

# Michael Shawn Gunnarson

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My condolences to Mike's family and loved ones. I am one of Gunnar's coworkers and and friends. Anyone who met him soon realized that he had many special talents and was a generous man. I will miss him greatly! Tim Stephan. (TDub)

- Tim Stephan

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This breaks my heart. Mike and I became good friends in his Satin Steele days . I used to hang out with Rod who played bass, so I got to know Mike well. I was there first roadie. Great memories. So sorry for your families loss. Gods speed Michael.. Your Friend, Mike Graham

- Michael Graham

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So sorry to hear of Michael's passing. He was a good friend and a great employee. He was a great example of the phrase, "What you see is what is what you get"! Enjoyed our time together.

- Scott Rich

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My first memory of Mike was at a baseball field in Midvale. My Dad and Bobcat Madsen were coaching little league baseball and back then, Mike was affectionally known as ‘Olaf Gundersen’. Mike was a character and made everyone laugh right up until the day we graduated from Hillcrest. I reconnected with Mike a few years ago and he had not changed much. Yes, older but his light, generosity and humor were still intact. What a loss for his family and all of us that were lucky enough to say we knew him. Mike, rest in power, peace, and your bright light.

- Lisa Koncar

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Such an amazing man and friend. Our prayers and love to his family and friends. Steve and Annette Chaus May his memory be eternal

- Annette Chaus

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Mikey was always in the spotlight.. . Since he was 2 years old. One Saturday, word came down that the glorious Gunnarson’s were going to the zoo! Then Mike fell and cracked his head open on the mantle. Zoo postponed. Fast forward 2 months yay! Zoo Saturday again. AGAIN, Mike falls and cracks his eye open on the mantle. Zoo cancelled. The promise of the zoo minus cancellation = 13 stitches

- Terri Powell

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A true angel on earth!

- jan Schilling

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My condolence's to Michael's family and Jennifer Imes. Michael was not only a member of our Postal family but he was a good friend. He always had a smile and a joke to tell. He did an amazing impersonation of Hot Rod Hundley. He shared some of the incredible poems he had written with me. He shared videos of Colt performing, he was always so proud of him and loved that they both shared the same passion for music. Michael told me of his recent trip to see Adam Lambert live in concert and how much he enjoyed it. Michael was a bright light to all of us and he will be greatly missed, may he rest in peace and may all those who knew him find comfort in the memories we shared with him.

- Garth Adamson

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Mike, My heart aches for u & ur loved ones. U were a very close & dear friend. U were also one of the very few great supervisors I ever had. Ur talent to lead with professionalism & caring was in a league all its own. My heart is still heavy with sadness. This world has lost a great human being. U were the very essence of giving. U were a diamond in the rough. I will never forget u & the many things we learned together. U are much loved by many & many of us will continue looking up to u. Ur poetry brought a light some of us needed to pull us out of the pains we thought no one else understood. That was u Mike. U understood. U shall never b forgotten. XOXOXO

- Maggie G

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Sending my condolences to Mike's family. Mike was my Supervisor and he will be greatly missed. He was compassionate and cared so much for his employees. He had so many talents. I loved when he shared his poems with us, they always had so much meaning. He also had some great jokes and made us laugh. Until we see each other again.

- Sabrina Larsen

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I wish to extend my sympathy to Mike"s family. I met Mike at work (USPS) but knew him as a fellow TSO fan. Although he went to a few more concerts than me, we shared many great stories and run ins at their shows. I will be thinking and offering a special prayer up for him now and especially at TSO's next show!

- Thomas Bleifuss

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A great friend and best boss at the postoffice. Mike I miss your friend ship■

- Gary webb