



Michael P. Howard

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Michael Patrick Howard, 23, was liberated from the constraints of this world to soar with the angels on Tuesday, February 17, 2009.

Michael was born August 25, 1985 to Maryellen and David Howard in West Point, NY. He embraced life through his love of friendship, music, writing, travel, humor and cooking. He was a dreamer, a friend, a soldier, a brother, a son and grandson to those who remain.

He is survived by his sister, Christine, brothers, Thomas and John, his parents David and Maryellen, grandparents, Don, Irene, Walter and Agnes, and extended family.

Calling hours from 7 to 9 pm Friday, February 20th at Loudoun Funeral Chapel in Leesburg, VA. Memorial Services to be held on Saturday, February 21st at 11 am in the Ashburn Presbyterian Church in Ashburn, VA.




The family asks in lieu of flowers that donations be made in Michael's name to: Mike Howard Memorial Fund, c/o Daybreak Community Church, PO Box 705, Ashburn, VA 20146.

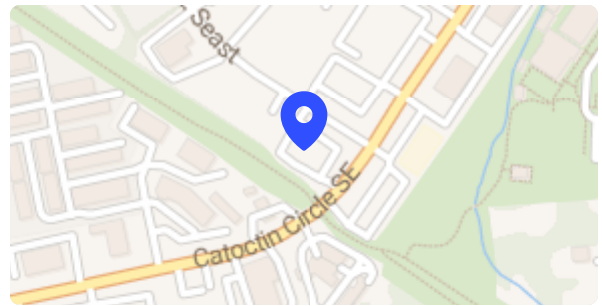


Events




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Visitation

-  **Friday**, February 20, 2009
-  7:00 PM - 9:00 PM ET
-  **Loudoun Funeral Chapel**
158 Catoctin Circle, S.E., Leesburg VA



Service

-  **Saturday**, February 21, 2009
-  11:00 AM ET
-  **Ashburn Presbyterian Church**
20962 Ashburn Road, Ashburn VA





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Anonymous posted:

There are no words only prayers. Our prayer for your family is peace. David, Patrice, Patrick, Emily and Joe###imported-begin##The O'Connor Family###imported-end##

February 25 at 3:41 PM



Anonymous posted:

Dear Maryellen, Dave and family, Please accept my deepest sympathy. Your mom called me tonight and told me about the tragic loss of Michael. May you have the grace and strength that only Our Lord can give as you walk this lonesome and sad journey. Janice Schumann###imported-begin##janice schumann###imported-end##

February 24 at 6:05 PM



Anonymous posted:

My family and I are so sorry to hear of your loss. Michael and the rest of the Howard family are in our prayers.###imported-begin##Alex Basheda###imported-end##

February 24 at 1:51 PM



Anonymous posted:

I only met Mike once in the beginning of December where he waited on me and my family at Clyde's - he was so full of life and it ended up that we talked and laughed for hours - he touched a part of my heart and he will always be in my prayers.###imported-begin##Terry Czekaj###imported-end##

February 24 at 9:56 AM



Anonymous posted:

Dave, Maryellen and All, Please accept our heartfelt condolences. Although the miles may separate us, please know that you are in our thoughts and prayers.###imported-begin##Bruce & Mary Boevers###imported-end##

February 22 at 8:31 AM



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Anonymous posted:

Dave, Maryellen, and Family, I can not imagine the loss of a child. You and Michael will be in our prayers. Our life on earth may sometimes be short, but its not about the length of time we spend here on earth but about what we accomplished while here on earth and what we leave behind.##imported-begin##Terry Eastman##imported-end##

February 22 at 1:05 AM



Anonymous posted:

Today's service to honor Mike's life was such a blessing to all who attended. Maryellen and Dave, my heart aches for you. Know that you and your family are in my prayers. I am so thankful you have your love of God and your friends and family to comfort you now and always.##imported-begin##Sandy Sullivan##imported-end##

February 21 at 4:56 PM



Anonymous posted:

I am sorry I was not with you through this ordeal. I remember the boy and the man with great fondness, and will keep a part of him with me forever.Dave Pentecost##imported-begin##Dave Pentecost##imported-end##

February 21 at 7:03 AM



Anonymous posted:

Mary and I are thankful that Mike touched our lives through his friendship with our son, Will. We share in your sorrow. I remember that eventful year, 2001-2002, with 9-11 and a parade of band teachers. At band events, I could count on two things: if there was a commotion, Mike would be a part of it and if I asked him to do something, I could depend on it getting done.##imported-begin##Mary and Ray Sellers##imported-end##

February 20 at 7:39 PM



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Anonymous posted:

Dear Maryellen, David, Christine, Thomas and John, There are no words to express the sadness that we feel for your entire family. May God bless you with earthly angels to help you along this road. We are so very, very sorry. Will and Erin will always have many fond memories of Mike. With our sincerest sympathy, Glenn and Theresa Heitz###imported-begin###Glenn and Theresa Heitz###imported-end##

