



# Michael Craig Slogan

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## M ichael C. Slogan "Poppi"

Age 70, of South Park, passed away suddenly on Tuesday, June 4th, 2024.

Mike was the beloved husband of Beverly Ann (Bianchini) Slogan for 50 years. He was the proud and treasured Father of Christie (Joe) Parris and Matthew Slogan (Courtney Gilman). He was the cherished Poppi of Allison, Johnny, and Kelli Parris. Mike is also survived by his loving sister Sandy (Randy) McCann; brother Matthew (Michele) Slogan; brother-in-law of Mary (Rob) Cheeseman. He was also the proud Uncle to seven nieces and nephews. He was the loving son-in-law of Dolores (the late Aldo) Bianchini and was preceded in death by his parents Robert Slogan and Patricia Tomsic.

Mike grew up in the Beechview neighborhood of Pittsburgh and later moved to South Park Township where he and his wife proudly raised their family. Mike was an amazing Dad and Poppi who loved completely. He was selfless and devoted to his children and grandchildren. Mike was an avid golfer but his favorite hobby was attending all and any event that his grandchildren participated in. Mike was a "giver" throughout his life, he always wanted to help and provide for not only his family and friends but any person that he encountered. Mike was the proud owner of "Pizza Man" pizza throughout the 1980's and 90's.

Mike "Poppi" Slogan's thoughtful and affectionous spirit will live on in his children and grandchildren who adored him.

Family and friends are welcome on Monday, June 10th from 2:00PM–4:00PM and from 6:00PM-8:00PM at Jefferson Memorial Funeral Home, 301 Curry Hollow Road, Pittsburgh, PA 15236. Funeral service will be held Tuesday June 11th at 10:00AM at Jefferson Memorial Funeral Home Chapel with a gathering to follow.



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In lieu of flowers please consider a donation to St. Jude Children's Research Hospital in memory of Poppi.



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PB

**Penny Bonura** posted:

To the Slogan Family We were just made aware of Mike's passing today. We were shocked and saddened by this awful news. He visited our office often and was always upbeat and had a joke or story to share. If he didn't get to us soon enough, we'd receive a text - pictures of the kids/grandkids at an event or a meme to make us laugh. What a proud Poppi he was. He will be terribly missed - Mike & Penny Bonura and the RCS Team

September 25 at 10:16 AM

JJ

**John Taylor (Jt)** posted:

Merry Christmas Michael...I bet heaven is beautiful....GOD love ya Mike!

June 11 at 11:59 AM

JJ

**John Taylor (Jt)** posted:

Bev, Words can not begin to describe how heartfelt sympathy that I have for and your family....GODS speed be with Michael

June 11 at 11:56 AM

CA

**Charlene Albert** posted:

Dear Beverly and family: I'm sorry I am unable to come to the viewing of Michael. I would like to extend my sincere sympathy to you and your family for your loss. God bless u and your family Aunt Charlene Albert

June 10 at 11:47 AM

LT

**Linda Thomas** posted:

Bev, My deepest sympathies to you and your family.

June 10 at 9:00 AM



**Anonymous** posted:

Your family is in our thoughts and prayers. Poppi touched our hearts like so many others. He was one of a kind.

June 10 at 7:37 AM



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JR

**Jacquelyn Parris And Scott Roberts** posted:

In memory of your beloved Dad and Poppi, may it be a living tribute to the love and memories he left behind. Jackie, Scott, Ella, Alex, Ethan, Bean

June 10 at 6:15 AM

KS

**Kathy Sammel** posted:

Mike & Bev became our grandparents' baseball buddies several years ago and its been a blessing knowing them. Mike was the friendliest and easiest person to talk to and we all instantly \"clicked\". He'd tell people we were in the Senior Seating Area but no one ever took it that way because he was so very vibrant. That man knew his baseball! It was a pleasure to share with them the grandkids' Outlaws games as he shared his wisdom and positivity with them; he will truly be missed by all.

June 10 at 5:19 AM

MF

**Marc Mccann, Meghan Mcgowan, And The Mcgowan Family** posted:

Dear Slogan Family, Were so sorry for your loss. Thinking of you all and sending our love.

June 10 at 4:28 AM

BS

**Bobby And Sara** posted:

Sorry for your loss,Bobby and Sara

June 9 at 4:59 PM

AN

**Andrea** posted:

Deepest sympathies to all of the family. May he rest in peace. Joe, Andrea and the Boehm family.

