



Michael G. Booth

June 29, 1962 - January 6, 2019

Michael G. Booth passed away suddenly on January 6, 2019. Born in Christiansburg, VA, Michael was 56 years old. He was a longtime resident of Delran, NJ and formerly lived in Trenton, NJ.

He was the beloved husband of 27 years to Candy (née Cure) and loving father of Samantha C. Booth, Sydney C. Booth, predeceased by Casey C. Booth.

Michael was the dear son of Claire and the late Wayne Booth and brother to Carrie Bradshaw (David).

Also surviving are his niece Rachel and his nephew Andrew Bradshaw.

Nephew of Uncle Dave and Aunt Judy, Uncle Roger Thurman and the late Aunt Dixie. Cousins David & Darren Booth, Zalon Thurman, and Bianca Thurman.

Michael was a journalist, employed as the Trenton Bureau Chief, New Jersey Law Journal, American Lawyer Media. He graduated from Christiansburg High School and Virginia Polytechnic Institute and State University.

He loved coaching and watching his daughters' sports, spending time at Riverdel Swim Club, watching premier league soccer, reading, telling jokes, and spending time with his family.

A gathering of family and friends will be held Thursday from 6-8 p.m. at Givnish of Cinnaminson 1200 Route 130 North.

On Friday, January 11th, 10:30 a.m. there will be a Memorial Service for family and close friends at the First United Methodist Church of Delran, 32 Conrow Road.

To share your memories of Michael, please visit <http://www.givnish.com>.

In lieu of flowers, donations may be made for the benefit of the education of his children. Donations can be mailed to the funeral home to forward to the family.

Events

JAN **Memorial Service** 10:30AM

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First United Methodist Church of Delran
32 Conrow Rd., Delran, NJ, US, 08075

Comments



“ A tribute video has been added.



Givnish Funeral Home - January 10, 2019 at 01:30 PM



“ Olen & Frances Gardner lit a candle in memory of Michael G. Booth



Olen & Frances Gardner - January 11, 2019 at 03:15 PM



“ Gracious Lavender Basket was purchased for the family of Michael G. Booth.



January 10, 2019 at 08:01 PM



“ Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Michael G. Booth.



January 10, 2019 at 03:02 PM



“ 76 files added to the album LifeTributes



Givnish Funeral Home - January 10, 2019 at 12:16 PM



“ I taught school with Mike's Dad, Wayne, and his grandmother was a cook at the our school. I loved the big rolls his grandmother made. Mike comes from a great family, RIP Mike. Our loss is Heaven's gain. Glenn Cochran

Glenn Cochran - January 09, 2019 at 11:56 PM



“ Mike was my neighbor when I was about five or six years old, and he was my very first childhood friend. I can attest to the fact that he did, indeed, like to tell jokes, even way back then. He could always make me laugh at the drop of a hat.

We grew apart, as childhood friends so often do, but I've never forgotten him even after all these years. My heartfelt condolences go out to his close friends and family.

Robert Cummings - January 09, 2019 at 07:28 PM



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Dear Claire, Carrie and all of Mike's family - We were shocked and saddened to hear of Mike's unexpected passing. Please know we are remembering you in our prayers during the coming difficult days.



Aubrey, Pam, Layne and Chris Conner - January 09, 2019 at 01:04 PM



“ Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of Michael G. Booth.



January 09, 2019 at 07:42 AM



“ Carrie, Claire and family, I am so sorry to hear of your loss. My heart is broken for you all. Your family is in my thoughts and prayers.



Tara Vance - January 08, 2019 at 10:12 PM



“ Dear Claire, Carrie, and family. I am so very sad over your loss of Mike. May God give you peace and comfort during this sad time.

Peggy Long - January 09, 2019 at 11:46 AM



“ Claire, Carrie and Family ... Thinking of you all and keeping you close in prayer during the days to come.

Pam Conner - January 09, 2019 at 01:05 PM



“ Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Michael G. Booth.



January 08, 2019 at 09:08 PM



“ Going to miss you Mike. You were a good man. God got himself a good one. You were one of the good guys. Peace my friend.

Mark Cash - January 08, 2019 at 09:01 PM



“ I'll never forget when I first met Mike. We were 6 years old at a high school basketball game. Mike said he was the official scorekeeper, but of course he was just scribbling on a piece of paper. I can still see his face then -- a mop of dark hair and a huge toothy smile. He became my best friend -- a third brother, really. Through all the good times (like our road trip to Boston, when we ran out of money and had to wire home) and bad, he was always there. I hope I was always there for him. Candy, Samantha, Sydney, Carrie, and Claire ... my heart goes out to you. And Mike ... I love you and I'll never forget you. Say hello to Wayne for me.

