



Michael R. Varnado

August 20, 1960 - February 9, 2017

Michael, 56, passed away on February 9, 2017. He was a resident of Hammond, La. Michael enjoyed listening to music and loved to watch movies in his spare time. He loved his family and friends more than anything in the world. Michael was a lover of life and a believer of aliens. He was a kind gentleman who will be deeply missed.

Michael is survived by his mother, DiAnna "Fay" Zachary; brother, Benton "Duke" McNabb; nephew, Coty McNabb; and his girlfriend, Melonie Hutchinson.

He is preceded in death by his father, Gerald Varando.

Relatives and friends are invited to attend the visitation from the chapel of Brandon G. Thompson Funeral Home, Ponchatoula, on Sunday, February 12, 2017 from 2:00 p.m. until the memorial service at 4:00 p.m.

Previous Events

Visitation

FEB 12. 2:00 PM - 4:00 PM (CT)

Brandon G. Thompson Funeral Home - Ponchatoula, LA
1190 Highway 51
Ponchatoula, LA 70454
(985) 370-9296

Memorial Service

FEB 12. 4:00 PM (CT)

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Tribute Wall

WA

“*Ment Mike working construction in New Orleans 30 years ago hit it off as freinds never knew a dull moment in His presence always the life of the party with a smile and laugh. We may have not hung out as much as We did back then having our own lives and work but always made time to at least call close before or during August 20 our shared day of birth so finding out now My calls have rang silent for a year now I post another Happy Birthday Mike ! And don't forget to visit My Dad since Your both there I'm sure He will be glad to see You also as You him.*”

Wade Amrhein - August 17, 2018 at 06:10 PM

 Faye Ray

“*I knew Mike from my childhood. Our Parents were very good friends with the Zachary's. My dad was Walter Ray great friend with Mikes Grandparents / Darryl Zachary, Mike and I hung out as children and I have very fond memories of Mike. I have thought about him and Darryl many times through out the years.I am saddened to hear he passed away. I was hoping to see him again. My deepest condolences to his family. He will forever be in my heart. Faye Ray*”

Faye Ray - June 14, 2017 at 07:45 PM

ML

“*Offer my condolence to the family, death our enemy claimed another life. We know from reading the bible that God yearns to bring our loved ones back to the earth as Job 14:13-15 says. Jesuse gave us a preview of this by bringing Lazerus back as John11:25,26 says. May this comfort your family through this difficult time.*”

M. Loyd - February 20, 2017 at 05:51 PM

GS

“ Fay, Duke and family...Hardly a day goes by I don't look online for friends who have lost loved ones. I missed several days and was very saddened to read about Mike. I know this has to hurt you deeply. So sorry. I did try and find some of his dad's family as you told me he desperately wanted to visit Jerry's grave. Even though I was unsuccessful I like to believe they were reunited...both of them well and young and strong again! God grant you comfort and peace in this sad sad time of your lives. Wish I had known I would have been there.



Glenda Sharkey - February 13, 2017 at 03:31 PM

PA

“ We will always remember "Louisiana Mike" as we lovingly called him in Plantation Harbor. What great times we had sitting around the pool sharing fun times. A sweetheart of a young man, we all loved him and will miss him. Praying for comfort for Ms. Fay and Mike's family.

peggy ans gary atkins - February 12, 2017 at 06:32 PM

DS

“ Debbie Reid Sumrall lit a candle in memory of Michael R. Varnado



Debbie Reid Sumrall - February 12, 2017 at 11:38 AM

SP

“ I'm Mike's Aunt Shine. So sorry to hear of his passing. I lost my son 10 years ago, so I know what it feels like. I lost touch with Mike but remember a time I talked to him often and sent cards to him while he was in hospital. I may not have seen him often but thought of him often. Can't attend service have the flu as well as 3 of my sisters. RIP Mike and fly high. My prayers are with the family.

Sharon Phenald - February 12, 2017 at 09:54 AM

GS

Sharon...Hi this is Glenda Sharkey. I am thinking you are his Aunt Sharon Varnado. If so I look back thru emails trying hard to find how to contact you or Lillian as Lillian wrote me several years ago by email. Fay asked if I might help locate one of you as Mike wanted to visit Jerry's grave. Sorry I was unable to find contact info. Hope you all are healing of the flu. Blessings to all of you. Glenda Sharkey

Glenda Sharkey - February 13, 2017 at 03:35 PM



“ Sentiments of Serenity Spray was purchased for the family of Michael R. Varnado.



February 12, 2017 at 09:53 AM

MM

“ R.I.P. Varny, So sorry to hear about Mike's passing. Condolences to Duke and Miss Faye. Matt and Debbie Michael

matt and debbie michael - February 12, 2017 at 09:20 AM

CF

“ Our Families were born & raised in Montpelier, La. 4 generations for both of us- Morgans- Bond"s Grantham- Mikes Great Grandmother- Una Mae & Erwin Zachary his Grand parents- Fay- his Mom - We were ALL CLOSE KNIT in Our Small Hometown-I watched Mike grow up- He & my brother Tom Morgan were lifelong Friends- I"ll Never forget Mike & I use to ride a bicycle built for 2-remember that Fay?? And I"ll ALWAYS remember His Big Beautiful Smile He had Everytime you would see Him- Mike You Will Always Be Loved and Missed By So Many of Us !! I LOVE YOU KIDDO !!! Cindi Morgan Blades, Montpelier, La.



cindi morgan blades- lifelong family fri - February 12, 2017 at 01:34 AM

KL

“ Karen Bittola Lewis lit a candle in memory of Michael R. Varnado



Karen bittola lewis - February 12, 2017 at 01:26 AM



“ Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of Michael R. Varnado.



February 11, 2017 at 08:26 PM



“ *Lavender Reflections Spray was purchased for the family of Michael R. Varnado.* ”



February 11, 2017 at 06:42 PM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Michael R. Varnado.* ”



February 11, 2017 at 04:47 PM



“ *My sincerest condolences to friends & family* ”



Tisa Johnson - February 11, 2017 at 02:26 PM



“ *Lovely One Spathiphyllum Plant was purchased for the family of Michael R. Varnado.* ”



February 11, 2017 at 12:15 PM

KL

“ *K-K Miller &Elizabeth Loftin purchased the Small Garden Dish for the family of Michael R. Varnado.*



K-K Miller &Elizabeth Loftin - February 10, 2017 at 10:02 PM



“ *Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of Michael R. Varnado.*



February 10, 2017 at 07:24 PM