June 9 at 1:37 PM

PF

**(Pittsburgh, Portland Oregon & Springhill Florida)** posted:

A gift of life from all the Parkers

June 9 at 7:33 AM



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TF

**The Drain Family** posted:

Our deepest condolences for the loss of your father. Our thoughts and prayers are with you and your family.

June 8 at 6:38 AM

JF

**Jen And Gary Furyk** posted:

To Bev, Christie, and Matt, we are so sorry for your loss. May God grant you his comfort during this time of such a loss. May He bring you peace over the months to come. Mike had that huge personality that always made us laugh at all of the baseball, hockey and soccer games that we shared with all of you. Take care and God bless you all. Jen and Gary Furyk

June 7 at 3:42 PM

BE

**Bethany** posted:

Sending our deepest condolences. Poppi was such a beloved part of our Outlaws family. Always with words of encouragement for the boys. The last time Ricky and I saw him, he had several kind words to say about Rylan...and when he finished he said, "And make sure you tell him Poppi said so!" When we told Rylan, he had the biggest grin. And I think he made everyone feel that way. We will be thinking of you all and praying for your peace. The Moore Family Ricky, Bethany, Redick, Rylan and Ryker

June 7 at 2:29 PM

SO

**Sue And Bob Obenour** posted:

May the Lord embrace you in his comforting arms as you mourn the passing of your dear brother, Michael. We are so sorry for your loss.

June 7 at 2:01 PM

HE

**Heather** posted:

Christie, Bev, Matt and family! I'm so sorry to hear of Mike's passing. I remember him blasting country music and singing while he would drive us around when we were younger. Anything he could do to embarrass us. He always had a smile on his face. I hope the memories help give you all some peace during this difficult time. With Love, Heather (Rose) Farmerie

June 7 at 1:39 PM



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**Anonymous** posted:

Our Condolences Don Formoso and Peacock Keller

June 7 at 8:15 AM



**Geoff Graves** posted:

My heart hurts for the whole Family. You're all in my prayers. I hope that the shared memories with family and friends during such a difficult time will provide some comfort. Geoff Graves

June 7 at 8:08 AM



**Content Recovery Specialists** posted:

Our deepest sympathy

June 7 at 7:27 AM



**Sarah Dietz** posted:

Christie, Bev, Matt and family, I'm so sad to hear about Mike's death. I have so many fond memories of him and your family. I will always remember his smile and his unwavering support of the best all-star team ever formed. I also remember feeling very safe around him. As a kid there's not much more you can ask for than adults who are positive, cheer you on, and help you feel safe in the world. I'm so grateful to have known him. Wishing you all moments of peace in your pain. Love from Sarah and the Dietz family

June 7 at 7:15 AM



**Prism Specialties Of Cleveland & Swpa** posted:

Please accept our most heartfelt sympathies for your loss. Our thoughts are with you and your family during this difficult time.

June 7 at 6:41 AM



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PS

**Prism Specialties Of Cleveland & Swpa** posted:

Mike Slogan was a valued member of Prism Specialties and will be deeply missed by all of us who had the privilege of working alongside him. His quick wit, boundless humor, and infectious laugh brightened even the toughest of days, reminding us to find joy in every moment. Mike's presence was a gift to us all, and his impact on our workplace culture will be felt for years to come. We extend our deepest condolences to his family. May you find comfort knowing Mike touched the lives of so many, leaving an indelible mark on each of us.

June 7 at 6:25 AM

KF

**Kate Finnern** posted:

Mike was so kind, a larger than life type of man that will never be forgotten. He was a great storyteller and loved to laugh. A Happy and positive person that helped out anyone in need. I'll never forget his kind words at Joe and Christie's wedding. God Bless Mike and May he rest in peace. I pray for his family, that the Lords grants them peace and strength. We all feel so sorry for you during this most difficult and sorrowful time. God Bless

June 7 at 5:50 AM

DP

**Diane Pelesky** posted:

I am so sorry to hear of mikes passing. When I was pregnant Mike was driving pass my house I came out the garage door. He yelled what's wrong to big to go out the front door..may your many memories help you during these hard times

