



# Michal Andrew Peter "Tuz" Tuzinkiewicz

January 24, 1968 - March 30, 2020

Michal Andrew Peter "Tuz" Tuzinkiewicz passed away on March 30, 2020. He is survived by his wife Karen, his son Travis, his mother Maria, siblings: Paul Tuzinkiewicz, Annette Burbach, and Natalie Vaughan, and his nieces and nephews, Emma, Nicholas, Hannah, Sarah and Davis. He is predeceased by his father Andrew and nephew Bradley as well as his grandparents and several aunts and uncles.

Michal was born in January 1968 in Derby, England and relocated as an infant to the United States when his parents moved to Rockford, Illinois. After moving to Indiana, Massachusetts, and New York state, the family's final move was to Rancho Peñasquitos, California in 1982.

After attending Mount Carmel High School (1986) and receiving his Bachelor's Degree in Graphic Design, Michal started his own photography business called Tuz Studios, and later transitioned into web design/hosting and graphic design.

Michal and Karen met in January of 2013 at the Weigh to Go group in Escondido, CA and were married in June of 2014. They enjoyed going to Julian for weekend getaways or just a nice drive, and they dreamed of moving there one day.

Michal was a very devoted husband and father. He enjoyed riding his beloved Triumph motorcycle and spending time with his friends while riding throughout the county and to the ocean and mountains. He was a religious man and loved learning more about his faith every day.

He will be deeply missed by family, friends, and all who knew him.

A Memorial Mass will be held after the COVID-19 restrictions have been lifted.

In lieu of flowers, the family requests donations in Michal's memory be made to Saint John the Evangelist Catholic Church, Encinitas, CA for their new building projects.

Saint John the Evangelist, 1001 Encinitas Blvd, Encinitas CA 92024 or online at <https://www.osvonlinegiving.com/486> for the Capital Campaign Fund.

# Cemetery

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## **Oak Hill Memorial Park**

2640 Glenridge Rd

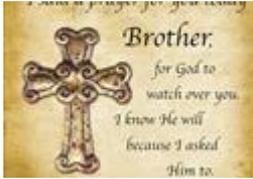
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# Comments

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Annette Burbach - April 30 at 02:37 PM

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“ Wyraży głębokiego współczucia z powodu nagłej i przedwczesnej śmierci Michała dla całej Jego najbliższej rodziny śle Halina Czarnecka z Wrocławia - mama Eweliny Crim z Tuzinkiewiczów

Halina Czarnecka - April 29 at 09:35 AM

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“ Staszek Tuzinkiewicz lit a candle in memory of Michal Andrew Peter "Tuz" Tuzinkiewicz



Staszek Tuzinkiewicz - April 29 at 04:00 AM

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“ Ewelina & Eddy Crim lit a candle in memory of Michal Andrew Peter "Tuz" Tuzinkiewicz



Ewelina & Eddy Crim - April 29 at 12:38 AM

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“ Michal, I hope you are in a peaceful place full of warmth, surrounded by those you loved that passed before you. X

Love to Ciocia Marysia, Travis, Karen, Paul, Annette and Natalie. X

Helenka - April 28 at 02:32 PM

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“ Helenka lit a candle in memory of Michal Andrew Peter "Tuz" Tuzinkiewicz



Helenka - April 28 at 02:29 PM

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“ I met Michael, in those days Mikey to me, when he was three and a half years old. My first trip to the US with my fiancé Andy to visit my future sister & brother in law. Mikey was such a sweet child, very loving and playful & once asked me his Auntie Wanda to make him a peanut jelly sandwich. I was fascinated by this request as being from the UK peanut butter was generally eaten as a savoury snack. I soon learned! My sincere condolences to all his grieving family. Rest in peace Michał, safe in the arms of Jesus.



Wanda Kruczkowska - April 27 at 06:09 AM

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“ My thoughts are with you all. I remember the first time I met Mike in San Diego in 1990. He took Helenka and myself to Del Mar (down the dirt track from his parents house) to go boogie boarding. It was such fun. Love to you all.

Stefan - April 25 at 10:27 AM

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“Michal, I always referred to you as a "saint' because you never complained of Karen's working hours with us at St John the Evangelist Catholic Church. To me, it was a great offertory to us as a parish allowing your wife work extra ordinary hours like a priest. You were a great man and man of faith, because people of faith have such patience and sacrifice. May you rest in Peace,"

Fr Kibaki, AJ  
St John The Evangelist, Encinitas

Fr Kibaki, Aj - April 16 at 12:53 PM

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“ This man appeared in my life through a group and made a lasting impression. Whenever I saw him in town, he would always come and say hello, give me a hug, tell me how Karen was doing, and so on. I can't adjust to the fact he has slipped away. My heart is full of love for those he left behind. I hope they have the time they need for grieving.

Demi Hungerford - April 09 at 07:42 PM

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“ Karen & family - Our deepest condolences as we grieve with you over the loss of your dear Michal. We know you well, and are certain that your spouse is just as gentle! Please know that Michal, you and the family are in our prayers.

May the Blessed Mother and St. Joseph cradle him as they pass him to Jesus, in the presence of all the angels, saints and blessed.

Your friends from St. Vincent de Paul, St. John Conference

Sandra Watson - April 08 at 04:36 PM

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“ Our hearts ache for you. Michal was your true soul mate. Our sincere condolences, the Mau clan...Mark&Jeanne, Gretchen&Michael, Analiese&Alex and Warren&Eleanor.

Jeanne mau - April 06 at 07:13 PM

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Halina Czarnecka - April 29 at 09:39 AM



“ Rest in Peace, Michal. You are dearly missed by every one, every day.

The Bartol's--Walter & Kathy

**K. Bartol** - April 29 at 05:32 PM