



Michael Calhoun

August 7, 1965 - July 24, 2016

The Celebration of Life for Michael Calhoun of Pompano Beach, FL and formerly of Wadena and Minneapolis, will be held at 11:00 a.m. on Friday, August 12, 2016 at the United Methodist Church in Deer Creek Pastor Lee Kantonen presiding. Friends may call at Schuller Family Funeral Homes' Johnson - Schuller Chapel in Wadena on Thursday from 4:00 until 8:00 p.m. and at the church on Friday from 9:30 a.m. until the time of services. Casual attire requested. Michael, age 50, died unexpectedly on Sunday, July 24, 2016 in Pompano Beach, FL.

Michael was born to Larry Calhoun and Victoria "Vicky" Bell (Ferguson) Calhoun on August 7, 1965 in South Boston, VA. From an early age he was very athletic playing tee-ball even before moving to Wadena, MN in 1973. Here he played Little League baseball and softball, along with football, track & field, golf and drums in the school marching band. His musical talents even brought him to play in a "garage band". His main interest was hockey which he played through high school and on an "old guys" hockey team in Florida before his death. Mike was an assistant coach for the Pee Wee Hockey team of 84-85. He also loved the water, was a lifeguard at the Wadena Pool, and taught scuba diving in Minneapolis and in Florida.

Michael attended the United Church of Christ in Wadena where he was baptized and confirmed. He graduated from Wadena High School and

furthered his education at Brainerd Community College and St. Cloud State. Being a person of great energy, he bettered himself with various jobs including insurance sales, Bennigans in the Twin Cities and Alexandria, VA, Tires Plus, detailing RVs, removing hail damage in the U.S. and Australia, and finally teaching & guiding scuba divers out on the ocean. It was important to him to work-out and stay in good physical shape. The day before his death, Mike played in the old guys hockey team once more.

Mike enjoyed a good time! He was a free-spirited, caring man who loved life and lived it to the fullest. He was loved by everyone, always smiling and full of fun. He touched the lives of many people in his lifetime.

Michael was preceded in death by his grandparents Victor & Dorothy Ferguson and Ernest & Eugenia Calhoun; uncles David and Richard Calhoun; cousin Rebecca; and step-brother James B. McKnight.

He will be dearly missed by his father Larry (Marlene) Calhoun of Wadena; mother Victoria Bell (Ferguson) Calhoun of South Boston, VA; daughter Kristen Hall-Johnson of Williamsburg, VA; brothers Rob (Mary) Calhoun of Sauk Rapids, and Chris (Heather) Calhoun of Sartell; step-sister Michelle McKnight and step-brother Tim McKnight both of Wadena; niece Courtney Calhoun and nephew Carter Calhoun; step-nieces and nephews Saige, Austin, Hannah and many others; uncles Spencer Ferguson of Richmond, VA and Ernest Calhoun of Olean, NY; aunts Carolyn (Billie) Slagle of South Boston, VA and Bonnie (Bob) Enos of Bolivar, NY; cousins Peyton Ferguson, Dane Ferguson, Bruce, Sarah Jane and Leah, Dave Calhoun, Jodi White, Jimmy Calhoun, Kelly Howe, Tom, Paul and John Gonska, Ricky Calhoun, Kim Calhoun, Lisa Calhoun and Craig Calhoun; along with a host of relatives and friends.

Honorary pallbearers will be fellow members of the Old Guys Hockey League

and Wadena High School Hockey Team.

Inurnment will be in the Wadena Cemetery, Wadena, MN.

Cemetery Details

Wadena Cemetery

Franklin Drive & 5th St. SW
Wadena, MN 56482

Previous Events

Open House Visitation

AUG 11. 4:00 PM - 8:00 PM (CT)

Johnson-Schuller Chapel
205 4th Street Southwest
Wadena, MN 56482
(218) 631-3632

Tribute Wall



“ *Schuller Family Funeral Homes created a Tribute Video in memory of Michael Calhoun*



Schuller Family Funeral Homes - August 10, 2016 at 04:52 PM



“ *Schuller Family Funeral Homes created a Tribute Video in memory of Michael Calhoun*



Schuller Family Funeral Homes - August 05, 2016 at 01:32 PM

BM

“ *So sorry to hear of Michaels passing. Many great memories on and off the ice of the Calhoun family growing up in Wadena. You are all in our thoughts and prayers.*

Brad Macklem & family

Brad Macklem - August 14, 2016 at 07:30 PM

RP

“ I had to the absolute pleasure of playing with him in the OGHL. His game mirrored his personality: always displaying the utmost respect for his teammates, the opposition, the refs and the game itself. He was so appreciative of being in our group which he expressed constantly. In the short time he played with us he made a massive impact on everyone because he was such a wonderful, kind and classy man. Rest in peace my friend.