June 7 at 5:37 AM

KB

**Kristie Berzansky** posted:

I remember growing up going to get ice cream and pizza after every softball game! That was summer - softball and then ice cream. I think everyone in South Park knows Mike and Bev! Now, our kids know and love Poppi! A wonderful man taken way too soon but will never leave our hearts. You will forever be part of this community! Love and prayers to the entire family. Kristie Innocenti Berzansky

June 7 at 5:13 AM

SK

**Shirley Klinzing** posted:

Our sympathies to you all at this very terrible time. Carl & Shirley Klinzing

June 7 at 5:07 AM



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**Traci Prohaska** posted:

My dear friend Matt, I am so sorry for your loss. I have no words, I am here if you ever need a friendly ear. Love your dear friend Traci

June 6 at 6:49 PM



**The Smiths Tony, Shaena, Roman And Kitty** posted:

Sending lots of love. We will miss Mr Slogan.

June 6 at 5:20 PM



**Bridget Parker** posted:

On behalf of the Parker family we offer our most sincere condolences to Beverly, Christie, Matt, the family and his most beloved grandchildren. We were the beneficiaries of Mike's kindness many times over the years. Most recently when my mother Carol passed away - Mike volunteered to pick up my In-laws at the airport and drive them in at an inconvenient time. He brought them bottled water and treated the whole thing like a fun tour. When our sister got married and I (the matron-of-honor) forgot my dress in Pittsburgh for a wedding in Virginia - it was Mike to the rescue! He broke into my house (with all permission), got the dress and shipped it overnight to Virginia. In 2010 - it was snowmageddon! I had little children and my house had no power and no heat. Mike and Bev welcomed my family and gave us a warm room for the night. He was a kind and thoughtful man. Most people are not so kind; nor so selfless. He will be missed. Eternal rest grant unto him, O Lord, and let perpetual light shine upon him. May his soul, and all the souls of the faithful departed, through the mercy of God, rest in peace. Amen. Bridget Parris Parker

June 6 at 4:50 PM



**The Union Cleaners Family** posted:

On behalf of our entire family at Union Cleaners please accept our deepest sympathies.

June 6 at 3:38 PM



**Anonymous** posted:

Sent with our deepest sympathy and condolences. Love, Servpro Team Weaver

June 6 at 2:29 PM



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DC

**Dave Cinciripini** posted:

Bev and family, So sorry for your loss! Mike will be missed by all! The Cincinnati family

June 6 at 1:46 PM

LC

**Love, Cher** posted:

Dear Bev & family, I am so very sorry and praying for you all. Rest in peace big brother, see you again.

June 6 at 12:50 PM

DM

**Dave Masters** posted:

So heartbroken to hear of Mike's passing. A Great man who would always have a smile on. He will be greatly missed. Prayers and condolences to his wonderful family.

June 6 at 12:40 PM



**Anonymous** posted:

Mike was a good man and will be missed by all. My deepest condolences for your loss.

June 6 at 12:40 PM

KM

**Kristy Masters** posted:

I'm heartbroken. Sending every ounce of love possible to Mike's family. I have never met a more outgoing, happy, boisterous, positive person. On every job site we met him, he'd insist on doing the heavy lifting, even though I am \*slightly\* younger. He talked about his family all the time- showing us pictures of his trip to Nashville with his granddaughter and telling us all the stories of the fun adventures they had. Always talking about his wife and the secret to being married for 50 years- the wife is always right. So much energy and spirit and happiness. My deepest condolences to all family and friends- we are missing him greatly. Kristy Masters

June 6 at 12:39 PM

TC

**The Coles** posted:

Poppi will remain in our hearts forever. Our thoughts and prayers are with all of you during this difficult time.

June 6 at 12:38 PM



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GC

**Greg Cummins** posted:

My deepest condolences to all of Mike's family. I have dealt with Mike many times over my 19 years in restoration. Every time was such a pleasurable experience. Always high energy and positive attitude. He would always email me before Christmas to wish me a happy holiday. We would swap stories of spending time with the kids/grandkids, which you could tell that was his favorite thing. You will be missed greatly my friend!

June 6 at 10:28 AM

DT

**Dena Terrano** posted:

So sad to hear of his passing. Mike would stop in our office often and he was always such a smiling happy person to talk with . Dena /GS Jones

June 6 at 10:20 AM



# Memories only last if you share them

Join us in honoring Michael by contributing to a collection of shared memories.



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