

Michael David Thorkildsen

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What a loss to mankind. The memories I shall hold dear of Mike are helping me to some degree face the sadness I am now experiencing! RIP Mike■ Jackson Garrett

- Jackson Garrett

My whole heart and all of my prayers to Michaels family, I have the warmest happiest memories from childhood at the Thorkildson home. Stacy is the most amazing mother, I'll never forget those memories

- Hallie Wilcox

Oh Mikey you are missed already! Work will not be the same. I do have YOUR note book that you switched out for mine with all the alterations and personal touches you added! It will always bring a smile when I use it. Rest in peace my friend ❤■

- Laura Faulkner

Please accept my heartfelt condolences. My thoughts and prayers are with you during this difficult time. May you find comfort in the love and support that surrounds you.

- Timothy Mann

I am celebrating the glorious life Michael lived! His heart cared passionately. I will always remember his kindness, laughter, child like wonder, hugs, creative energy. My heart is broken with all those who are missing him and mourning his departure. Sending peace, love, and much campassion to my dear friends the Thorkildsens. Wish I could be there at the service.

- Lizzie Johnson

I’m so sorry for your loss. I can’t imagine how hard this must be, but I’ve been thinking of you and wanted to let you know I care. If there is anything I can do, please reach out.

- Cheryl Holland

Such a fine young man taken at his flower of youth. Eternal rest grant unto Michael, Oh Lord. Let your perpetual Light shine upon him May he enjoy True Peace Everlasting…Through Heavenly Father’s Gracious Gift of Love Offered His only begotten Son, Jesus Christ. Our Lord’s Salvation, and Resurrection by virtue of His Own Suffering for our souls’ Redemption…

- Sherry Bryte

Mike was the first true college friend I’ve ever made. I met him at the rexburg skate park and I thought to myself “wow this guy is tall and scary looking, (he had blond hair) he might beat me up if I get in his way” I’ve never been so happy to be so wrong about what I thought. That same day he invited me to go play magic and some board games. From there, we hung out pretty much every other day or so. Whether it will be skateboarding or playing another random board game that he found. I would get random (kind/prank) calls from him all the time. Our friendship got to a point where we could call each other “Brother” and talk freely about what’s going on in our life’s, no matter how random when the call came in. The last time I saw Mike was at his wedding and I can truly say I’ve never seen him happier since that night I miss you brother, and I can’t wait to talk to you again someday. I’ll have so much to tell you.

- Dallin Branch

So sad this young man took his life. His grief and pain must have haunted him. God bless his family, and God bless his soul.

- Peter

I am so very sorry you are going through this very difficult time. If there is anything I can help with back in WY, put me to the task. Daisy loves you, and so do all the children whose lives you benefited forever more. Your son benefited from your love and don’t ever forget that.

- Esther Mulvihill-Stumpf

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i met michael back in 2017 at the rexburg skatepark. he was the only one skating there and we instantly clicked. we became such great friends and bonded over skating, laughing our heads off while screaming at random people on his motorcycle, watching skate videos and hating on scooter kids and saying “hello?” randomly to each other hahah. he taught me sooo much at the skatepark since i was such a newb at first. he would get so excited whenever i landed a new trick. more excited than i was! he always encouraged me and inspired me in ways i can’t even explain. showed me the best music, gripped many boards for me. he had such a unique, wonderful, caring, one of a kind personality, always making sure i was ok too. he was also so loud and hilarious. i’ll cherish all the memories we made together. i will carry you with me every time i step on a board. every time mac demarco pops up, i’ll turn up the volume a little louder. thank you michael. i will miss you forever. ■ always, elisse

- Elisse Ortiz

Mikey was a great friend at the skate park. Super generous and welcoming. Sad to see him gone.

- Dimond Hepworth

I am so Sorry for your loss of Michael. John, Stacy,Megan and Lindsay. Love:The Lindell's

- Rita Lindell

I just received word of the tragic passing of Mikey!!!! Oh my god!!!!!!!!!!!! I arrived back from a business trip to South Africa today and hearing the devestating news my heart about crumbled apart. I am hanging on but barely so! Mikey and I go back a lot of years, back at least seventeen. We spoke often about life and the struggles we had and were facing!!!! I never in a thousand years thought this could happen to such a fun loving guy as my bro Mikey. He was the very very best hugger no matter what was occurring In our lives. I talked for two plus hours with Mikey prior to departing on my business trip and he promised me though struggling he would survive it!!! Mikey was a 'STUD' through and through and the lady's at work had crushes on his sweet personalty!!!!!!!!!! Rest in peace Mikey my bro as you deserve it. To his family god's choicest blessings be yours as you mourn Mikey's passing and please remember that good buy's are not permanent only temperary■■■■■■■

- Skyler Alexander

My sorrow is beyond repair! I will always cherish our devoted loving sacred eternal friendship Max and I so devotedly shared for the last fourteen fervent years!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!! I was shocked to learn of Max's death!!!! Despite his issues which we talked about so often I made every possible effort to through our long talks to be of comfort to Max. I am feeling like a failure since learning of his passing!!!!!!!!! What a loving kind man he still is in my mind!! And for sure "A MAN TO MATCH OUR HONERED WASATCH MOUNTAINS"!!!!!!!!!! May God's gracious love and comfort abide with you forever and ever!!!!!!!!!! In our many conversations over these many years Max so often spoke of you is loving precious devoted family with fervent love and caring!!!!!!!!!!!!!! I only wish I had been able to attend the service however being in South Africa on business made that impossible, darn it!!!!!!!! Rest in peace bro!!!!! I look forward to your big bear hugs Max again one shining day in the eternities!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!■■■■■■■■■■■■■❤■❣■❤■❣■❤■❣■❤■❣■❤■❣■❤■❣■

- Kaden Thackeray

Michael was such a kind soul and had a great sense of humor. He always had a smile for everyone. My heartfelt condolences for the Thorkildsen family.

- Emmie Gocke

There are no words you can say for the loss of a child. God bless your family and keep his healing hand over you.

- Michael Gallivan

I'm so sad to hear this news. Mike was always very kind to me and made me feel included and valued in a difficult time of my life. He gave the best bear hugs and was always ready to listen if you had a problem and no one to listen. My heart goes out to all of his loved ones.

- Lexci Ibanez

I’m really devastated to hear about Michael’s passing. I wasn’t close with him lately but he was one of my closest childhood friends. Michael had a huge role in shaping who I came to be. He was a fun loving guy through and through. There was never a dull moment with him. Looking back I cherish every memory I have of him. He was truly one of a kind. I want to give my sincerest condolences to his wife and family Rest easy Michael, Gavin

- Gavin Edmiston

We are only just hearing this sad news. We have loved your family for so many years, and knowing the pain and sadness that you all have gone through, is so hard to hear. We love you all and will continue to have you in our prayers ■.

- Heather Zardus Beecher