Richard Parker - August 12, 2016 at 10:38 PM



“ Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Michael Calhoun.



August 11, 2016 at 03:27 PM

DJ

“ Dave & Kate Johnson lit a candle in memory of Michael Calhoun



Dave & Kate Johnson - August 11, 2016 at 02:20 PM

FT

“ Florida Old Guy Hockey Friends and Teammates purchased the Memories to Treasure for the family of Michael Calhoun.



Florida Old Guy Hockey Friends and Teammates - August 10, 2016 at 05:12 PM

DR

“ Vicky, Larry, Rob and Chris,

My heart, as are yours, is broken. My neighbor buddy across the street banging on those drums is gone but certainly not forgotten! I will always remember hanging out at your place, water skiing on Ottetail Lake, being roommates in Bloomington and many, many more times we shared. Michael was a true friend - positive, respectful, fun-loving and honest. He will be mourned and missed by many, but please do your best to remember the good times shared with the gift that was Michael.

Darren Ruschy

Darren Ruschy - August 10, 2016 at 08:35 AM

MT

“ Missy Tabery lit a candle in memory of Michael Calhoun



Missy Tabery - August 10, 2016 at 08:00 AM



“ Florist Choice Bouquet was purchased for the family of Michael Calhoun.



August 09, 2016 at 11:22 AM

BG

“ *Bob & Donna Grendahl lit a candle in memory of Michael Calhoun*



Bob & Donna Grendahl - August 09, 2016 at 09:47 AM

SL

“ *Sally Lehr lit a candle in memory of Michael Calhoun*



sally Lehr - August 08, 2016 at 04:48 PM

LB

“ *Linda Busing lit a candle in memory of Michael Calhoun*



Linda Busing - August 08, 2016 at 11:05 AM

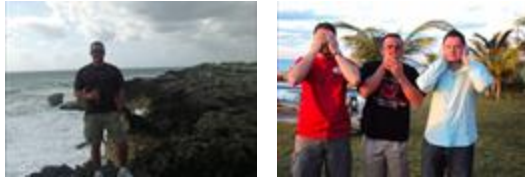
LB

Vicky, Larry, Rob and Chris and families....It is with great sadness to hear of Michael's death. My prayers for you all during this time of grief

Linda Busing - August 08, 2016 at 11:08 AM



“ 2 files added to the album *Life Tributes*



Mike Tomaszewski - August 07, 2016 at 10:52 PM

GM

“ *I met Michael (I called him Cal because there were TWO Mikes in our little foursome) in the basement of a hotel in Chicago just before Christmas in '08. He was a friendly face, a warm, helpful guy at a time in our lives when things were all over the place and askew, Cal was a positive, friendly lighthouse that provided a sense that all would be fine. The four of us got REALLY close that week and I REALLY wish we could have stayed in touch more...alas life happens and we are ALL over the place, different countries even! It came up in my daytimer this morning that it is his birthday and was SHOCKED and saddened deeply to find my friend was gone. I am numb and it hardly seems real somehow. He will be missed greatly! I thank God all the time for bringing Cal into my life when He did as I would not have gotten through that time without his support and encouragement!*

My condolences to his family and friends and you are all in my thoughts and prayers during this very difficult time.

Gord Melville - August 07, 2016 at 09:51 AM

SL

“ Larry, Vicki, Rob and Chris

Mike was a loyal, unselfish and kind friend to me growing up together in Wadena. I could not have had a better friend. He made me look good on the ice on many occasions unselfishly passing me the puck when he could have buried it himself. I could never get mad at him because he would always look at me with those puppy dog eyes when he knew he had transgressed and all was forgiven. We had too many memories to recount here but suffice it to say that I regret not staying in touch over the years as life happened. I miss him and I am sad. My heart goes out to all of you.

Steve Lehr - August 06, 2016 at 02:06 PM



Steve, I truly hope you can make to the services. It would be great to catch up.

Chris

Chris Calhoun - August 06, 2016 at 10:43 PM



Steve call me, 3202485946

Chris Calhoun - August 20, 2016 at 08:15 PM



“ Mike and I met in Spin Class at LA Fitness and quickly connected with a handful of other regulars at our same nightly class. Mike always showed up in good spirits with a smile - I literally looked forward to exercising because I knew he would be there to make it fun! Although we didn't keep in close contact when he moved to Florida, I've always remembered him as such a kind and inclusive soul. He is missed and I remain in complete disbelief that he isn't just down in Florida. I'm so saddened by this news and have wished multiple times that there was a rewind button in life so we could change this outcome. Prayers for all of Mike's friends and family during this tragic time - my heart is broken.

