



## **Mr. Michael Edward DelGais Jr.**

June 16, 1971 - March 17, 2025

Michael E. DelGais, Jr., “Mike”, age 53, of Woodstock, Georgia passed away peacefully on March 17, 2025. Born in Bridgeport, Connecticut, Mike’s life journey was characterized by love, faith, an adventurous spirit, and a profound commitment to his family.

Mike attended the Florida Institute of Technology in Melbourne, Florida, where he obtained degrees in Chemical and Environmental Engineering. While attending college, he met his wife, Carol. Several years after, Mike and Carol moved to Woodstock, Georgia, where they were blessed with two wonderful sons, Anthony and Michael Vance.

Mike was a devoted husband and father, always putting his family first. His kindness, generosity, and unwavering support were felt by all who knew him. He will be remembered for his warm smile, intellectual conversations, his candor, and his passion for life. Mike was very patriotic, with a deep love for the Constitution, this country, and his heritage.

Mike had a variety of hobbies that brought joy to his life and those around him. He was always ready for a game of poker or chess, loved to go fishing, enjoyed watching sports, and was a scout leader for many years. His skills in woodworking were admired by many and he could fix just about anything. Mike also had a talent for cooking, hosting delicious meals with family and

friends, often including items from his own garden.

Throughout his engineering career Mike was an innovative problem-solver, a patent inventor, and a dependable resource. Through his hard work and determination, Mike eventually fulfilled his dream of starting his own successful business in the air quality industry.

Mike is survived by his beloved wife of twenty-five years, Carol, and their two sons, Anthony and Michael Vance of Woodstock, Georgia; his parents, Michael Sr. and Elaine DelGais of Bridgeport, Connecticut; his siblings, Gennaro DelGais and Christopher DelGais (Krista), also of Bridgeport Connecticut; his nephews, Marvin Cunningham, Gavin Cunningham, Matthew DelGais; and niece, Lilliana DelGais. He will be deeply missed by his family, friends, colleagues, and all who had the privilege of knowing him.

A funeral mass celebrating Mike's life will be held on Thursday, March 27, 2025 at 10:30am at St. Peter Chanel Catholic Church in Roswell, GA with a luncheon reception to follow. The mass will be live streamed and available for playback via a link that will be posted shortly. <https://youtube.com/live/bL2S9Q8B9WI?feature=share>

In lieu of flowers, the DelGais family has requested donations be made toward planting flowers in Mike's honor at Milton Fields. [https://email.mg.everloved.com/c/eJx8jLtuxCAQRb8GurUw4FdBEWXILnVKaxjGNhKPFcaWkq-PLKVJk\\_be c44zjiZtHSfTDlpOk9DTwHeDBISjtgrWcRzXFZXV\\_aRGCa3Tq7PcGylkJ5TsWylaNTTd0FulB7Tayg7HjmkRt4YuKiFf5BrMkQez1\\_o6mHpjcmZy\\_vMyOQe\\_0iOvTM7R4w4UHo7CBv64cTWfNS5HPgsSU08sBDWX5XbwCwMx2d9AJOfPyNSTlvjwOyLEF\\_gtMfX8pIA50iJEu7zfDVo-KObilfBiKqRvSB6QaWEphCOfdW8SVV7Nf2Y1ERJsVJacblbifNr4ZeRPAAAA\\_\\_8qK3WU](https://email.mg.everloved.com/c/eJx8jLtuxCAQRb8GurUw4FdBEWXILnVKaxjGNhKPFcaWkq-PLKVJk_be c44zjiZtHSfTDlpOk9DTwHeDBISjtgrWcRzXFZXV_aRGCa3Tq7PcGylkJ5TsWylaNTTd0FulB7Tayg7HjmkRt4YuKiFf5BrMkQez1_o6mHpjcmZy_vMyOQe_0iOvTM7R4w4UHo7CBv64cTWfNS5HPgsSU08sBDWX5XbwCwMx2d9AJOfPyNSTlvjwOyLEF_gtMfX8pIA50iJEu7zfDVo-KObilfBiKqRvSB6QaWEphCOfdW8SVV7Nf2Y1ERJsVJacblbifNr4ZeRPAAAA__8qK3WU)

# Cemetery Details

## Milton Fields

1150 Birmingham Rd.  
Milton, GA

# Previous Events

## Memorial Mass

MAR 27. 10:30 AM - 11:30 AM (ET)

St. Peter Chanel Catholic Church  
11330 Woodstock Road  
Roswell, GA

## Reception

MAR 27. 11:30 AM - 1:00 PM (ET)

St. Peter Chanel Catholic Church  
11330 Woodstock Road  
Roswell, GA

# Tribute Wall



“ Northside Chapel Funeral Directors and Crematory created a <https://youtube.com/live/bL2S9Q8B9WI?feature=share> in memory of Mr. Michael Edward DelGais Jr.



