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Michael William Walshe of Delray Beach, Florida passed away on Tuesday, April 13, 2021 after a long battle with Parkinson's Disease. He is survived by his wife, Estelle Walshe, his daughters Dalia Goby and Shushannah Walshe Yasgur, his sons in law Adam Goby and Ari Yasgur, his grandchildren Isaac and Dylan Goby, and Bess, Naomi, and Gabriel Yasgur. He is also survived by his sister Tina Gallagher and brother Frank Walshe. He is predeceased by his parents Martina and Joe Walshe and his brother Graham Walshe.

Mick, as he was known, was born in Lancashire, England on October 8, 1940. Although he was born in England, he lived with his grandmother in Ireland as a young child. He was always proud of his Irish roots and his Celtic heritage played a massive role in his life. He also identified closely as a Londoner and was an expert at Cockney rhyming slang. He met Estelle Fish at a flower show in Shrewsbury, England. They were both demonstrating different products, careers that would take them all over the world together. They married in London on October 25, 1974. They moved to America on July 4, 1976 first settling in Warwick, Rhode Island where Shushannah was born before moving to Delray Beach where Dalia was born and they raised their family.

Mick was always a visionary in business. He began his career demonstrating products in England, but became one of the first people to bring that business to television in the United States with his company Sales Magic. As one of the original pioneers of the infomercial business, he was a groundbreaking self made entrepreneur in the field. He is also the original creator of the Ginsu Knife and said throughout his life he was the first to coin the famous as seen on tv phrase, "But wait, there's more!"

This was only part of his legendary career, also opening up the Historical Research Center in 1988. HRC, the family name history and genealogy business with franchises around the world, has provided families with links to their past and countless family name histories and coats of arms have been sold. In 2012, Mick even sought to share his business secrets writing "One Idea Can Make \$1,000,000: Building a TV products fortune is easier than you think."



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His passion for Ireland connected him to the Irish Cultural Institute in South Florida. Mick was an instrumental part of their annual St. Patrick's Day fair starting with the first one in 1986 and continuing for 30 more years. You would always find him helping out on the stage with the musicians and pumping up the crowd as the spectacular MC.

Mick was a lover of music, especially the Rolling Stones, Beatles, The Who, as well as Irish music like The Wolfe Tones. He was a world traveler and an early adopter to the newest technologies, but he loved spending time with his grandchildren the most.

In lieu of flowers, donations can be made to the Michael J. Fox Foundation. Helping to raise money for much needed research to help find a cure for Parkinson's Disease. Funeral services will be held Friday, April 16th at 11AM at Beth Israel Memorial Chapel followed by burial at the Eternal Light Memorial Gardens.



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LR

Lymari Robles posted:

Dalia and family...while I didn't know your father, I share in your grief. He clearly was a man who loved his family with all his heart and would do anything for his girls and his grandkids. My most sincere condolences on the loss of your father and I pray that the many memories you have of him will slowly fill the emptiness you may feel in your heart. All my love to you and your family!

April 20 at 6:40 AM

LR

Lymari Robles lit a candle in honor of Michael.



April 20 at 6:37 AM

BH

Bernice Hyman posted:

We are truly saddened to read that Mick passed away .We send our deepest sympathy to you and ALL the Family .R.I.PMorris & Bernice Hyman.

April 18 at 9:13 PM

TK

Tibor Kugel sent a virtual gift in honor of Michael.

Our sincere condolences to the family for the huge loss.We had the privilege to meet Mick twice in person. We are a small part of his HRC business family for 21 years now. What a blessing, thank you Mick.Rest in peace Mick.Tibor and Erzsebet



April 18 at 11:18 AM

NW

Noel Walsh lit a candle in honor of Michael.



April 16 at 9:32 AM



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Michael Meenaghan lit a candle in honor of Michael.

Sincere condolences to Estelle and Family on the passing of Mick .I always enjoyed our Lunches and Dinner's together whenever we met in USA and/or Ireland and the lively conversations shared with Mick.He was always interested in looking outside the Box and thrived on exploring new ideas and concepts .I will miss these get togethers but I will treasure the Memories.May he Rest In Peace .Michael, Astrid and Family (Meenaghan) .



April 16 at 7:13 AM



Cathy Chitwood posted:

Our deepest sympathy to all the family. We have know Mick for approximately 30 years through HRC. We have seen the company grow and evolve under his leadership. We are sure he will continue on in his next adventure. Ron & Cathy

April 16 at 6:56 AM



Debbie Magid posted:

Uncle Mick! What a legend so many memories.... I remember when he picked up me and Marc at the airport when we moved to Florida. There he was in his classic blue camper van, throwing our cases in the back and telling me to climb in over the boxes! I will ALWAYS remember his voice more than anything... "Alright Deb?"All my love to Estelle, Shush, Dal and all the family xxxxxxxx we are with you every minute of today

April 16 at 6:46 AM



Monica Durkan posted:

Mick what an adventurous and loving life you led. Your generosity knew no bounds. Your devotion to Ireland and the struggle for justice was stellar. Frank and I always loved your company. Condolences to Estelle,Shushannah,Dalia and their families. A life well lived Mick.Monica Durkan

April 16 at 5:53 AM



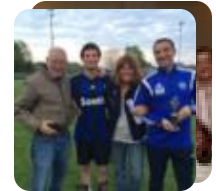
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Marc Magid shared 2 photos to the **Tribute Wall** album.

Wishing Estelle, Shush, Dalia a long life xUncle Mick was a Leader & Legend - RIPas quoted by Mick, he was "the best bingo caller this side of the River Irwell"reunited with Joe, Martina, Bessie, Chonnie & LouiseSláinte Mick



April 16 at 12:06 AM



Brendan Walsh posted:

To Estelle, Shushannah Dalia and family, sincerest sympathy and condolences on the sad passing of Mick. Will miss our frequent phone chats, especially around Paddy's Day and Christmas. From Tosh, Mena and family in Ireland."Ar dheis Dé go raibh a anam dilis" (May his faithful soul be at the right hand of God)

April 15 at 1:51 PM



Sharon Lootsma posted:

We have known Micke for 26 years through Historical Research Centre. Thank you Micke for helping us with a successful career for these years. Rest in Peace...

April 15 at 1:28 PM



Noel Walsh posted:

Will be missed a privilege to have known and been related to him. Had many a good night in Ballina with him over the years.Sincere condolence to his family Noel Theresa Jenna and Karl

April 15 at 12:38 PM



Noel Walsh posted:

Privilege to have Billy as a cousin and lots of lovely happy memories with him throughout the years in Ballina. Thinking of you all during this very sad time.Noel, Theresa, Karl and Jenna Walsh.

April 15 at 12:23 PM



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KD

Kathie Geller O'dwyer posted:

Many years ago, we first met the Walsh family while Mick and Rory were active in the Irish Cultural Institute. The O'Dwyer's were often invited to family gatherings at Mick and Estelle's home. Mick was the consummate host always. He was an inclusive, warm and gentle person. He was an individual with whom one could easily talk on any subject. Mick was an accepting, loving person. The O'Dwyer's and Walsh's were the same combination of Irish and Jewish. There was an inherent comfort in the unique combination. Our sincere feelings of loss for Estelle, Dalia and Shushannah and families, and for all those who were lucky enough to have Mick in their lives.

April 15 at 11:13 AM

MM

Michelle Magid posted:

Thinking of you and wishing you all long life ❤️ Michelle, Beth, & Al xoxo

April 15 at 9:14 AM



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Memories only last if you share them

Join us in honoring Michael by contributing to a collection of shared memories.



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