



Mr. Michael J. Bannister

July 1, 1980 - March 24, 2014

Michael J. Bannister

Loving Son, Brother, and Friend

LOWELL—Michael James Bannister, 33, passed away unexpectedly at his home on Monday evening, March 24, 2014. He was the beloved son of Ralph and Judy (Thomas) Bannister, and brother of Charles Bannister, all of Lowell. Michael was born in Lowell on July 1, 1980 and was raised in Dracut, attending the Dracut Schools. He moved to Lowell 18 years ago and was a 1998 graduate of the Greater Lowell Vocational School where he studied the Culinary Arts.

Since his graduation, Michael had worked his way up from salad maker, to line cook, to a short stint as an executive chef, before settling in as a sous-chef. He worked at the Heritage Manor, the 99 Restaurant, the Olive Garden, the Hilton, and finally, his dream job with Joe's American Bar and Grill in Nashua.

Michael was an avid fan of the Boston Red Sox and the New England Patriots. He was also an avid coin collector. Michael loved his music and strumming on the guitar and banging the drums. He was a huge movie buff and loved his Dodge Charger.

In addition to his parents Ralph and Judy (Thomas) Bannister, Michael is survived by his brother, best friend, and soul mate Charles Bannister; also many aunts, uncles, and cousins.

Michael was the grandson of the late Ralph and Margaret (Berry) Bannister of Billerica and the late Frank and Ella (Bernson) Thomas of Tewksbury and the late Marion (Shea) Blazonis of Lowell. Michael's family would like to extend a huge thank you to his cousins, Michelle and Priscilla.

FUNERAL NOTICE

BANNISTER-In Lowell, March 24, 2014, unexpectedly at his home, Michael J. Bannister, 33, a resident of South Lowell.

Family and friends may call at the FAY McCABE FUNERAL HOME, 105 MOORE STREET, LOWELL, on SUNDAY from 2 until 6 P.M. Michael's Funeral Service will take place on MONDAY MORNING at 10 o'clock in the Funeral Home, followed by his burial in the Lowell Cemetery.

As an expression of sympathy, donations in Michael's memory may be made to the Michael J. Bannister Memorial Scholarship Fund, c/o The Lowell Five Cent Savings Bank, 10 Main St. Tewksbury, MA 01876 or in person at any Lowell Five Bank Branch.

ARRANGEMENTS BY THE FAY McCABE FUNERAL DIRECTORS, 978-459-9222. www.faymccabe.com

Cemetery Details

Lowell Cemetery

Lawrence Street
Lowell, MA 01852
<http://www.lowellcemetery.com>

Previous Events

Calling Hours

MAR 30. 2:00 PM - 6:00 PM (ET)

Fay McCabe Funeral Home
105 Moore Street
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Funeral Service

MAR 31. 10:00 AM (ET)

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Burial

MAR 31. 11:00 AM (ET)

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Tribute Wall



“ *Mr. Michael J. Bannister*

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“ *To the Family -*

I did not personally know Michael, but I know the pain one feels when a loved one passes away. It doesn't matter how old or young one is. Death is something that happens unexpectedly. The Bible likens death to an "enemy". (1 Corinthians 15:26) It also says that this "enemy death is to be brought to nothing". That is truly a grand hope. Our Heavenly Father promises to wipe away all tears from our faces and make it possible for us to see our dead loved ones again during the resurrection. (Revelation 21:3, 4; John 5:28, 29) May our Heavenly Father bless you as you find comfort in his promises.

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