



## Michael "Big Mike" Armstrong

March 9, 1984 - December 12, 2023

Michael (Big Mike) Armstrong, 39, of Orlando, Florida passed away on Tuesday December 12, 2023. Michael was born in Orlando, Florida on March 9, 1984, to Bobbie Conder and Gary M. Armstrong Sr. A true Floridian, Michael attended elementary, middle and high school in the Orlando area. Michael married the love of his life, Robyn Armstrong on May 2, 2009, and became a stepdad to Joey Leigh.

Michael was strong-willed and stubborn with an enormous heart and contagious laughter. He was generous, loyal, and brave. Clever and full of knowledge gained through all of his life experiences, Michael was passionate about his family, bass fishing and Florida State football.

He will be remembered for all the heart he shared with his friends and family. He truly loved each of them - and if you knew him, you knew it.

Michael is survived by his wife, Robyn Armstrong; son, Joey Leigh; mother, Bobbie Conder; stepfather, Pedro Alicea; father, Gary Michael Armstrong Sr.; grandmother, Wilma Pipkins; twin sister, Shannon Michelle Armstrong (Josh Tanner); sister, Monica Diaz; brother, David Armstrong (Bethany); nieces and nephew: Sabrina, Dominic, Ailyn and Catherine; numerous aunts, uncles, cousins, his Godparents and many friends. Michael is preceded in death by his paternal grandparents, Judy and George Armstrong of Virginia; Bobby W.

Conder of Tennessee; Leland Pipkins of Florida; Aunt Vicky Baker of New Port Richey, and his best friend, Michael Gravenmier of Florida.

The family invites friends and loved ones to join them in celebrating Michael's life.

# Previous Events

## Visitation

DEC 19. 4:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

A Community Funeral Home & Sunset Cremations  
910 W. Michigan Street  
Orlando, FL 32805  
(407) 841-4424  
<https://www.acommunityfuneralhome.com/>

## Celebration of Life

DEC 19. 6:00 PM (ET)

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# Tribute Wall



“ Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Michael "Big Mike" Armstrong.



December 20, 2023 at 11:13 AM



“ Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Michael "Big Mike" Armstrong.



December 19, 2023 at 05:31 PM



“ Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of Michael "Big Mike" Armstrong.



December 19, 2023 at 04:38 PM



“ Mike Simmons planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Michael "Big Mike" Armstrong.

**Mike Simmons** - December 19, 2023 at 04:38 PM

KF

“ *KJ. RUSSO AND FAMILY lit a candle in memory of Michael "Big Mike" Armstrong*



KJ. RUSSO AND FAMILY - December 19, 2023 at 12:37 PM

KF

*IM SO VERY SORRY FOR THE LOSS OF MIKE. OXOXOX*

KJ. RUSSO AND FAMILY - December 19, 2023 at 12:39 PM



“ *Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Michael "Big Mike" Armstrong.*



December 19, 2023 at 10:26 AM

CA

“ *Caple Howden Insurance Agency planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Michael "Big Mike" Armstrong.*

Caple Howden Insurance Agency - December 19, 2023 at 10:26 AM



“ *Florist Choice Bouquet was purchased for the family of Michael "Big Mike" Armstrong.*



December 19, 2023 at 10:05 AM

JK

“ The Kraft family is heartbroken, so many years of friendship with Big Mike. Him coming in the side door "hey ma, what's good?" He and Jeremiah, "got any food?" Grilled cheese sandwiches to go, or maybe a soda... so many memories. He loved Grammy and Grandpa as much as we did and always showed so much respect. His fun personality and his low points, always that big old' heart shining through. I just can't wrap my head around it. I hope he found my dad and they are on a lake fishing somewhere, and catching the big ones. Our love goes out to Robyn and the rest of his family. Rest Easy, Big Mike, we miss you.

Janet Kraft - December 19, 2023 at 09:12 AM



“ Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Michael "Big Mike" Armstrong.



December 18, 2023 at 08:52 PM

WA

“ Wanda, Scott, Brandy, Eric, Hayley & Ava purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Michael "Big Mike" Armstrong.



Wanda, Scott, Brandy, Eric, Hayley & Ava - December 18, 2023 at 04:30 PM

WA

“ Wanda, Scott, Brandy, Eric, Hayley & Ava planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Michael "Big Mike" Armstrong.

Wanda, Scott, Brandy, Eric, Hayley & Ava - December 18, 2023 at 04:30 PM



“ Beautiful Heart Bouquet was purchased for the family of Michael "Big Mike" Armstrong.



December 18, 2023 at 02:50 PM

PR

“ Pamela R lit a candle in memory of Michael "Big Mike" Armstrong



Pamela R - December 18, 2023 at 02:22 PM

PM

“ Pamela M. planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Michael "Big Mike" Armstrong.

