



Michael Jeffrey Darden

April 20, 1957 - June 26, 2014

Michael Jeffrey Darden, 57, of Orlando, passed away June 26, 2014.

Previous Events

Viewing

JUL 9. 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/>

Wake Service

JUL 9. 6:30 PM (ET)

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Funeral Mass

JUL 10. 11:00 AM (ET)

Sacred Heart Traditional Catholic Church
1018 36th Street
Orlando, FL

Tribute Wall

BS

“ He also introduced me to my wife and I conducted two marriages of his. All of this was before he rediscovered his faith. I just wanted to show I was speaking the truth. His blessed Mother Maryanne treated me like a son since day one and oh yeah, Mike you are forgiven the debt of about a thousand dollars in school lunch money over the years;) May You wind up in heaven my friend. Martha is here and we are both heartbroken that he passed away. It was MIKE that introduced us and we are grateful for his years of laughter he has given us. If it were not for MIKE, we would not have had our wonderful son Johnathon.... You have earned your wings in heaven, someday we will meet again, Maryanne you are in our prayers every night. When we ever get back to florida, we surely will come and pay our respect to his final resting place. Maryanne we will be by to see you also. Martha and I both hope to see you all soon.

Bud Strickert - July 16, 2014 at 02:42 PM

BS

“ Once I went up to an apartment door with mike to do a pick up. I told him to wait around the corner out of sight. The door was answered by three or four guys who demanded to know what I wanted up in here and i must be looking to get hurt, being all alone. Mike stepped around the corner and told them in no uncertain terms that i was not alone and they were soon to meet their maker if they did not step aside. it worked.

Bud Strickert - July 16, 2014 at 02:26 PM

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Call me 4079147020 its carol

Carol darden - November 29, 2017 at 05:44 PM

BS

“ another time he was riding with me when i got word a fugitive was at home standing on a porch. as we drove to the address, i showed mike a spare gun i kept under the seat. a vicious looking semi auto sub machine gun lookalike. I told him to just stay in the car unless it was an emergency. within seconds of my arrival I was in a tussle with the creep on the grass and five of his buddies were leaping in my direction to assist the guy in getting away. Mike bailed out in flip flops shorts and machine gun shouting directions like a seasoned trooper and had every one of them at respectful attention as i managed to get my man in cuffs.

Bud Strickert - July 16, 2014 at 02:22 PM

BS

“ One night Mike pulled up to me at work and introduced me to what he called his his new girlfriend, a tall slim blonde named Alice. She was slightly mentally retarded and had a massive drug habit. She told me how they met. She was at a drug house and the half a dozen or so criminals hanging out there were planning on taking turns with her. When Mike came by he was invited to join. She told me she asked him to get her out of there. mike went to his car, came back in with a pistol and escorted her out of there at gunpoint. She said he was her hero.

Bud Strickert - July 16, 2014 at 02:11 PM

BS

“ He was my friend since my first day of school in Florida. You would not believe it but many of his outrageous stories were based on true incidents. I know, I was there. At least twice he backed me up/saved me from a beating or worse in my work as a bondsman and I know of a young woman he saved from being raped by some low lives. He shared everything he had, including his infectious positive outlook no matter what the situation. He was a true and loyal friend always and I will always miss him greatly. Bud.

Bud Strickert - July 16, 2014 at 01:50 PM

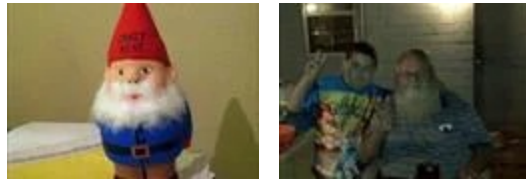


“ R.i.p daddy i love you from farol lynn shawn devon joshua and blake ur daugther and 4 grandson

Carol Darden Alsept - July 10, 2014 at 07:01 PM



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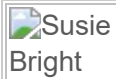
Sue Truax - July 07, 2014 at 09:31 PM



“ *Michael already called himself crazy Mike would come to my house at least once a day and I would go sit on the porch talk to him watch the people in the cars go by and every year when I would go on a cruise I bring him home some type of hat from the country I was in its been hard these past days waiting for the phone to ring to go outside and sit with my best friend*

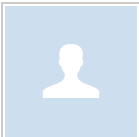
we love you miss you my rest in peace

Sue Truax - July 07, 2014 at 07:36 PM



“ *Growing up with Mike and his family was a very special experience. Nobody else will probably remember this, but we used to build forts, in the woods nearby and slide down in the grass off I-4 on cardboard. It was such an easier time. I had a crush on Mike that lasted many years, but nobody else knew it (I don't think).. It's hard to believe he is gone.. He was a special part of my life. God bless and be with the family. RIP Mike..*

Susie Bright - July 07, 2014 at 04:17 PM



“ *Sentiments of Serenity Spray was purchased for the family of Michael Jeffrey Darden.*



July 07, 2014 at 07:39 AM



“ *Written in the Stars was purchased for the family of Michael Jeffrey Darden.*



June 30, 2014 at 03:03 PM



“ *R.I.P. brother, I love you! ? your sister Susan*

susan Powell price - June 28, 2014 at 12:57 PM