February 20 at 12:12 PM



Anonymous posted:

Please accept my heartfelt sympathy on the passing of your beloved son. My thoughts and prayers are with you. May your memories give you strength and the love of those around you help you through the days ahead.###imported-begin###Judy Powers###imported-end##

February 19 at 11:02 PM



Anonymous posted:

You will be missed.###imported-begin###Leanna Beatty###imported-end##

February 19 at 7:10 PM



Anonymous posted:

Dave and Maryellen, I am sorry for your immense loss of your son. Please know that you are in my thoughts and prayers. Please take exquisite care of yourselves at this time. Patricia###imported-begin###Patricia Plympton###imported-end##

February 19 at 5:25 PM



Anonymous posted:

Dave, Maryellen and family, Sandy and I are so sorry to hear of your loss. Our thoughts and prayers are with you.###imported-begin###Tim & Sandy Beatty###imported-end##

February 19 at 3:22 PM



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Anonymous posted:

My thoughts and prayers are with Dave and the rest of the family.##imported-begin##Chandra Shah##imported-end##

February 19 at 12:58 PM



Anonymous posted:

Just want you know that you are in our thoughts and prayers. We hope that you can be aware of the boundless love of God at this time. Vic##imported-begin##Vic & Diane Tice##imported-end##

February 19 at 9:05 AM



Anonymous posted:

Dave and MaryEllen, my condolences on your loss. Please know that you are in my thoughts and prayers. If there is anything that I can do, please let me know. Sincerely, George##imported-begin##George Ferris##imported-end##

February 19 at 8:34 AM



Anonymous posted:

MaryEllen, Dave, and family, You know my thoughts and prayers are with you. I love you.##imported-begin##Diana Coffman##imported-end##

February 19 at 8:09 AM



Anonymous posted:

Dear Dave, Maryellen and family, your friends at JCI were deeply saddened to hear about the loss of your son. From the many wonderful tributes written on this site about Michael, those of us who didn't personally know him can see how wonderful and special he was. His memory will live forever in your hearts! Our thoughts and prayers are with you!##imported-begin##Your Friends at Johnson Controls##imported-end##

February 19 at 8:04 AM



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Anonymous posted:

Dear Dave, Maryellen and family We are so sorry to hear about Mike, our family will dearly miss him. We know there is a special place for Mike in heaven as he was a very special young man. Our loving prayers are with all of you. Mary, John, Chris, Samantha, Christie and Catherine##imported-begin##Mary Cerimele (Cabrera)##imported-end##

February 19 at 7:34 AM



Anonymous posted:

David and Maryellen and family, We are so terribly sorry for the loss of your dear Michael. We can't imagine the devastation and heartbreak... May faith, love, family and the power of memories help you through this the trying times ahead. Words cannot express our true sorrow... Our thoughts and prayers are with you all. Love--Scott & Jacque (Roberts) Miller##imported-begin##Scott and Jacque Miller##imported-end##

February 19 at 4:53 AM



Anonymous posted:

Dave, Maryellen and family: We are so very sorry to hear of Mike's passing. Our thoughts and prayers are with you all. God must of needed a special angel to help him in heaven's world - he knew Mike would be the one to help. May you find peace in his everlasting arms. May he carry you during this time.....find hope for tomorrow when you again will meet. The Underwood Family - Steve, Janie and Nicki##imported-begin##Janie Underwood##imported-end##

February 19 at 4:26 AM



Anonymous posted:

Mrs. Howard and family, We wanted you to know how truly sorry we are to hear about the loss of your son, our hearts go out to you all. May the thoughts and prayers of your family and friends help to ease your sadness with each passing day. Our deepest sympathy, The Rubino's (Rick, Lynn, Jordan and Taylor)##imported-begin##Lynn Rubino##imported-end##

February 19 at 3:42 AM



Anonymous posted:

May you rest in peace.##imported-begin##Judith and Naomi Berry##imported-end##

February 19 at 12:58 AM



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Anonymous posted:

Mr. and Mrs. Howard, I am devastated by the loss of Mike. He was a great friend. He was a lot of fun to be around and always the life of the party. I am so proud of him for serving our country so unselfishly. I will miss him dearly. I will miss the laughter and jokes and the crazy antics he used to pull the most. I hope and pray that you and your family will find comfort during this time. Desiree##imported-begin##Desiree Morris##imported-end##

February 18 at 4:16 PM



Anonymous posted:

Dear Dave and Maryellen, There are no words to adequately express our feelings for your loss. Please know that you and your family are in our thoughts and prayers. With love, Vickie, Graham, Grant and Devin Kidner##imported-begin##The Kidner Family##imported-end##

February 18 at 3:18 PM



Anonymous posted:

He will be deeply missed. Though I had not seen him for many years, he still remained in my heart as a friend. May God bless you in this trying time. RIP Mike, only the good die young.##imported-begin##Nicki Underwood##imported-end##

February 18 at 11:51 AM



Memories only last if you share them

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



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