



## Mr. William "Mick" Ruiter

January 8, 1969 - June 18, 2023

Gloucester, MA- William "Mick" Ruiter, 54, of Gloucester, MA passed away unexpectedly on Sunday, June 18, 2023.

Son of the late William Ruiter, Mick is survived by his son, Charles Ruiter, his former wife, Amy Beaton, his mother Mary Nangle and husband Kevin, step brothers Paul Nangle and wife Dani, Patrick Nangle, Chris Nangle and wife Sarah, his Aunt Dot and Uncle Bill Sperounis, beloved cousin Jennifer Harden-Sperounis and husband Bill, cousin Bill Sperounis and wife Stacey, and many aunts, uncles, and cousins on his father's side, along with his beloved and constant companion Gus, his black lab.

Born and raised in Lowell, MA, Mick played for Lowell Pop Warner where in 1983 his team won the State Championship. He graduated from Lowell High School in 1987 where he served on the wrestling team under legendary coach George Bossi.

He moved to Cape Ann in 2000. His biggest pride was his son, Charlie, whom he adored. He was always quick with a hug and "love ya, pal!" He would call Charlie during every Patriots game to discuss whatever was happening in the game. He loved any time he got to spend with Charlie, whether going to a Patriots' game, going ice fishing when Charlie was young, or just getting takeout together and catching up.

Working as a Paramedic and a firefighter, Mick enjoyed helping others and would give his friends the shirt off his back. Mick loved being near and on the water and worked for many years with his close friend Dirt Murray of Gloucester where he was able to use his strength and had the freedom of being outside on the water with faithful Gus beside him.

Mick was always a comedian! When he was in 4th grade, his teacher would let him do a stand up routine at the end of the day imitating Steve Martin. That sense of humor never went away, only developed. As his lifelong friend Larry Doherty said, Mick was known for his irreverent humor and biting sarcasm. He was a one-man comedy show!

Mick maintained lifelong friendships from Lowell and made so many new friends along the way. His heart was as big as the man. He will be missed by so many.

Lowell's unique culture was imprinted on Mick's DNA. He loved, truly loved all things Lowell. His friends, Cribbage, 45's, Downtown, Sub Shops & Restaurants. In particular, the delicious Boot Mill sandwich from Arthur's Diner.

Family and friends are invited to attend a Graveside Service to honor Mick's life on Wednesday, June 28, 2023 at 12 NOON at St. Patrick's Cemetery 1251 Gorham St., Lowell, MA.

Entering St. Patrick's Cemetery through the back gate (Boston Road Gate), take your second left.

Section H and the grave will be on your left hand side.

ARRANGEMENTS BY THE  
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# Cemetery Details

## St. Patrick's Cemetery

1251 Gorham Street  
Lowell, MA 01852  
(978) 458-8464  
<http://www.stpatrickcemetery.com/>

# Previous Events

## Graveside Burial Service

JUN 28. 12:00 PM (ET)

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*Graveside Service in Section H of St. Patrick's Cemetery.*

# Tribute Wall

MS

“ So sorry for the loss of Mick. I met Mick about four years ago after my new rescue dog got loose the first day we had him and Mick was able to get him for me on Youngs Road before he went down to Washington St. He was always so friendly and funny and I will miss talking to him and seeing he and Gus down working with Dirt on Dennison St . My thoughts are with all of you . Marge Sinagra

Marge Sinagra - July 11, 2023 at 03:18 PM

MN

“ I love you more than anyone else in the whole world wide. You brought me more joy than you know. It was an honor to be your Mum.  
Goodnight, sleep tight, see you in the morning light.



Mary Nangle - July 07, 2023 at 11:43 AM

LU

“ He was only with us at Axcelis for a short time, but he stood out as a great co-worker and friend. He will be missed.

Lukas - June 28, 2023 at 01:59 PM

MN

Thank you.  
Mick's Mum

Mary Nangle - July 07, 2023 at 11:44 AM

LM

“ Thinking of all of Micks family and friends. I will miss Micks "checking in " texts and calls and seeing him swim in Goose Cove with Gus after a "good heat" at Dirts sauna. He was so happy. Linda Lou Marchant

Linda Marchant - June 28, 2023 at 01:06 PM

MN

Thank you.  
Mick's Mum

Mary Nangle - July 07, 2023 at 11:46 AM

TC

“ Tara Cullen lit a candle in memory of Mr. William "Mick" Ruiter



Tara Cullen - June 28, 2023 at 10:08 AM

MN

Thank you.  
Mick's Mum

Mary Nangle - July 07, 2023 at 11:49 AM

DP

“ Diane Petzold lit a candle in memory of Mr. William "Mick" Ruiter



Diane Petzold - June 26, 2023 at 10:35 AM

DP

*Dear Mary and Kevin, I am so sorry about your loss. I am praying for you and "Mick" and your families. May God bless you all with his healing love that you may find some peace in the coming days. Much Love to you all, Diane P*

**Diane Petzold** - June 26, 2023 at 10:37 AM

HA

“ *Heidi Anderson lit a candle in memory of Mr. William "Mick" Ruiter*



**Heidi Anderson** - June 25, 2023 at 05:54 PM

MN

*Thank you.  
Mick's Mum*

**Mary Nangle** - July 07, 2023 at 11:50 AM

AJ

“ *Memories of Mickey, a little one in his playpen, a toddler with beautiful blond curls, the boy at the circus who really wanted that play gun. The young man with the killer smile, just like his dad's. An lastly my friend on Facebook and his messages that started Aunt Jo-Ann.  
Heartbroken. Rest-In-Peace Mickah*

**Aunt Jo-Ann** - June 23, 2023 at 06:59 PM

MN

*Thanks, Jo-Ann  
Love,  
Mary*

**Mary Nangle** - July 07, 2023 at 11:51 AM

SR

“ Sean & Erin Rourke lit a candle in memory of  
Mr. William "Mick" Ruitter



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**Sean & Erin Rourke** - June 22, 2023 at 08:54 PM