



## Michael Thomas Kaney II

March 8, 1985 - November 20, 2019

Michael T. Kaney II, 34, passed away on Wednesday, 20th November surrounded by family and friends.

Born in San Luis Obispo, one of five children, Michael learned about hardwork at a young age working alongside his father at the family business. He had a great sense of pride in his workmanship and always went above and beyond.

Michael attended Old Mission School where he made lifelong friendships that became an extended family for him. He was very active in baseball, football and always had a camera in hand. Often described as the sensible one of the group, he was truly known for crafting many epic plans with memorable moments.

After high school, Michael founded Paradigm Multimedia in 2006. He then moved to San Francisco to study film and founded Rockbridge Productions in 2009. While his main role was driving sales and building relationships, his real love was producing. He produced many award-winning films including Bar America, Your Good Friend, Story of Sales, Watchroom and The False Summit.

Michael believed in investing in people and he inspired them to embrace their talents.

He was very passionate about growing awareness for cancer. He devoted hours to charities and used his talents to develop videos that helped raise awareness for cancer education and bring in millions of dollars for cancer research.

In 2016, Michael was diagnosed with Stage IV colorectal cancer. Refusing to accept that the odds were stacked against him, he fought through innumerable therapies and worked to influence change in the way people integrated their diet as part of their treatment plan. The battle of his journey was filmed for a raw documentary, Cure for Cancer.

At the time of his passing, Michael was working on his final film, His Only Son. It is a major motion picture that tells the story of Abraham. This film is his legacy that he has left behind to continue to inspire others.

Michael's final days were spent sharing memories with countless friends and family in his childhood home of San Luis Obispo.

Michael is survived by his wife, Sarah Kaney, sisters Kimberly (Zach) Frederick of Littleton, Colorado, Katelyn of San Luis Obispo, Kourtney of Cayucos; his nephews, Mitchell Frederick, Brody and Hudson Bentley and Eleazar Kaney plus his large extended family and very close friends in his community.

He was preceded in death by his loving parents, Michael and Jayne Kaney; and sister, Kelly.

# Cemetery Details

## Old Mission Catholic Cemetery

101 Bridge St  
San Luis Obispo, CA 93401  
(805) 541-0584  
<http://www.cfcsmonterey.org>

# Previous Events

## Mass

NOV **23**. 12:30 PM (PT)

Mission San Luis Obispo De Tolosa  
751 Palm St  
San Luis Obispo, CA 93401  
[office@oldmissionslo.org](mailto:office@oldmissionslo.org)  
<http://missionsanluisobispo.org/>

# Tribute Wall



“ *Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of Michael Thomas Kaney II.* ”



November 22, 2019 at 05:14 PM



“ *Lovely One Spathiphyllum Plant was purchased for the family of Michael Thomas Kaney II.* ”



November 22, 2019 at 03:03 PM



“ *Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Michael Thomas Kaney II.* ”



November 22, 2019 at 02:16 PM



“ *The Nuun Hydration Team purchased the Ocean Breeze Spray for the family of Michael Thomas Kaney II.* ”



**The Nuun Hydration Team** - November 22, 2019 at 01:31 PM



“ *Uta and your Vistage Group purchased the Basket Full of Wishes for the family of Michael Thomas Kaney II.*



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**Uta and your Vistage Group** - November 22, 2019 at 12:15 PM



“ *Serene Reflections Bouquet was purchased for the family of Michael Thomas Kaney II.*



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November 21, 2019 at 07:41 PM