



Michael Wayne Pickens Sr.

August 4, 1957 - August 5, 2015

Michael Wayne Pickens Sr. went to be with his Lord and Savior, Wednesday, August 5, 2015 in Ft. Smith, Arkansas. Michael was born August 4, 1957 in Colorado to Leroy J. Pickens and Corlie (Worsham) Pickens. Michael was 58 years and 1 day old. Michael was longtime member of New Life Center in Waldron, Arkansas and he shared God's blessings every chance he had.

Michael was always a joy to be around. He had a smile to light up the room. He was a huge supporter of his hometown athletes and at ballgames his absence was certainly noticed if he didn't make it. Michael could be hollaring for the kids know matter the outcome. He really enjoyed watching his grandchildren play all the sports they were involved in and he especially enjoyed watching the Razorbacks. Everyone knew Michael and he was notorious for going anywhere he wanted in his wheelchair. Nothing slowed him down. He could conquer any task or go anywhere his heart desired. His drive and determination couldn't be beat.

Michael leaves behind to cherish his memory, one daughter, Kimberly Metcalf of Plainview, Arkansas, two sons: Michael W. Pickens II. and Wesley Pickens and wife Threasa all of Waldron, Arkansas. Poppa will forever remain in the hearts of his six grandchildren: Santana Metcalf, Derick Metcalf, Erick Metcalf, Jessica Metcalf, Dillion Pickens and Kayle Pickens as well as six great grandchildren. Michael is also survived by a special friend Mary Petee.

Michael will be missed by all that knew him and the man whose lives were impacted by him, including a host of friends and loved ones.

Michael was preceded in death by his parents, Leroy Pickens and Corlie Bernard, one daughter, Tonya Brown, one grandson, Trevor Brown and one granddaughter, Katrina Metcalf and two sisters: Linda Baskins and Cathy Neal and the mother of Michael's children, Marylin Pickens.

Michael's memorial life celebration will be at 11:00 a.m. Saturday, August 8, 2015 at the New Life Center in Waldron, Arkansas with Rev. Jerry Isham, Rev. Rickey Hunt & Joey Marrone officiating. Arrangements and cremation are being entrusted to the Heritage Memorial Funeral Home & Crematory in Waldron, Arkansas.

Previous Events

Memorial

AUG 8. 11:00 AM - 12:00 PM (CT)

New Life Center
440 West 8th Street
Waldron, AR 72958

Tribute Wall

CE

“ I am so sorry to hear about Michael. My prayers are with you all.

Cendee - December 22, 2015 at 04:14 PM

DS

“ Micheal was such a joy to be around.He will be missed by al that knew him,he was such an inspiration.Kim,Micheal & Wes may you all find comfort in the hands of the Lord at this time & always.Remember our loss is heavens gain.God bless you & yours.

Doris Barker Stuart - August 20, 2015 at 07:22 PM

AN

“ Our condolences to the Pickens family. Todd & Angela Hunsucker

Angela - August 13, 2015 at 10:17 AM

SS

“ Shannon Slater lit a candle in memory of Michael Wayne Pickens Sr.



Shannon Slater - August 11, 2015 at 01:02 PM

DH

“ Don Hamilton lit a candle in memory of Michael Wayne Pickens Sr.



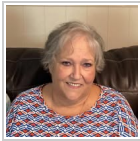
Don Hamilton - August 08, 2015 at 10:18 PM

DL

“ You will be missed . You always had a smile every time I seen you and always wanted to talk . See you soon my friend



David Long - August 08, 2015 at 05:47 PM



“ Mike was a Great Friend and I am going to miss his Smiling Face, he always kept me laughing anytime i saw him. Mike was an Inspiration to me and I know someday I will see Him again. Love and Prayers, Cathy

Cathy Sandifer - August 08, 2015 at 10:25 AM

M(

“ Marissa Bodine (Thornburg) lit a candle in memory of Michael Wayne Pickens Sr.



Marissa Bodine (Thornburg) - August 08, 2015 at 12:00 AM

Kayla Ferrera

“ Always had good times with Mike. We'll miss you. See you again someday. -Kim Jones and Kayla Ferrera



Kayla Ferrera - August 07, 2015 at 11:37 PM

TT

“ *Thurston & Beth Tinder lit a candle in memory of Michael Wayne Pickens Sr.*



Thurston & Beth Tinder - August 07, 2015 at 11:12 PM

CH

“ *He was an awesome human being. What a blessing to have known him. He will truly be missed by anyone who knew him. Prayers for his family and his friends at this difficult time.*

