



David Michael

December 1, 2012

PRINCETON – David A. Michael, 64, of Princeton, ended his 15 year battle with cancer on Saturday, December 1, 2012. Ultimately the victory was David's and a peaceful place at the side of the throne is his reward. Born May 19, 1948 at Covell, he was the son of the late Rayburn Dailey Michael and Deulah B. Lewis Michael.

Mr. Michael was a 1968 graduate of Herndon High School. He was a tippel welder and mechanic at Herndon and was a member of the UMWA since 1969. He was of the Baptist faith, was an avid WVU fan and loved cooking a big pot of spagotts. His serenity came from spending time at the beach with family and friends.

In addition to his parents, he was preceded in death by one son, David A. "Crockett" Michael, II in 2006; two sisters, Lola Bailey and Billie Christian; and one brother, Harold D. Michael.

Among those left to carry on his memory are his wife of 42 years, Patricia Ratcliff Michael; one son, Robert Ryan Michael and his wife Tiffany and two grandsons, Connor David Michael and Declan Reid Michael all of Louisa, VA; special nieces and nephews, Candida Smith of Rural Retreat, VA, Lola Ray Marsh and Billy Michael both of Mullens and Toni Michael and Wayne Michael both of NC; and several special grand nieces and grand nephews.

Funeral services will be conducted at 11:00 a.m. Tuesday, December 4, 2012 at the Rowland H. Bailey Funeral Chapel of the Bailey-Kirk Funeral Home in Princeton with Pastor Roger Lusk officiating. Interment will follow at Roselawn

Memorial Gardens in Princeton. Close friends will serve as pallbearers.

Memorial contributions may be made to St. Jude Children's Research Hospital, 501 St. Jude Place, Memphis, TN 38105.

Friends may call Monday, December 3, 2012 from 6-9 p.m. at the Bailey-Kirk Funeral Home in Princeton. To view a video tribute to Mr. Michael, or send the family online condolences, please visit www.bailey-kirk.com.

* [Click here to view a video memorial tribute to Mr. Michael.](#)

Tribute Wall



“ *David Michael*

December 27, 2022 at 03:07 PM



“ *To the family of David Michael: Please accept my sincere condolences for your loss. The unscriptural doctrines that are taught concerning death do not leave those who are grieving with comfort or a hope. The response that "God works in mysterious ways" or that "God needed another angel", does not satisfy the spiritual needs of those who are grieving. Nonetheless, many have found comfort in the pages of God's word the Bible (2 Corinthians 1:3, 4). In God's word we find the promise that we can be reunited with our loved ones (John 5:28,29; Acts 24:15). The Bible tells us where this happy reunion will take place (Psalm 37: 11, 29). We are told why we die (Genesis 3:17-19; Romans 5:12), and that the God of the Bible will end death forever (Isaiah 25:8; Revelation 21:3,4). To find the Bible's satisfying answers to many other questions, please go to the website jw.org.*

Your Neighbor - March 11, 2013 at 08:46 PM



“ *Pat and family, So sorry to hear of the loss of your husband. He was such a kind spirit, I remember all the time when he would come in oh-9 and I'd say could I get his autograph. He loved that and would just break out the biggest smile. I know he's still smiling. Know that you all are in my thoughts and prayers. God bless you all.*

Tanjina Vineyard - December 06, 2012 at 12:21 AM

DG

“ Pat and family. So sorry for your loss. My thoughts and prayers are with you.

Debbie Greer - December 04, 2012 at 02:06 PM

MC

“ I am so very sorry to hear of your loss. I met David as a nurse at BRMC. It was my job to help him... I left his room with him comforting me and helping me. Even though I didn't know him well, I know this is how he lived his life. During our conversation it was so apparently how very much he loved His family. Take comfort that his spending Christmas with his son in heaven this year. My thoughts and prayers will be with each of you. Michele Creasy RN
Casemanagement BRMC

Michele Creasy Casemanagement-BRMC - December 04, 2012 at 01:38 PM

IT

“ Patty and Family, I am so sorry to hear of your loss. My thoughts and prayers are with you all. May God bless and comfort you all.

Ida Trent - December 04, 2012 at 11:22 AM