



MICHAEL WHIGHAM

August 1, 1964 - December 11, 2012

Obituary of MICHAEL WHIGHAM

Mr. Michael Ray Whigham, 48, of Umatilla passed away Tuesday, December 11, 2012. Michael was a loving and devoted family man. Born in Hialeah, FL on August 1, 1964, he was the son of the late William Ray Whigham and Marie L. Whigham. He is survived by his loving and devoted wife, Kathleen, step children, Edward Prentice of Umatilla, FL, Fred Prentice, Jr., of Umatilla, FL, Kelly Prentice Andrews (Major Robert Andrews), Ormond Beach, FL, Jeffrey Prentice (Jamie King), Altoona, FL; grandchildren: Robyn Andrews, Joseph Prentice, Payton Prentice, Noah Prentice, Taylor Bailey, multiple cousins, aunts, uncles, nieces, nephews, and Virgil the Bear. Michael served in the United States Navy from 1980-1984 on the U.S.S. Kitty Hawk. A graduate and Valadictorian of The Oklahoma Horseshoeing School in Oklahoma City, OK, he was a Ferrier and in later years a small engine repair technician. Michael was an avid motorcycle rider and enthusiast, had a passion for fishing, and a member of the N.R.A. Michael loved and was loved by the youth in the community. He showed his love to the youth by sponsoring Umatilla Babe Ruth 8 youth girls' softball, Umatilla Baseball, Central Florida Gold '99, and the Junior Panthers football of Eustis, FL. Michael was everyone's friend and a friend to everyone.

Services

Memorial services will be held 2:00 p.m., Saturday, December 29, 2012 at the Beyers Funeral Home Chapel, Umatilla.

Tribute Wall

PT

“ *My condolences to family and friends of Michael Whigham. I knew him and his Mom for a long time. His Mom is Marie. I lost touch with them.*

Polly Tosto - October 01, 2014 at 12:00 AM

CG

“ *We'll miss him very, very much. I am so incredibly sorry for your loss.*

Caiti Gladow - October 01, 2014 at 12:00 AM

PA

“ *Ms.Kathleen, My Toughts and Prayers go out to you and your family at this time.*

Peggy Auritt - October 01, 2014 at 12:00 AM

AP

“ *My prayers and thoughts are with you all during this difficult time. I didn't personally know Michael, but I heard great things about him. Please know that I'm thinking of you all.*

Angelia Hall Parks - October 01, 2014 at 12:00 AM

SR

“ *Thinking of you Kathleen at this difficult time. My prayers are with you and your family. God Bless*

Sherri Marchant Reynolds - October 01, 2014 at 12:00 AM

GB

“ Love and Prayers to you during your time of grief. I will keep you in my thoughts and prayers! If there is anything I can do for you please know I am here. Love you Kelly and Rockin Robyn.

Ginger Buckles - October 01, 2014 at 12:00 AM

WC

“ Kelly and Ed, our prayers are with you, your mom and the rest of the family. Wilma Cooke

Wilma Cooke - October 01, 2014 at 12:00 AM

TC

“ I am so sorry for your loss. May you find comfort and joy in all the memories that you shared together. You will be in my thoughts and prayers.

Tracy Carrasquillo - October 01, 2014 at 12:00 AM

LD

“ Kathy, I am so sorry for the loss of Michael. I had to go to Jacksonville the day of the memorial service. Remember the good times. i do not have your number or address. i have been thinking about you. Please feel free to contact me. When I pass your house, I see lots of cars there. So sorry Kathy, Linda

Linda Douglas - October 01, 2014 at 12:00 AM