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Littleton - Stanley Michael Cantino, known to most as Bootsie, was born in Ayer on June 25, 1943, the son of the late Stephen Cantino and Mary (Karpeichik) Cantino.

Mr. Cantino enjoyed spending time with family and friends, traveling and racing at the FinishLine Racing School in Daytona Beach. He had a passion for nice cars and motorcycles, always adding his personal touch to everything he owned. He was a lifelong Littleton resident, attended Littleton schools and was a successful excavating contractor for 45 years.

He was a member of the NRA and Ty-Rods. He was happiest when he was on-the-go, spending little time idle and had a great fondness for animals, always enjoying their company, playfulness and carefree attitudes.

He is survived by his sister, Joyce, and her boyfriend Neil; nieces/goddaughters; nephew; grandnephew; grandniece; sister-in-law, Jeanne; an aunt, uncles and many special friends, too numerous to list.

He was also the brother and best friend of Frank S. "Bud" Cantino who died in April of 1992.

There will be no calling hours. A funeral Mass in celebration of his life will be held at 10 a.m., Friday, May 1, at Saint Anne's Church, 75 King St., Littleton with burial immediately after at Westlawn Cemetery in Littleton. Following the burial, family and friends are invited to Jeanne's home for a reception honoring Bootsie.

For those who wish, in lieu of flowers, contributions can be made in Mr. Cantino's memory to the Littleton Historical Society, the Second Chance Fund for Animal Welfare, Inc., P.O. Box 118, Bolton, MA 01740, or another animal charity of your choice.

Arrangements provided by Badger Funeral Home.