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**Northside Chapel** - March 26, 2025 at 02:11 PM

TS

“ Mike's wit and friendly barbs were things I looked forward to each week. And his extreme intelligence on topics ranging from chemical filtration to financial trends to current events both domestic and international knew no boundaries. I spent 10 years getting to know him in the business world, and the next 5 years getting to know him on a personal basis. He was truly a family man, full of love for his wife and sons who he mentioned almost every time we spoke. He was dedicated to leading Boy Scouts into their journey towards manhood, a real example that the world seems to be missing more than ever. I will miss speaking with him about filtration, politics and life. But I learned a lot from him, and plan on putting those lessons to work in my path forward. God, please bless the DelGais family moving forward in this difficult time.

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**Ty Sefton** - March 27, 2025 at 06:30 PM

TS

“ 1 file added to the tribute wall



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**Ty Sefton** - March 27, 2025 at 06:22 PM

CK

“ *Mike and I were neighbors during our time at FIT. He was always quick with a funny comment, a smile on his face and bragging about his pasta fagioli which I got to try a time or two. Compared to my college cooking skills, it was very good!*

*Occasionally, We played pranks on each other. The last one, I managed to steal their beat up old couch that they left on the balcony and was somehow able to hide it in my closet. After a few weeks, it was mysteriously returned to their balcony in the middle of the night. Ultimately, Mike and his roommates; Raj and Frank figured out that I was the culprit, and a couple months later they returned the favor. After my roommate Alex and I spent a night on the town, we returned to find about 500 soda cans piled up to the curtain rod in the bath tub. Needless to say, it made showering difficult! Always having a good sense of humor, Mike and his cohorts helped us clear them out so we could catch a shower before dawn.*

*Mike, You will be greatly missed, but I'm sure that you are smiling down upon us. God bless!*

*Chris K*

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**Chris Kolisnyk** - March 24, 2025 at 04:48 PM

JR

“ Mike, thank you for your wisdom, bluntness, humor, kindness and so much more! You were just a genuine and amazing friend and part of our family. I admired the husband you are/were to my best friend, Carol and the incredible father to Anthony and MV. There are no words to describe the state of shock and heart ache we all feel that know and love you. We will honor and carry your memory in the way you would have wanted us too. We love you, Mike, Carol, Anthony and Michael Vance. Love, The Rechsteiner crew ❤️

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**Jim and Rachel Rechsteiner** - March 24, 2025 at 11:59 AM

RJ

“ I've known you Mike for about 23 years. And, for the last 16 years we've worked together. But, more importantly, over the last 16 years we became friends. I know I'm a better person because of the positive influence our friendship had on me. Who am I to question the Lord's decision to bring you home when he did. But, I don't understand it and it doesn't seem fair. I know I'm going to miss you because I already do. RIP, Brother.

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**Robert V Schick Jr** - March 23, 2025 at 07:14 PM

RG

“ This obituary says it all. Just the way I remember Mike.

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**Richard Gruver** - March 22, 2025 at 01:39 PM

SP

“ Mike,  
Not only were you a great person but you were an outstanding husband and father to your two boys. I will forever cherish our time together and will miss your laughter and the many conversations we had on various world subjects. You will not be forgotten and the memories we shared will forever be with me. I am extremely proud to call you my son-in-law. Until we meet again. God Bless.

Steven Pacheco - March 22, 2025 at 12:10 PM

RF

So very sorry, Carol and family..... such an untimely passing..... praying all these wonderful memories carry you all through the sad times.....God bless you all with the strength to find comfort, especially the coming week.... ❤️

Robin Amaral. (Lemaire family) - March 22, 2025 at 06:33 PM

RF



Robin Amaral. (Lemaire family) - March 22, 2025 at 06:34 PM

SL

Carol, so sorry to hear about Mike's passing. It's been a very long time since we saw each other but I remember him always cracking us up! He is your angel who's going to be watching you and the boys! Stay strong.  
Sharon Lerum

Sharon Lerum - March 22, 2025 at 07:00 PM

NJ

“ My memory of Mike is his picture perfect smile that was on his face a chuckle of a smile. I also remember camping with him and the scouts. His memory will live onward. May God grant unto him eternal rest. So thankful to have the whole DelGais in our lives.

Nancy Jern - March 22, 2025 at 12:06 PM