Becky Althoff - August 05, 2016 at 08:42 AM



“ 47 files added to the album Life Tributes



Schuller Family Funeral Homes - August 04, 2016 at 07:21 PM

MC

“ Marilyn And Jim Cramer lit a candle in memory of Michael Calhoun



Marilyn and Jim Cramer - August 04, 2016 at 01:33 PM

HC

“ I will forever miss your smiling face and amazing personality! I love you like my own brother and will miss you dearly Michael ❤️



Heather Calhoun - August 03, 2016 at 04:14 PM

JH

“ Jay And Deb Hutson lit a candle in memory of Michael Calhoun



Jay and Deb Hutson - August 03, 2016 at 11:32 AM

JB

“ Jennifer Brenneman lit a candle in memory of Michael Calhoun



Jennifer Brenneman - August 02, 2016 at 08:56 PM

NA

“ Nancy Ahlers lit a candle in memory of Michael Calhoun



Nancy Ahlers - August 02, 2016 at 05:01 PM

SH

“ *Shelly (Hedstrom) Hohenstein lit a candle in memory of Michael Calhoun*



Shelly (Hedstrom) Hohenstein - August 02, 2016 at 01:37 PM

Martee Herman

“ *Martee Herman lit a candle in memory of Michael Calhoun*



Martee Herman - August 02, 2016 at 08:26 AM

CL

“ *Cindy And Dave Lemke lit a candle in memory of Michael Calhoun*



Cindy and Dave Lemke - August 02, 2016 at 07:59 AM

MN

“ *Mark And Katy Neitzke lit a candle in memory of Michael Calhoun*



Mark and Katy Neitzke - August 01, 2016 at 10:03 PM

KS

“ *Kathryn Lee Throckmorton Shiflett lit a candle in memory of Michael Calhoun*



kathryn lee throckmorton shiflett - August 01, 2016 at 09:27 PM

DC

“ *Too many great Ottertail Lake memories to list. I'll miss you! Peace and love to the Calhoun family.*



David Cramer - August 01, 2016 at 08:58 PM

AP

“ *Michael was in a high school band with my son, Brian Paulson, they made some wonderful music and played during their last two years of high school. Practicing at the Gary Pundt home...Tim Tigges was another member of the band....*

Arleen A. Paulson - August 01, 2016 at 02:14 PM

RH

Mike was a good high school friend of mine .We both played hockey and football together for the Wadena Indians class of 1983. Mike was always a team leader and smile to please. Thanks for all the memories.

Robert Henke - August 01, 2016 at 09:50 PM

RP

Mike was a great guy. My condolences to Rob and the rest of the Calhoun family.

Robert Peters - August 02, 2016 at 09:27 PM

CQ

“ *Condolences to Michael's family.*



Cindy Quincer - July 31, 2016 at 07:56 PM

CQ

“ *Cindy Quincer lit a candle in memory of Michael Calhoun*



Cindy Quincer - July 31, 2016 at 07:53 PM

MS

“ *Vicky, Larry, Marlene, Rob, Chris and Heather.....I can't find the words to express how deeply sorry I feel for your loss of Mike. I have soooooo many great memories from growing up with you guys to hanging out with Mike at the VFW. His charming and sweet positive personality was felt by all of us and he will never be forgotten!! Sending my prayers and hugs to you all!!!! ♥ Michele (Krusemarks) Smykle*



Michele Smykle - July 31, 2016 at 07:44 PM

Kevin Stebleton

“ Kevin Stebleton lit a candle in memory of Michael Calhoun



Kevin Stebleton - July 31, 2016 at 06:05 PM

SY

“ Steve Yetter lit a candle in memory of Michael Calhoun



Steve Yetter - July 31, 2016 at 12:34 PM

MD

“ Marilee And Will Domier lit a candle in memory of Michael Calhoun



Marilee and Will Domier - July 31, 2016 at 12:21 PM

MS

“ Mike And Lea Snyder lit a candle in memory of Michael Calhoun



Mike and Lea Snyder - July 30, 2016 at 12:26 PM

Marilyn
Nervig

“ *Our sympathy and prayers for comfort, peace of mind, and beautiful memores to Mike's entire family! Marilyn & Luther*



Marilyn Nervig - July 30, 2016 at 12:18 PM

SA

“ *Sally And Bill Adams lit a candle in memory of Michael Calhoun*



Sally and Bill Adams - July 29, 2016 at 10:18 AM

E(

“ *Ellen Niska (Terry) sent a virtual gift in memory of Michael Calhoun*



Ellen Niska (Terry) - July 29, 2016 at 08:59 AM

SB

“ *Sharon Boline lit a candle in memory of Michael Calhoun*



Sharon Boline - July 28, 2016 at 07:22 PM



“ *Deb Ostlund Cary lit a candle in memory of Michael Calhoun*



Deb Ostlund Cary - July 28, 2016 at 07:20 PM

MF

“ *Marie Fraune lit a candle in memory of Michael Calhoun*



Marie Fraune - July 28, 2016 at 06:26 PM

RI

“ *Rita lit a candle in memory of Michael Calhoun, brother of Rob Calhoun who went to school with Rita.*



Rita - July 28, 2016 at 03:02 PM

RR

“ Larry, Marlene and family, I am so sorry for the loss of Michael. May you find comfort in the days ahead remembering Michael and the joy that he brought to your lives. Lean on The Lord during this difficult time, and may He bring peace to your lives.

