



Michael James Casey

February 22, 1955 - December 14, 2025

Michael James Casey (1955-2025)

Our beloved, Michael 'Casey' James Casey, 70, of Kansas City, Missouri, passed away on December 14, 2025 in his home surrounded by his loved ones.

He was born in Kansas City, MO on February 22, 1955 to Barbara and Jim Casey. He and his four siblings attended St. Elizabeth's grade school, where they trekked "2 miles each way rain, shine or snow" to school every day. He went onto Bishop Lillis High School, where he was recruited to play quarterback for his beloved class of '73 football team who then became poker buddies in retirement. This is also where he met the love of his life, Yolanda Medina. He later attended Central Missouri State in Warrensburg, MO where he played rugby and attended a kegger or two.

Soon after, in 1976, Casey married his high school sweetheart, Yolanda. They enjoyed traveling (including their infamous Vegas and racetrack trips), partying, attending jazz clubs, and happy hours with friends. Michael often accompanied Yolanda on her international business trips, where he developed a love and appreciation for different cultures. After 15 years, the couple decided it was time for their next big adventure. Their greatest accomplishments and Michael's legacy were born, Mikaela and Brianna. He

adored being a girl dad; attending numerous father/daughter dances, sporting events, and learning how to brush and style hair. Some special memories include dinner dates when mom was out of town, “helping” with math homework, The Woodlands racetrack trips and cooking the girl’s favorite recipes.

Mike managed and operated the family-owned business, El Taquito tortilla factory for 40 years. He cherished his relationships there and his ability to speak Spanish made his connections with employees, customers, and vendors that much more special. He was greatly missed by them following his retirement in 2020.

His new role as ‘Papa’ began shortly after when his first granddaughter, Camila, was born. Followed by yet another girl, Isla, a few years later. He felt one of his greatest accomplishments was to help raise and care for his beautiful granddaughters. He shared his love of horse racing with them every afternoon while eating lunch together, watching the races from some of his favorite tracks. This is a memory they will forever cherish.

Michael was preceded in death by his parents Barbara and Jim Casey, his brother, Kevin, and grandparents Viola and John Cusack, Marion and Wilfred Harrington, James and Sarah Casey. He is survived by his wife of 49 years, Yolanda Casey, his two daughters Mikaela Casey-Keiser (Brian) and Brianna Casey-Cullen (Patrick), his granddaughters (Camila, Isla and another Keiser baby girl on the way), his sisters Shannon Casey-Jones, Maureen Bergschneider, brother Tim Casey (Barbara) and many nieces and nephews.

A celebration of life will be held at a later date. In lieu of flowers the family has asked for donations to be made to the Michael J. Fox Foundation or any local Parkinson’s research or support organizations.

Tribute Wall

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“ *Phil and I send our deepest sympathies to you and the family. We were so saddened by the news. We enjoyed so many good times together and will always treasure those good memories. Take care Yolie and remember all the wonderful years. Con carino Maria & Phil Aponte*

Aponte Maria - January 03 at 09:03 AM

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“ *Siblings at Thanksgiving! RIP brother Mike.*



Maureen Bergschneider - December 23, 2025 at 07:33 PM

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Maureen Bergschneider - December 23, 2025 at 07:25 PM

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“ *Our hearts are broken, but our memories are clear and the family bond is strong. We will carry a bit of Mike with us always.*



Barbara Casey - December 18, 2025 at 11:58 AM