Pamela M. - December 18, 2023 at 02:19 PM



“ *Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Michael "Big Mike" Armstrong.*



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December 18, 2023 at 11:31 AM



“ *Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Michael "Big Mike" Armstrong.*



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December 18, 2023 at 10:46 AM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Michael "Big Mike" Armstrong.*

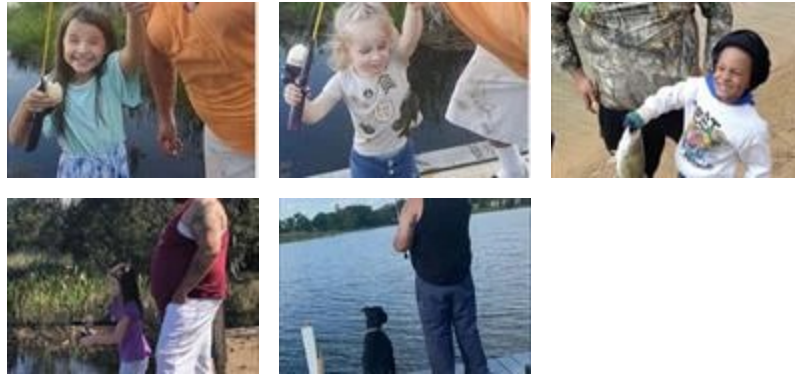


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December 17, 2023 at 08:36 PM

RA

“ Mike loved so many things..... His love for fishing you just could not imagine! There was something about him being in the water with a pole in his hand!!! Mike also loved all kids!



Robyn Armstrong - December 17, 2023 at 12:44 PM

JK

He did! The girls were so excited to fish with him!

Janet Kraft - December 19, 2023 at 09:03 AM



“ Crystal Cross Bouquet was purchased for the family of Michael "Big Mike" Armstrong.



December 16, 2023 at 08:49 PM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Michael "Big Mike" Armstrong.

December 16, 2023 at 05:43 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Michael "Big Mike" Armstrong.*



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December 16, 2023 at 02:53 PM



“ *Rest in paradise, big Mike we've had so many good memories together and even though we haven't talked in recent years, never thought that there would be a time where we wouldn't make another memory together. I always love you like a brother if there was one thing you could count on that was big Mike always being a big Mike, it pain me that you left so early but your memories will live on forever and my heart and the heart of your family and loved ones fly high big Mike lil josh Or as you called me, lil E&J*

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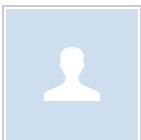
**lil josh** - December 16, 2023 at 02:33 PM



“ *Victoria R. planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Michael "Big Mike" Armstrong.*

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**Victoria R.** - December 16, 2023 at 02:12 AM



“ *Medium Dish Garden was purchased for the family of Michael "Big Mike" Armstrong.*



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December 15, 2023 at 06:09 PM

LJ

“ Love always, 2 timing Ty & Jace & Jodi purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Michael "Big Mike" Armstrong.



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**Love always, 2 timing Ty & Jace & Jodi** - December 15, 2023 at 11:20 AM

OH

“ Bro this cuts deep and I know we went out separate ways, but through it all We still remained Real. Forever in my Heart ❤️



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**Octavious Hayes** - December 15, 2023 at 06:57 AM



“ Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of Michael "Big Mike" Armstrong.



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December 15, 2023 at 06:47 AM



“ Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Michael "Big Mike" Armstrong.



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December 14, 2023 at 10:37 PM

SC

“ Shaun wilkins and Cheryl planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Michael "Big Mike" Armstrong.

Shaun wilkins and Cheryl - December 14, 2023 at 10:37 PM

SS

“ Had to share our love of trees 🌳  
Love you brother thank you for being you always. Fly free

Shannon Sallee - December 14, 2023 at 09:43 PM

SS

“ Shannon S. planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Michael "Big Mike" Armstrong.

Shannon S. - December 14, 2023 at 09:42 PM

EC

“ Rest easy my boy! I'm gonna miss the late night conversations me and you used to have, I'm gonna miss the family functions we used to have and me and you and Joey just chilling, most of all I'm gonna miss your sense of humor! I consider myself funny but you're the funniest person I've ever met! I always told you, you had the "gift of gab" and watching you in action with people was something else and I envied that about you! Anyways I'm gonna miss you man! R.I.P. Big Mike!

Eric Coates - December 14, 2023 at 09:31 PM



“ *Crystal Cross Bouquet was purchased for the family of Michael "Big Mike" Armstrong.*



December 14, 2023 at 02:29 PM



“ *I am so sorry for your loss. My thoughts and prayers are with all your family during this difficult time. I didn't know Big Mike very well, but I knew he had a big heart because he was there almost every day after Bee died, him and Spanky. I know he will be greatly missed but we will meet again. God bless you all!*

**Jamie Simpson Ellington** - December 14, 2023 at 01:45 PM



“ *Big Mike, you were definitely a character and very funny. I know you are going to be missed so much. Condolences to the entire family and I cannot imagine what you are going through. I love you Robyn so much and I am so sorry.*



**GRETCHEN LEGENDRE** - December 14, 2023 at 01:16 PM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Michael "Big Mike" Armstrong.*



December 14, 2023 at 11:51 AM

MC

“ Oh BIG Mike! You are going to be missed by so many. Your memory here will be cherished. I know Spank Dawg was waiting for you but why did it have to be so soon? My heart is with your family as I cannot imagine the heartbreak 💔. Sending so much love and strength. Rest easy Big Mike. Until we meet again.



