada, Mexico, Central America, and the Caribbean, and returned for a while to Stafford Springs where he practiced law, worked on construction, and met his future wife. Together, he and Dale ran a guesthouse for birdwatchers in the Chiricahua Mountains of southeast Arizona and wintered in Baja California. Always, he wrote assiduously, composing poetry and working on his opus magnus "Jeeter Agonistes". In 2002, he and Dale made one last move to the Florida Panhandle and settled in Carrabelle, where he read and wrote, played poker and chess, and threw the cast-net for mullet.

Michael is survived by his wife Dale Wierzbicki Julian, his brother Gene Julian

(Sue Armstrong), his sisters Marina Julian (Dave Kenny) and Nina Julian (Ron Fontaine), and by nieces and nephews and friends all over creation. He was preceded in death by his parents and his brother John and his sister Gail. In accordance with his wishes there was no memorial service, but the Julian family gratefully acknowledges the compassionate support of Big Bend Hospice and Bevis Funeral Home in Tallahassee. Todd Wahlquist is assisting the family with their arrangements (850-385-2193, www.bevisfh.com).

Tribute Wall



“ *Cheri Bradley lit a candle in memory of Michael Julian*



Cheri Bradley - April 10 at 11:06 AM

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“ *Paul Burns lit a candle in memory of Michael Julian*



Paul Burns - April 10 at 10:10 AM

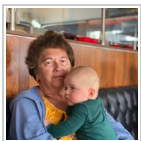
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“ *Beverly and I give our deepest condolence to Michael's siblings on there loss.*

Roger and Beverly DalPian



Roger and Beverly DalPian - April 10 at 09:35 AM



“ *Michael will be missed. He had a great personality.
Super guy. Condolences to the family.*



Julieanne Canny - April 10 at 08:39 AM