Rachele Reese

Rachele Reese - July 28, 2016 at 12:53 PM



KC

“ Kim Denny Carlson lit a candle in memory of Michael Calhoun

Kim Denny Carlson - July 28, 2016 at 11:58 AM



CH

“ Share a memory of Michael Calhoun or send condolences to the family.

Christi Heinen-Sears - July 28, 2016 at 11:52 AM



LW

“ *Leslie (Lundquist) Werden lit a candle in memory of Michael Calhoun*



Leslie (Lundquist) Werden - July 28, 2016 at 11:44 AM

KL

“ *Kim Ludovissie lit a candle in memory of Michael Calhoun*



Kim Ludovissie - July 28, 2016 at 11:00 AM

PC

“ *Pam Canning lit a candle in memory of Michael Calhoun*



Pam Canning - July 28, 2016 at 10:27 AM

DF

“ *Dave & Sharon Folkestad lit a candle in memory of Michael Calhoun*



Dave & Sharon Folkestad - July 28, 2016 at 09:07 AM

BC

“ Remember Mike as a charismatic, smiling guy in high school. Fun loving and kind. Praying that his family finds comfort in fond memories and that Mike is resting in God's peace.

Brenda Crudele - July 28, 2016 at 08:48 AM

TO

“ Tiffany Orsello lit a candle in memory of Michael Calhoun



Tiffany Orsello - July 28, 2016 at 08:05 AM

SO

“ Always so friendly, a beautiful smile and a sparkle in his eye. Such great memories of growing up with Mike in Wadena. It was so nice to see his postings on FB and seeing how he was enjoying life to the fullest. He will truly be missed.

Shannon Schlecht O'Keefe - July 27, 2016 at 08:58 PM

LB

“ Lorie And Jim Baron lit a candle in memory of Michael Calhoun



Lorie and Jim Baron - July 27, 2016 at 08:36 PM

PC

“ Pam Carlson lit a candle in memory of Michael Calhoun



Pam Carlson - July 27, 2016 at 08:08 PM

RH

“ Roxy Havnes lit a candle in memory of Michael Calhoun



Roxy Havnes - July 27, 2016 at 08:01 PM

MC

“ Mike was so much fun, always making wise cracks and making everyone laugh. He will be missed by all. Prayers for all who loved him.



Maria Clarys - July 27, 2016 at 05:01 PM

DD

“ Davida Duncan lit a candle in memory of Michael Calhoun



Davida Duncan - July 27, 2016 at 04:37 PM

JS

“ *Jill Stevens-Becker lit a candle in memory of Michael Calhoun*



Jill Stevens-Becker - July 27, 2016 at 03:49 PM

CB

“ *Michael will be missed! Prayers to the Calhoun family.*

Cheri Bodeen - July 27, 2016 at 03:37 PM

CB

“ *Cheri Bodeen lit a candle in memory of Michael Calhoun*



Cheri Bodeen - July 27, 2016 at 03:25 PM

GK

“ *RIP Freda... was very special to be able to grow up with you in Wadena. Prayers and thoughts to the family.*



Greg Krier - July 27, 2016 at 01:24 PM

MC

“ *Melanie Amundson Crunden lit a candle in memory of Michael Calhoun*



Melanie Amundson Crunden - July 27, 2016 at 11:05 AM

LM

“ *Linda Macklanburg lit a candle in memory of Michael Calhoun*



Linda Macklanburg - July 27, 2016 at 10:27 AM

GS

“ *Gwen Skillings lit a candle in memory of Michael Calhoun*



Gwen Skillings - July 27, 2016 at 09:44 AM

JK

“ *Michael was so full of life and lived life to the fullest!! Gone to soon! My deepest sympathy to the Calhoun family!*



Jackie Kern - July 27, 2016 at 09:40 AM

JS

“ *Jim Stoneman lit a candle in memory of Michael Calhoun*



jim stoneman - July 27, 2016 at 08:40 AM

DA

“ *The 3 Calhoun boys, along with their parents, were a fun extension of our Schiller family for a number of years. Our hearts go out to all of you at this sad time. ❤️*

Di Schiller Anderson - July 26, 2016 at 09:02 PM