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**michelle cairns** - December 14, 2023 at 11:36 AM

AO

“ This one hurts. Mike, you were taken from the world too soon. I was lucky enough to spend most of my teenage years around you and all of our friends. I have so many great memories that center around being at the house on Amherst. My heart breaks for everyone that is impacted by your untimely passing. Rest easy old friend.

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**Angela Ortiz** - December 14, 2023 at 11:34 AM

MI

“ I have no clue how to live in a world that you aren't in.



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**Michelle** - December 14, 2023 at 11:15 AM

GL

I'm so sorry for your loss Michelle ❤️❤️❤️❤️

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**Gretchen LeGendre** - December 15, 2023 at 08:25 PM

CC

Michelle love this breaks my heart I'm so sorry

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**Chrissie celano** - December 19, 2023 at 04:34 AM

SH

“ So saddened by all of this. The only comforting thing is to know Michael and Spanky are together again. He knew how to make people laugh and have a good time, and always looked out for those close to him. Definitely have a lot of good memories. My heart goes out to all of the family and everyone who loved him and especially sending extra love and prayers to Robyn, Michelle and Bobbie. You will be missed Michael!💔

Shelley - December 14, 2023 at 11:15 AM

AD

“ The news of Michael saddened my heart. The conversations we have had were always amazing and he always made you smile. He always wanted to come to VA soon to see the family, but it never worked out. My heart goes out to Bobbi, Michelle, David & Mike. You are all in my prayers! Sending love from the family in Virginia!

Alyssa Armstrong Duffey - December 14, 2023 at 10:48 AM



Bobbie\*

a - December 14, 2023 at 11:13 AM

MI

And Robyn, his wife.

Michelle - December 14, 2023 at 04:25 PM



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December 14, 2023 at 10:38 AM

BA

“ Rest easy, Michael. We love you, always.

Brandy Absher - December 14, 2023 at 10:35 AM

MR

“ I will always remember Michael as the life of the party. He was caring and fun loving and always had a fun sense of humor. He was my dawg from the very beginning and would always greet me with a big smile. His personality was larger than life and I will never forget him.

Robyn, my heart breaks for you. I am here for anything you need and please know Michael loved you something fierce and will always watch over you.

My sincere condolences to the family for the tragic loss of a husband, step-dad, son, grandson, brother, son in law, nephew, cousin and friend. Wishing each of you peace and comfort to ease your broken hearts. Rest in peace, Michael and give Spanky the biggest hug from me. You are both sorely missed❤️

Marie Resta - December 14, 2023 at 10:17 AM



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December 14, 2023 at 10:11 AM

LD

“ As being blessed as to being a bonus family member to this great family. I am happy to say I got know Big Mike. You will be missed everyday. ❤️ love you and miss you.



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**Lindsey Dittenber** - December 14, 2023 at 10:06 AM

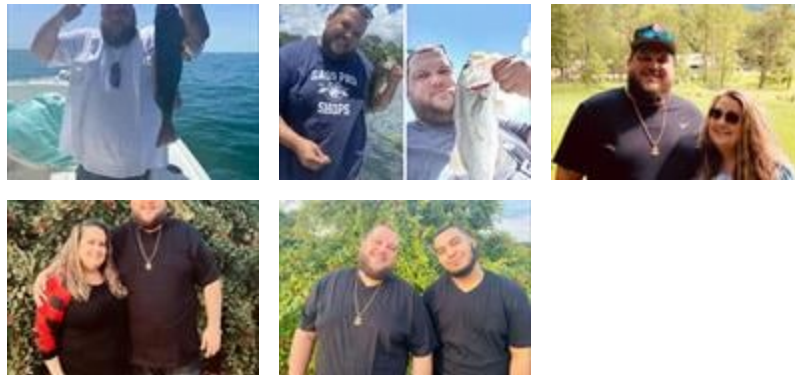
RA

“Babe, I cannot believe I am writing this post. I cannot believe that not one second of the rest of my life will EVER be the same without you. I loved you yesterday and I will love you for the rest of my life! I just wish I could have you back even if it was the worst day we had in the last 19 years together. I JUST WANT TO WAKE UP AND THIS ALL BE A TERRIBLE NIGHTMARE.

You always said I asked to many questions and called me “Babe asking all these questions”. Well now I can’t get answers to the most important questions I have. Why now? Why you?? Why????

I hope you know that I love you with everything in me. I just pray you know how much I love you and how much you meant to me.

Please come help us celebrate the life of my husband MICHAEL ARMSTRONG. If you knew him, or just met him - you knew he was a big loving teddy bear and was the WHOLE party!



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**Robyn Armstrong** - December 14, 2023 at 09:38 AM

GL

*This just broke my heart. I can't imagine how you are feeling. Love you girl.*

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**Gretchen LeGendre** - December 15, 2023 at 08:42 AM

SH

“ *Scott Hora lit a candle in memory of Michael  
"Big Mike" Armstrong*



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**Scott Hora** - December 14, 2023 at 06:57 AM