



Michael Olen Jarrells

January 9, 1983 - March 2, 2023

Michael Olen Jarrells of Shelby Township, Michigan passed away after a brief illness on March 2, 2023 at the age of 40. Beloved son of Jerry Ronald and Karen Sue (Roberts). Predeceased by his brother Bryan. He is survived by many cousins, uncles, and aunts.

Visitation Friday, March 10, 2023 from 3-8 pm, funeral service Saturday at 11 am at the Wasik Funeral Home, Inc. 49150 Schoenherr Rd. (n. of 22 Mile Rd).

Cemetery Details

Resurrection Cemetery

18201 Clinton River Road
Clinton Township, MI 48035

Previous Events

Visitation

MAR 10. 3:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

Wasik Funeral Home, Shelby Township
49150 Schoenherr Rd.
Shelby Township, MI 48315
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Funeral Service

MAR 11. 11:00 AM (ET)

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Tribute Wall

KM

“Mike played a crucial role in my growing up. He was my best friend and we shared so many days doing everything and nothing together- sometimes innocent fun and other times trying our very best to get in trouble in his white Ford Escort. I loved his sense of humor, his gentle demeanor, his quirky stories & drawings, the way he always wrote letters, and his love. He introduced me to new music, secretly shot me with rubber bands when we worked at Ace Hardware together, picked me up repeatedly on my dark days, and always made me feel loved. He was so open and honest, always. As we went into adulthood, he grew more into this incredible human and even after some time apart, we saw that we shared all these new interests together. He kept me informed and entertained throughout his basic training by exchanging letters to each other and I remember feeling so proud of him for choosing that route. He was so strong. We made it a point to introduce our first dogs to each other (Buddy and Samson), I loved talking to him about Ju jitsu, the latest healthy way to eat, how his career was developing, and I will never forget his laugh, smile, and the way he looked at you- he saw your wholeness. He saw your light. He was light. I told him every time I saw him that I loved him. I was proud of him. I miss him. He was an incredible person full of goodness. Thank you, Mike. Thank you for being you. I love you and could never stop if I tried. Give Samson a hug for me.

I am sending so much love to his parents and I hope they feel supported through this incomprehensibly difficult journey. I hope the love everyone has for Mike, for Bryan, for you, lifts you on the dark days and memories flood your heart to help it heal. Thank you for allowing me the chance to love Mike so much. I'm grateful for that.

kristen Michie - March 09, 2023 at 07:07 AM

JU

“Mike's intelligence, patience, and compassion made him one of the best nurse's that I've ever worked with, and through his mentorship, I was able to grow into my position and excel. Aside from his superb work ethic and strong leadership skills, Mike was a perfect example of what a strong Psych Nurse should be, and one of the only nurses I felt safe working with.

Aside from being a close coworker of mine, Mike was also a close friend (or more aptly, a "true friend.") From the day that I met him, I recognized his kind heart, playful sense of humor, and illimitable selflessness, and immediately knew that his friendship would define what "true friendship" was for me. Mike has always been there for me when I needed him, waiting with a listening ear and a willingness to offer brotherly guidance and direction.

"Positive" is the only word that can best describe Mike's impact on my life. In my personal life and career, I find myself practicing his advice daily, to much avail. From getting me to shop at Costco, to helping me adjust to living on my own, to inspiring me to switch career fields, I can say with complete certainty that my life wouldn't be as meaningful, had I not met him.

I miss you, Mike. I care for you, and I love you like a brother. One of the last things you advised me to do was practice gratitude, and with that, I'm thankful to have known you. I'm thankful for every conversation we've had and for every second we've spent together. I know that we'll hang out again someday, and I look forward to the goofy jokes and stories you'll tell me. Until then, I'll celebrate your life. May you find solace in stars...

Justin - March 08, 2023 at 11:31 PM

KE

This is beautiful and so spot on. ❤️

kelly - March 09, 2023 at 05:34 AM

GE

“ Sending love, hugs and prayers to Uncle Jerry and Aunt Karen. Heaven must have needed another Angel tho Michael was wanted here. May the precious memories you have keep him near. ☐❤☐❤



Gena Entrekin - March 08, 2023 at 03:35 PM



“ Days of Sunshine Bouquet was purchased for the family of Michael Olen Jarrells.



March 08, 2023 at 02:52 PM



“ Basket Full of Wishes was purchased for the family of Michael Olen Jarrells.



March 08, 2023 at 09:38 AM