



Michael Lee Shamla

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MICHAEL LEE SHAMLA, 53, of Leesburg, Virginia formerly of Falls Church, Virginia died on Monday, June 13th 2011 in Reston, Virginia.

Mr. Shamla was born January 8th 1958 in Fargo, ND to the late Alva Louise Hayes Shamla and Mr. Gerald Byron Shamla.

Mr. Shamla founded Main Street Appraisers of Leesburg in 2002. He enjoyed muscle cars including his Supper Bee but his true love was animals. He frequented the Reston and Leesburg Dog Parks with his two boxers, Cosmo and Clarabelle.

Mr. Shamla is survived by his beloved father and step mother: Gerald Byron and Noreene Shamla of Leesburg; two sisters: Peggy Douglas of Centreville, VA, Shari Lane of Broken Arrow, OK; a special aunt: Deb Maschoff and family; two nephews: Brian and Sean Douglas; two nieces: Elise Lane, Elaine Brown; a longtime friend: Ginny Leser and a host of other relatives and friends.

A Mass of Christian Burial will be held at 10:00 am on Friday, June 17th 2011 at the St. John the Apostle Catholic Church, 231 North King Street, Leesburg, VA. Interment will be in Loudon Park Cemetery, Baltimore, MD on Saturday, June 18th at 11:30am.



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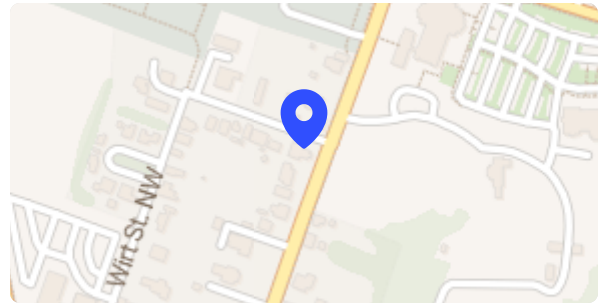
Service

 **Friday**, June 17, 2011

 10:00 AM ET

 **St. John the Apostle Catholic Church/ Chapel of the Immaculate Conception**

231 N King Street, Leesburg VA





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Anonymous posted:

To Mike's Family and close friends, Tim & I were stunned to learn of Mike's passing. We knew Mike from the Reston Dog Park, and we also shared Mike's love of Boxer's. Our current boxer, Bailey, will miss Mike's pat's on his head, and rubbing of his ears. Tim & I will miss Mike's wit & humor, and most of all, his friendship. The world is a sadder place without Mike in it, but all those puppies over the Rainbow Bridge are jumping for joy, because their friend & protector Mike is there with them. God Bless you Mike.###imported-begin###Lisa McKee###imported-end##

June 30 at 3:47 AM



Anonymous posted:

The world is a sadder place without you my dear, sweet, friend. You left far too soon. What an incredible friendship we shared over the past 22 years! My heart aches for your beloved Cosmo & Clara, and for your whole family. Imagine Katie & Max were eager to greet you~ but oh, how I will miss you.###imported-begin###Nancy###imported-end##

June 28 at 8:18 PM



Anonymous posted:

I could always count on Mike to be at the dog park on Saturdays and Sundays. There was always a safe place on the bench for Karma and me. His spark, wit and charm meant that if I was "Big Dog" side, I had to talk to Mike and visit with his dogs. He will be greatly missed.###imported-begin###Laura and Karma###imported-end##

June 18 at 5:32 PM



Anonymous posted:

Mike, you were a permanent fixture at the Reston Dog Park, you will be very much missed. To Clara and Cosmo, Simon sends his deepest sympathies. To Mike's family, we are so very sorry.###imported-begin###Elizabeth Case###imported-end##

June 16 at 5:51 PM



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Anonymous posted:

I was shocked and saddened to hear about Mike's passing. We could count on seeing Mike on Saturday and Sunday mornings at the Reston Dog Park where a group of us would sit and discuss everything under the sun for hours on end. He was a kind and sweet person who never had a bad word to say about anyone. And Lord did he love his dogs - Cosmo and Clara. He always found time to give all of our dogs attention, a rub on the ear, a pat on the head or a scratch on the back. The bench at the dog park won't be the same without him. He will be missed. My heartfelt condolences go out to his family and close friends.##imported-begin##Agnes V##imported-end##

June 16 at 9:39 AM



Anonymous posted:

I did not know your son, but oftened visited the Leesburg Dog Park, I would see his "super bee" parked in the lot and knew he would be there with his beautiful dogs. God called him home too soon , but I hope you find comfort in knowing what a gentle soul he had for humans and animals.##imported-begin##Jenn##imported-end##

June 16 at 9:32 AM



Anonymous posted:

May you rest in peace Michael. You are in better hands now.##imported-begin##Sandy H##imported-end##

June 16 at 9:30 AM



Anonymous posted:

MikeGod called you home because he needed you to take care of all the dogs that are waiting for their loved ones at Rainbow Bridge. Will miss you!Ellie and Dakota##imported-begin##Ellie Hockaday##imported-end##

June 16 at 7:39 AM



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Anonymous posted:

Dear family of Mike, Bill and I lived directly across the street from your beloved Mike. We were so saddened to hear of his too early passing. We loved watching his much loved companions looking out the windows of his office. He so loved these animals and they were more, they were his friends. We are so sorry to miss the celebration of his wonderful life as we will be out of town. Please know that we will be there in heart. May you find comfort in the years that God gave you to share with this son, brother, uncle and friend. Kathy and Bill Cross###imported-begin###Kathy and Bill Cross###imported-end##

June 16 at 6:18 AM



Anonymous posted:

I already miss you, Mike. I'm so dreadfully sorry that I did not get to see you one last time and say goodbye... You were one of the most genuine, caring people I have ever encountered. The world would be a much better place if we all had even a drop of the compassion you possessed. You touched so many lives with your humor, kindness, and undeniable quick wit- you always were one step ahead of me with the teasing! You will never know just how much you helped me through one of the most difficult times of my life. Until we meet again.... Much love, Emily###imported-begin###Emily Carr###imported-end##

June 15 at 9:09 PM



Anonymous posted:

to my dearest friend, I love you, I will miss our talks each day, your laughter, and your gentle teasing. You were a wonderful, true friend, and my life is richer because of our friendship. Always, G###imported-begin###Ginny Leser###imported-end##

June 15 at 5:02 PM



Anonymous posted:

Thoughts and Prayers###imported-begin###Rod Weiss###imported-end##

June 15 at 2:25 PM



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Anonymous posted:

Dearest Michael, To one of the persons I have come across in my life with the most open and kind heart. Rest in peace, my friend.##imported-begin##Maria Forgues##imported-end##

June 15 at 9:42 AM



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