



Michael James Dawson

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Michael James Dawson, 53, of Bridgeton, NJ passed away on June 9, 2013 at Temple University Hospital surrounded by his family. He was born on November 5, 1959 at Bridgeton Hospital in Bridgeton, NJ to Laura Delores (Dee) (nee Wranich) and Albert Edward Dawson III.

Michael grew up in Bridgeton, NJ and graduated from Bridgeton High School in 1979. In his high school years, Michael worked as a janitor at Bridgeton High School. After graduation, he was employed by H.H. Hankins Lumber Company in Bridgeton. Shortly thereafter, he moved west to Phoenix, Arizona where he worked at Western Medical for over 17 years customizing wheelchairs and homes for people with disabilities. He later changed his career path and went into hotel management in Phoenix and San Diego, CA. In 2010, he made his way back home to New Jersey to be closer to family.

Michael was a good friend, uncle, brother and son. He enjoyed spending time with his nieces and nephews and the rest of his family. He never asked much of others and was always willing to give as much as he could. Michael was an animal lover and has volunteered his time to animal shelters. He enjoyed working in the yard, being outdoors and boating. He loved the beach and being in or near the water. Michael also enjoyed flying kites and he loved to travel, his favorite place he had visited was Hawaii. Michael was a people person and enjoyed telling stories of his adventures and travels over the years. He loved life.

Michael is survived by his mother and stepfather, Laura Delores (Dee) and Ted S. Uber of Bridgeton; his father and stepmother, Albert Edward III and Nadine (nee Depka) Dawson of Westville. He is also survived by three brothers, Bruce Dawson, Richard W. and wife Celeste Dawson of Bridgeton, and Ted A. and wife Lori Ann Uber of Tampa, FL, three sisters, Vicki (nee Uber) Rugenus, Deanne (nee Uber) and husband Chris Laing of Bridgeton, and Diana Dawson of Westville, along with twelve nieces and nephews and eleven great nieces and nephews.

Funeral Services will be held privately.



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RD

Rick Dawson lit a candle in honor of Michael.

I can't even put into words how sad I am. We had so much to do this year and we were so looking forward to doing it. He was a great brother; never gave me a moments grief and was always willing make time for me. Celeste and I always looked forward to spending time with Michael. When he walked through the front door to visit you said to yourself, ahh good, it's Michael. Even my dog Dino loved Mike. Mike had a gift for dealing with pets they seemed to understand each other. Michael was always a help and never a burden. He pitched in and you never had to ask. Always willing to go somewhere, explore something, play a game, or just watch TV. My grief is only relieved by the comfort in knowing that Michael is in a better place now. He's singing with my Grandmother and golfing with my Uncle Bill. Lastly, I like to mention how proud I am of my family. In Michael final weeks my Mother, Step MOM, Dad and Step Father, remained hopeful, provided comfort and remained present by Michael side. My sisters, Vicki, Deanne and Dianna were there every step of the way to offer their love and support in whatever way it was needed. On a personal note i want to thank my wife Celeste, daughters and grandsons for their caring nature. I'm truly blessed to have them. To everyone else, we all thank you from the bottom our hearts for your thoughts and prayers. We hope that you celebrate Michael's life in a way that brings you comfort and peace. God Bless, Brother Rick



June 20 at 7:06 AM

SH

Sharon posted:

Dear Aunt Dee & Family, I am so sorry to hear about your loss. It's probably since we were kids at the family reunions that I remember seeing Michael. Those were fun times for all us cousins running around playing. May your memories help lesson the pain over time, but I know that it will never go away! Love you, your niece Sharon

June 14 at 5:07 AM



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Marsh Family lit a candle in honor of Michael.



June 13 at 3:30 AM



Dee Uber June 13 at 7:19 PM

Thank you so much in prayer. Yep He traveling right up close behind your mom (Linda) He loves his Aunt Linda. She use to take him to bingo maybe they will find a game up there and win some Milky Ways . He love them . He fought a hard battle but God needed needed him more. I miss him and ALWAYS WILL. .



Marsh Family June 13 at 3:35 AM

Sorry for your lost,He is in a better place with others that loved him very much,all are love and prayers are coming your way. Love you guys .



Melissa Griffith Jagers lit a candle in honor of Michael.



June 12 at 6:14 PM



M. Jane Delhunty posted:

Dee, is Michael a family member or good friend. I don't recognize the name but my condolences to you and his family. Always a friend, Janie

June 12 at 3:27 PM



Dee Uber June 13 at 7:30 PM

Hi Janie.The name Dawson is from my first marriage.Ted and I have been together since Michael was almost 5 years old. him. Thank you so much for asking and for your message It means alot so many cared.



Mark Milhous Sr. posted:

Mike will always be remembered by mark jr. He spoiled mark at halloween, looked over him from school and always was a source of information for mark. God bless you friend.you will be sorely missed. Milhous family

June 11 at 12:49 PM



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Joie lit a candle in honor of Michael.

My thoughts & prayers are with you all. I am sooo sorry for your loss :(Mike was such a great guy. I just loved watching him play with all the kids.. he always had a smile on his face. Just know I am here if you need anything & I love you all very much. xoxoxoJoie



June 11 at 10:35 AM



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Anonymous sent a Quiet Expressions to the Dawson family.



June 11 at 8:20 AM



Dee Uber June 13 at 8:55 PM

Dear Theresa, Yes I remember when he flew into Pitts. I didn't remember who picked him up. Thank you for that, But I do remember your Mom saying about how much money he spent at the Best family Reunion. On the Auction etc He bid big bucks on a miniature set of dishes and took them back to Arizona and two statue of a boy and a girl holding a basket looking towards each other I think Loretta put them in the auction. And I talked him into leaving them here with me. and he did. (I still have them.) Michael was a good guy I never heard anyone say anything bad about him. He was in boy scouts HE worked since he was 17 took care of the sick and helped many people, he was very kind to seniors, Coached little league love his animals and love hanging out with his nephews. flying kites shooting water guns and just plain fun stuff to many to mention, and he started family game night with card etc with us me, Dad Ted, and sometime a couple of our friends would come join us He even played Angry Bird with me on my tablet. and bowling and golf on the Wii game., although he was only back from Arizona a few short years we had a full life with him. and prayed for many more. with the help of many. He wanted to stay but God called his name and he went home The family was with him at that time., It was difficult to let him go., they tell me there is no more pain. I am so broken hearted, and I will miss him, terribly, I was told many years ago, how difficult it is for a Mother to lose a child, And now I know. And I also know God opened his doors to one of his best. We will miss him and he will always be with me and the family in everything we do. Thaks for listening. Thanks for being there for us Theresa, We love all of you too. Aunt Dee



Theresa June 12 at 12:21 PM

Our thoughts and prayers are with you all at this difficult time. No words can describe the sadness we carry in our hearts for you. We have many fond memories of Michael from when he was young and stayed here in PA. and remembering a time many yrs. ago when a trip was made to Pitts. airport to pick him up for a family reunion, and wondering at the airport will I recognize him and will he know me. Yes, Michael has made an impact on many of our lives and he will be sadly missed. Love you all, Theresa & Dale



Memories only last if you share them

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



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