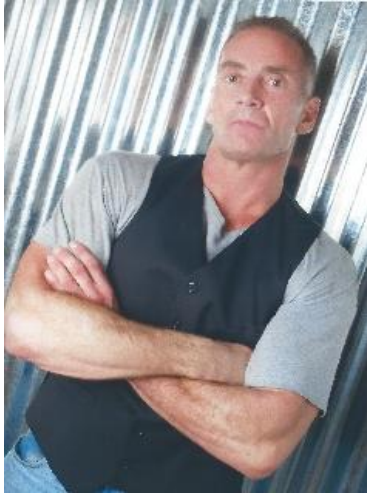


OBITUARY



Michael "Mick" R. Grotefend, age 54, of Hackettstown, NJ died Tuesday, February 21, 2017 at home. Michael was born April 26, 1962 in New Kensington, PA. He is the son of Richard Paul and Elizabeth Amelia (Accorsi) Grotefend.

Mick was formerly employed as a Field Engineer for Fujitsu Transaction Solutions, NJ for many years. He loved animals and working out at Fit Happens in Hackettstown, NJ. He owned a US Patent for Safety Belt Apparatus for use in Karate. Michael was one of the founders of the US Karate Association and was awarded the Lifetime Achievement Award by the Association. Mick was a legend among the Karate Community.

He is survived devoted parents, Richard Paul and Elizabeth Amelia (Accorsi) Grotefend, his beloved companion, Cynthia Altman, his cherished son, William "Bill" Grotefend and companion Nicole, his loving brother, Charles Grotefend and wife Tracy and his Lifetime Karate Instructor, Sensei Frank Caliguri.

Cremation was private.

Cochran Funeral Home, Hackettstown

NAME: Grotefend, Michael R.

DATE OF DEATH: February 21, 2017