Christy Hattabaugh - August 07, 2015 at 05:12 PM

JR

“ *Joyce Reed lit a candle in memory of Michael Wayne Pickens Sr.*



joyce reed - August 07, 2015 at 02:09 PM

BO

“ *Beth Owens lit a candle in memory of Michael Wayne Pickens Sr.*



Beth Owens - August 07, 2015 at 01:58 PM

AS

“ *Amy Stapleton lit a candle in memory of Michael Wayne Pickens Sr.*



Amy Stapleton - August 07, 2015 at 01:46 PM

AT

“ *Angela Tallmadge lit a candle in memory of Michael Wayne Pickens Sr.*



Angela Tallmadge - August 07, 2015 at 08:47 AM

RF

“ *Big Mike was such a sweetie, he will be missed. Your in my Prayers Westley, Theresa and family. Love to u all.*




Rhonda Freeman - August 07, 2015 at 08:32 AM

JE

“ I attended church with Mike at New Life Center for several years. I can't ever remember a time when he didn't have that big smile on his face. He had such an awesome testimony and when you asked him "How are you Mike?" He would always answer "I'm Blessed". And not only was he Blessed, he was a Blessing to everyone he met. He loved praising the Lord and I have no doubt that he is praising the Lord in person now, healed and made whole! I will miss seeing him at Wal-Mart. He always had some word of encouragement to brighten my day! He certainly was one of a kind...He will be missed.
Praying for his family and friends.


Joni and Gerald Essman - August 07, 2015 at 08:19 AM

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“ *Misty Passmore*



Misty Isom Passmore - August 07, 2015 at 08:15 AM

 Nicole
Oliver

“ *Michael and Wesley I'm so sorry for your loss. You and your family are in my prayers.*

Nicole Oliver - August 06, 2015 at 11:08 PM

MF

“ *So sorry to hear about Michael , I loved talking to him when I worked at the store . Always made me smile.*

Mary Forrest - August 06, 2015 at 11:07 PM

JO

“ Mike was always smiling and always knew how to put a smile on others faces. He was always so sweet and I just loved running into him because he knew just what to say to make my day. He will be greatly missed by many.

Janie Hawthorne & Zach O'Hagan - August 06, 2015 at 10:27 PM

CH

“ He was always smiling and positive. Bulldog games won't be the same without him. Prayers for his family.

carolyn & tommy hill - August 06, 2015 at 09:10 PM

CT

“ Thought and prayers for the Pickens family during this difficult time. Micheal was one of a kind, he will truly be missed. I'm sure he's strolling those streets of gold.



Cheryl Taylor - August 06, 2015 at 09:03 PM

WB

“ Windy Bard lit a candle in memory of Michael Wayne Pickens Sr.



Windy Bard - August 06, 2015 at 08:54 PM

KH

“ We were sorry to hear of Micheal passing away the families are in our prayers and thoughts RIP Michael your be greatly missed Kenneth.janet,Nathan and Jeremy hunt



kenneth,janet.nathan and jeremy hunt - August 06, 2015 at 08:23 PM

AC

“ This world will be worse for having lost him. But Heaven will be brighter because of him. Ill miss seeing him around.

Anna D Cagle - August 06, 2015 at 07:40 PM

AG

*“ Will miss you! I know your at Peace now.Prayers for the family and all.
R.I.P. Mike
love ya!*

Angie Gardner - August 06, 2015 at 07:27 PM

 Brittie Chronister

“ I'll Cherish Each And Every Memory Man,Rest In Deep Slumber My Friend, Until We Meet Again!

Brittie Chronister - August 06, 2015 at 07:15 PM

BB

“ I'm sorry for you're loss. I will miss seeing Mike riding down the street with a big smile on his face and his hand in the air waving big.

Brandee Brown - August 06, 2015 at 07:11 PM

DD

“ I'm so sorry to learn of Mike's passing. Such a nice man. I enjoyed visiting with him every time I ran into him. One of the friendliest, happiest people I've known. I will surely miss seeing him around town. My deepest sympathy to his family.



Darla Dozier - August 06, 2015 at 06:57 PM

LP

“ Prayers for Mike's family. You will be missed. Such a good man. A heart of gold.



Lisa Pace - August 06, 2015 at 06:38 PM

SW

“ Shirley Watkins lit a candle in memory of Michael Wayne Pickens Sr.



Shirley Watkins - August 06, 2015 at 06:17 PM

SL

R.I.P Big Mike you are and always be my friend, we've had a lot of fun times and you were there when I needed a friend to talk to love and miss you my friend

Suzanne leach - August 06, 2015 at 06:42 PM



“ *I have a thousand memories that I could post but the only that has stuck with me the most is. The first time I met ole man mike, he was quick let me know that the boy's got their good looks from him. No doubt that they got their personality and Sense of humor from him. Rest in Love Ole Man. You will definitely be missed!!*

Jessica Pritchard - August 06, 2015 at 04:18 PM