



Michael David Purnell

March 10, 1979 - May 20, 2024

Michael David Purnell, age 45, of Phoenixville, Pennsylvania, passed away on Monday, May 20, 2024. Born on March 10, 1979, in Phoenixville, he was a son of Patricia M. (Wood) and James F. Purnell.

A 1997 graduate of Phoenixville Area High School, Michael attended ITT Technical Institute. He had most recently been employed as a network engineer for WiFi Integrators.

Michael loved video games, mountain biking, snowboarding, and skiing. When his family had their summer home on the Upper Chesapeake, he enjoyed watersports, including riding wave runners, boating, and waterskiing. He was an avid mountain biker who frequented Marsh Creek and Valley Forge Park. He also had a passion for collecting sneakers.

Michael was an active member of AA and served as a group leader at the Quaker Meeting House. He loved Hope Community Church, where he had been an active volunteer for the past two years.

Most importantly, Michael enjoyed trying to make people laugh and people would comment on how kind he was. Michael loved his dog, Tank, who was always attached to his side. No matter who it was, Michael was known for his signature goodbye: his infamous hug and a "love you" always and every time.

In addition to his parents, Michael is survived by his siblings: Kimberly, wife of Drew Orr, Laurie Borzumati, and Ryan, husband of Victoria Purnell; and numerous nieces and nephews. He was preceded in death by his grandparents.

Relatives and friends are invited to attend his memorial service on Saturday, May 25, 2024, at 1:00 pm, at Hope Community Church, 150 E. Beidler Road, King of Prussia, PA. Officiating will be Pastor George Searfoss. Memorial contributions may be made in Michael's name to Love Works Resource Center, 740 N. Henderson Road, King of Prussia, PA 19406.

Arrangements are being handled by the Campbell - Ennis - Klotzbach Funeral Home, Inc. Condolences may be offered online at www.PhoenixvilleFuneralHome.com.

Previous Events

Memorial Service

MAY 25. 1:00 PM - 2:00 PM (ET)

Hope Community Church
150 E. Beidler Road
King Of Prussia, PA 19406

Tribute Wall

RS

“ *Jim,pat,kim,Laurie and Ryan. I am so sorry for your loss Maureen and I will keep you in our thoughts and prayers. If there is anything we can do let us know.*

Rick Stryker - May 25, 2024 at 12:36 AM

LB

“ *Love, Chris & Bob purchased the Full Of Love Bouquet for the family of Michael David Purnell.*



Love, Chris & Bob - May 24, 2024 at 06:55 AM

PW

“ *I can't begin to tell you how sorry I am for the loss of Michael David. I was only in his company a few times, however, he always had a smile on his face and a complete gentleman. I know you all will miss him very much. I know I can't make this pain go away, but I want you to know I am here for you with a shoulder to cry on or an ear to listen with. You can count on me. I love you!*

Patti Walker - May 23, 2024 at 09:53 PM

SC

“ Dear Mr., Mrs Purnell, Ryan, and Family

Our deepest Sympathies to all of you and keeping all of you in our prayers. There were so many great memories with Michael and our group of friends growing up I was shocked to hear of Mikes passing. Mike was a great person, great friend and he could light up any room with his charisma and take a bad situation and make it better. His vivaciousness, kindness, and caring for others was what made Michael such a special person . He had so many friends and made so many life long impressions.

This past winter my twin daughters met Michael on the ski slopes of Vermont with my brother Brendan and wife Lisa. They could not stop talking about how funny Michael was, how helpful he was. Mike came to the aid and even picking up my wife Lisa after she wiped out on the slope.

We all miss Mike, and his legacy lives on!

Rest Easy Brotha! God Speed!

Sending our Love to your family!

Sean, Lisa, Taylor, and Catie Connolly



Sean Connolly - May 22, 2024 at 01:36 PM

YH

“ Your friends from Meeting House purchased the *Enchanted Cottage* for the family of Michael David Purnell.



Your friends from Meeting House - May 22, 2024 at 01:11 PM

YH

“ Your friends from Meeting House planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Michael David Purnell.

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