



## Michael J. Brogan

March 12, 2018

Michael J. Brogan, 42, of Lancaster died on Monday, March 12, 2018, at Lancaster General Hospital after a long struggle with lymphoma. He was the beloved husband of Meagan M. Howell-Brogan.

Michael was born in Wilmington, DE, on May 23, 1975. He was a graduate of Swarthmore College and earned his PhD in Philosophy from Villanova University.

A passionate seeker after truth, he loved philosophy, theology, teaching, the natural world, music, poetry and literature, his hometown sports teams, his friends, and his family.

His faith was unwavering and brilliant. Shortly before he died he said, 'Don't let anyone say this was unfair. I am the luckiest man alive.' He is a member of Historic St. Mary's Church and a former longtime member of St. John's Episcopal Church.

Michael taught at St. John's College in Annapolis.

Surviving in addition to his wife are his three children, Frances Jane Howell Brogan, Gabriel Kitchell Howell Brogan, and Beatrice Helen Howell Brogan; parents, Charles A. and Barbara Perry Brogan; three sisters, Meg Brown, Liz Villaflor, and Annie Brogan; mother-in-law Laura Korach Howell and seven

nieces and nephews.

Relatives and friends are respectfully invited to attend Michael's Mass of Christian Burial at Historic St. Mary's, 119 S. Prince Street, Lancaster on Saturday, March 17, 2018 at 8:30 a.m. A reception at St. John's Episcopal Church, 321 W. Chestnut Street, Lancaster, will begin at 11:30 a.m.

In lieu of flowers, memorial donations may be made in his memory to Church World Service, 308 E. King Street, Lancaster, PA 17602 or to Catholic Charities, 4800 Union Deposit Road, Harrisburg, PA 17111.

# Tribute Wall



“ *Michael J. Brogan*

October 22, 2023 at 11:34 PM



“ *If I were God  
I would have made the world  
Just so -  
and no different:  
And so I have you,  
I have you.*

— *Cormac McCarthy, The Road*

**James** - March 21, 2018 at 12:55 PM



“ *So sorry to hear of Michael's passing. I was so lucky to have Michael in my French class at Holy Rosary many years ago. He was such a kind, considerate young man and very intelligent too. It was always such a pleasure to have him in class. R.I.P. Michael  
Prayers of peace and blessing to your family.*



**Bonnie Mauloni** - March 16, 2018 at 12:15 PM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Michael J. Brogan.*



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March 16, 2018 at 10:29 AM



“ *I was struck and awed by Michael's statement of being the luckiest man alive---Megan my sincerest condolences to you and your family---warmest regards---Gary Friedman*

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**Gary Friedman, PH.D.** - March 15, 2018 at 05:33 PM