



# Michael I. Salzinger

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**M**ichael I. Salzinger was born October 28, 1971. Darling husband to Laura Fox and adored father of Alex Salzinger of Twinsburg, Ohio he died the way he wanted to, in his home with his family. He loved to watch and encourage all of his son's sports and interests. Loving brother and friend to Gary Salzinger and Lisa Martel (husband Pat) of Solon. Devoted Uncle to Laura, Rebecca, Jennifer, David and Melissa Martel. Cherished son of the late Alvin and Nancy Salzinger of University Heights. Michael had a smile that could light up a room. He always had the time to listen and care for a friend even in his last days and hours. He loved fun things like roller coasters, fireworks, water parks, and karaoke. His home was full of fun, laughter, and joy. He was a kind soul who truly cared about this world and the people in it. A private Facebook page was a tremendous source of emotional support for him and his family during his battle with colon cancer. He managed to post messages while in ICU. He felt truly blessed to have so many people caring about him and his family. ALL SERVICES PRIVATE.

Shiva and Minyan on Zoom: Friday at 2:30 PM, Saturday at 7 PM and Sunday at 2:30 PM. An opportunity to "visit" will all be at those times. Zoom link and info is:

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/9275537702?pwd=cUs4c3JYNislcllnVOxrbG8OTXlwQT09>

Meeting ID: 927 583 7702 Passcode: Michael



## Tribute Wall

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AK

**Arlene Kaplan** posted:

Michael touched everyone he met with his kindness, positive energy, and genuine interest in you. He was always there with a warm greeting and a smile and a heart of gold. I was blessed to know him. He will be missed. To keep his spirit alive I will continue on in his honor that heartfelt interest in the other person and think of him when I do. Laura, Alex, Gary, and Lisa are in my thoughts and prayers for support and healing and I am here if anyone needs me.

September 7 at 6:46 PM

SB

**Shirley Browning** posted:

Dear Alex and Ms. Fox, I am so saddened to hear of your great loss. Please know that my heart & prayers are with you during this difficult time and the times to come. Sincerely, Shirley Browning Wilcox, First Grade.

August 6 at 6:48 AM

KS

**Kimberly Saurage** posted:

Michael was such a kind soul. He always made eye contact with you and said hello or good morning and always remembered your name. That always seemed to stand out to me because it is such a simple act of kindness that no one seems to do anymore, but he did and for me it made my day. The Cleveland Clinic lost a loving man and prayers that he is at peace now. God bless his family and friends. Kimberly Saurage

August 4 at 4:26 AM



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TW

**Terry Williamson** posted:

Michael trained me at Cleveland Clinic and his work with patients was always trying to help someone whatever it took. I am so grateful to have met Michael in our journey. My sympathies go out to his family. While I was training with Michael he talked constantly about his son and the sports they enjoyed. The world lost an earthly Angel.

July 31 at 11:57 AM

MA

**Mimi Arnstine** August 1 at 7:28 PM

Michael was always so cheerful with hopes of recuperating.

FC

**Florence Coons** August 1 at 2:21 PM

Michael was so loved by so many family and friends. His mother-in-law was a dear friend of mine and she would always tell me what a wonderful man Michael was. He seemed to care so much for others, to the very end of his life. I pray that Michael has eternal rest and peace for all the good he sowed in life.

ML

**Michael's Wife (Laura)** August 1 at 10:35 AM

Michael loved working for the Cleveland Clinic and held on to hope that he could still somehow return to work up until the very end.

HH

**Heidi Hogan** posted:

Michael was a colleague of mine at the Cleveland Clinic. He was a kind soul who always put others before himself. It was an honor and privilege to work with him. He provided compassionate customer service to all our patients and served as a mentor to new employees. My most sincere condolences go out to his family and especially his wife and son. May God bless you all at this difficult time.

July 31 at 10:52 AM

BB

**Beth Backer** lit a candle in honor of Michael.

My deepest condolences to his family. He will be missed.

July 30 at 4:46 PM





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**Marcy Weinstein** posted:

My deepest condolences to Michael's friends and family. He truly was a wonderful guy and such a kind person. I will always remember his smile! May he rest in peace and may his memory be for a blessing.

July 30 at 3:46 PM



**Bob Weltman** posted:

Michael was a kind, concerning and friendly person. No different than his parents who were my 1st cousins. When my family moved back to Cleveland from Miami Florida I was in the 11th grade. I had no friends. My cousin Nancy became my best friend and took care of me no different than the way she raised 3 lovely children. Nancy was kind, concerning and friendly. Traits inherited by Michael. Michael we will all miss you. The world is a better place because of people like you and your parents. Say hello to them for me. Cousin Bob Weltman

July 30 at 3:12 AM



**Vincent Alvarez** posted:

THANK YOU for 32 years of friendship! 🙏🏻 Heights Tigers! 🙏🏻

July 29 at 3:46 PM



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