Dear Jane,

Michael Lopergolo was the owner of one of the many businesses that faithfully supports CU Maurice River. In his professional dealings he had a stellar reputation as a landscaper, making our world prettier. His green thumb will surely be missed. My husband knew him better than I and recalled that he had a truly unique voice. He enjoyed hearing him speak and made a failed attempt to imitate him. He further remarked, "While he wasn't tall he had a big stature and an even bigger heart." Mike can't be imitated for he was one of a kind. He will be missed.

For more information about Mike please read below.

Sincerely,

Jane Morton Galetto
President of CU Maurice River

Obituary of Michael A. Lopergolo Jr.

Michael Anthony Lopergolo, Jr., 78, of Vineland, passed away on Monday, December 7, 2015, in Philadelphia. He was born in Philadelphia to the late Michael Sr. and Millie (Dauito) Lopergolo, before moving to Vineland where he attended Sacred Heart High School. He was an active member of the New Jersey National Guard in the late 50's and early 60's.

Mike was known as "Turf" after having started his North-Vineland-based company, Turf Construction Company, Inc., in 1964. Mike was also known for his love of food and cooking. He was a model railroader and train enthusiast and was proud of his 1966 Ford pick-up, which was part
of his original company truck fleet that he tirelessly restored.

A cherished husband and father, he leaves behind his wife, Donna (Errickson) Lopergolo of 46 years; six children, Terry (Bob) Carpenter, Michael A. Lopergolo, III, Lisa (Luigi) Tramontana, Anita (John) Bertonazzi, Brian (Cristy) Lopergolo and Gregory (Andrea) Lopergolo. Grandchildren include Douglas and Carli Cherwien, John and Abigail Bertonazzi, Robert and Grace Carpenter, Lauren and Hailey Lopergolo, Morgan and Dominic Lopergolo, Nicholas and Tyler Lopergolo and great grandson Gage Lopergolo. He is also survived by his two sisters, Marie Martini and Loretta Pannullo and many nieces, nephews and cousins.

He was predeceased by his brother, Frank Lopergolo, sister, Dolores Lopergolo, and granddaughter, Kelsey Carpenter.

Funeral home visitations will be held on Thursday evening from 6pm to 8pm and again on Friday morning 9am to 10:30am at Rone Funeral Service, 1110 East Chestnut Avenue, Vineland, NJ. A funeral mass will be held Friday at 11:30 am from Our Lady Of The Blessed Sacrament - Church Of Saint Rose Of Lima, 104 Catawba Avenue, Newfield. Final disposition will be private at the convenience of the family.

ARRANGEMENTS are under the supervision of Rone Funeral Service, 1110 East Chestnut Avenue, Vineland, NJ 08360

At the family's request, in lieu of flowers, donations in Mike's memory may be made to:
1. Mercy Pantry, c/o Villa Rossello, 1009 Main Road, Newfield, New Jersey, 08344
2. Cumberland County SPCA, 1244 North Delsea Drive, Vineland, New Jersey, 08360.

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