David Johnson

David Johnson - January 09, 2019 at 01:07 PM



“ One more thing: I'll never be able to watch another episode of "The Odd Couple" without thinking of Mike. He did the greatest Felix Unger impression.

David Johnson - January 09, 2019 at 01:12 PM



“ Dear Mike, Our friendship began in 1968 when our first grade teacher, Mrs. Frazier, assigned us desks next to each other. She would periodically rearrange the seating chart throughout the year, and she would tend to seat us near each other. I remember her saying, "Well, I put you two together again??" We had Mrs. Page for 2nd grade and Mrs. Hungate for 3rd and both had parts in Mrs. Flora's 4th grade play, "The Inn of the Golden Cheese." We went separate ways in middle and high school, and then we both ended up on the Hokie campus. I'm not sure how and when we decided to make a trip to New Jersey-- perhaps your first trip there? The four of us friends-- you, Robby, Wendy, and I--drove Wendy's VW Beetle to visit Wendy's sister in Avon, on the Jersey shore. We hung out on the beach and made a trip into Atlantic City. Wendy's VW died on the Delaware Memorial Bridge, remember? I still have PTSD from the four of us pushing the car to the end of the bridge as vehicles whizzed past us at high rates of speed! I guess you liked Jersey so much that you moved there after graduation. In 1985, Rick and I visited you when we attended the Live Aid concert in Philly. We made another trip to NJ to witness your marriage to Candy, the love of your life. Life happened, and visits were few and far between, but you were never out of my mind. Your dad kept me posted-- he was so proud of you and your family!-- and of course, the annual Christmas card, thanks to Candy. I sure wish I could make it to New Jersey one more time to celebrate your life tomorrow. Please know that your family is in my heart, and I so appreciate our friendship through the years. You were... and will always be... one of the "good guys." Love you, Boofus. susie

Susie - January 09, 2019 at 02:56 PM



“ I met Mike when we were both reporters for Virginia Tech's student newspaper, The Collegiate Times, back in the early 80's. Mike was such an entertaining guy that I gladly shared an apartment with him when I moved back to Blacksburg to be the sports editor for the local paper and Mike was a senior at Tech. My gosh, how he kept me laughing. Our paths parted when I pursued a career in education, and I did not see Mike again until fairly recently when a Collegiate Times reunion was held at a Va. Tech football game in 2017. A

relatively short time later I saw Mike and his family at the visitation for his father, Wayne (another great guy), who passed away last year. It saddens me greatly to know my longtime friend and former roommate is no longer with us, and my most profound condolences go out to his wife, Candy, his daughters, and his wonderful mother in Christiansburg, Va. Mike, you rank high among the funniest people I have personally known, and I am thankful for the relationship.

vic brancati - January 09, 2019 at 04:06 PM



“ If Dave Johnson (see other posting) can write one more thing, it is only fair I be given equal time. Mike, I noticed I misspelled CHRISTIANSBURG in my memories of you. I just want you to know it was a typo and not another one of my digs at you for being the byproduct of Montgomery County's ugly stepsister.

vic brancati - January 09, 2019 at 04:12 PM



“ Claire, Carrie, and family,

Please know we are with you in thoughts and prayers. Mike tolerated my presence when I would keep Carrie company while Claire and Wayne worked one summer. He was always the polite young man and I noticed his love and kindness for his little sis. I know he is missed, but I feel sure Mrs. Thurman and Mr. Booth are hugging him endlessly...

Sonora

Sonora Pauley - January 11, 2019 at 07:47 AM



“ I am so sorry to hear of Mike's passing. He was a great friend and classmate back in the days at Christiansburg High School. You will certainly be missed. Please know that the family is are in my thoughts and prayers.

Cray Callahan - January 11, 2019 at 07:49 PM



“ I was terribly sorry to hear of Mike's untimely death. I knew Mike back at the Trenton Times where we were reporters together in the 1990s and he was a wonderful person, a terrific courts reporter who didn't take himself too seriously was fast with a wisecrack, and always helpful to a colleague who needed a tip or a contact. I haven't kept up with Mike recently, but my heart goes out to his family. Dan Zegart

Dan Zegart - February 06, 2019 at 07:35 PM