



## Mr. Michael Fitzgerald Capeless

June 13, 1988 - May 11, 2022

Michael Fitzgerald Capeless, 33, of Pittsfield, passed away on Wednesday, May 11, 2022, of an apparent heart attack.

Born in Pittsfield, MA, on June 13, 1988, he was the son of Deborah S. Capeless, the Clerk of the Superior Court for Berkshire County and Stephen F. Capeless.

Mr. Capeless obtained his high school equivalency in 2007.

Michael was a well-regarded cook, server, and host for Canyon Ranch, 51 Park, and the Lenox Club.

Besides both of his parents, he leaves behind his son, Benjamin Fitzgerald Capeless, and Benjamin's mother, Amanda Wass; his sisters, Meghan M. Dolby-Capeless and her spouse Sharon, and Emily K. Capeless and her partner Jerome Chappelle; four nephews, Kai and Jayden Dolby-Capeless, and Jason and James Chappelle. He is also survived by the Sullivan and Capeless families in Berkshire County, New York, Florida, Vermont, and California.

Funeral Notice:

Calling hours for Michael Fitzgerald Capeless will be Thursday, May 19, 2022, from 4 pm to 6:30 pm at the Dwyer-Wellington Funeral Home, 220 East Street, Pittsfield MA 01201. Funeral services will be Friday, May 20, 2022, at 10 am, outdoors at the Unity Terrace of the Dwyer-Wellington Funeral Home, 220 East Street, Pittsfield MA 01201. Interment will follow at St. Joseph Cemetery on Pecks Road in Pittsfield. In lieu of flowers, donations in Michael's memory can be made directly to Amanda Wass and will be used to ensure that all of Benjamin's needs are met to the fullest, or to the Pathway House, in care of the Dwyer-Wellington Funeral Home.

# Cemetery Details

## St. Joseph Cemetery

222 Peck's Rd.  
Pittsfield, MA 01201

# Previous Events

## Visitation

**MAY 19.** 4:00 PM - 6:30 PM (ET)

Dwyer -Wellington Family Funeral Home - Pittsfield  
220 East St.  
Pittsfield, MA 01201  
(413) 445-4064  
info@dwyerfuneral.com  
<https://www.dwyerfuneral.com/>

## Service

**MAY 20.** 10:00 AM (ET)

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# Tribute Wall

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“ *Debbie,*

*I read this just now, a bit stunned really, I hadn't heard. It simply doesn't make sense when a someone so young passes early. I think of You often. Very sorry for your loss.*

*Peter*

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**Peter Strzepa** - June 15, 2022 at 06:03 PM

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“ *Steve, we are so heartbroken for your loss of your son. Looking at the posted photos, we can feel how much goodness, humor and zest he expressed in his life. We know how much you will miss him. Remembering you always with best wishes.*

*Steve and Dottie Miller*

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**Steve Miller** - May 20, 2022 at 09:51 PM



“ *48 files added to the album Life Tributes*



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**Dwyer Funeral Home Inc.** - May 19, 2022 at 01:40 PM



“ *Ocean Breeze Spray was purchased for the family of Mr. Michael Fitzgerald Capeless.*



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May 17, 2022 at 02:51 PM



“ *Michael was dashing, congenial and easy to work with. He was by far the most favorite of all of the workers and all of the guests at Canyon Ranch. He was one of the funniest men I ever knew yet he was also very spiritual. I know that he loved his son so much and struggled to be the best dad he could be. My sincere condolences go out to Michael's family, may they be bathed in the peace of knowing that Michael is in the perfect place, now experiencing the pure joy and peace that seemed to do often elude him. Michael, know that you are loved!*

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**John Allen** - May 15, 2022 at 08:00 AM



“ *Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of Mr. Michael Fitzgerald Capeless.*



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May 14, 2022 at 01:01 PM



“ *Debbie and family,  
Words can not express the sadness that Mickey and I feel for your loss. Please know that you are in our thought and prayers.*

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**Mickey and Marilee** - May 14, 2022 at 11:16 AM