

## Michael John Stephon

March 12, 1966 - January 12, 2018

Michael John Stephon age 51 of Mint Hill, NC, lost his battle with Cancer on Thursday morning January 12, at Novant Presbyterian Main. Michael was born March 12, 1966 in Erie, Pennsylvania, passed away peacefully on January 12, 2018 in Charlotte, NC. He precedes his mother, Geraldine Faye Stephon, and brother, Mark Stephon, who reside in Dillon, Montana, along with his sister, Lisa Hughes, who resides in Charlotte, NC. Michael was always full of life. He was always up for a challenge, especially when it came to running. This was his true passion in life. He loved to run. All three of us siblings were involved in sports, especially track. He ran cross country while his brother and I ran shorter distances. He always pushed himself to the limit and beyond, always striving for the best that he could be. It would be nothing for him to run 15 miles a night even after working all day. Even in sub zero weather, it never stopped him. He ran the Ledville 50 and 100 mile race in Colorado. He also had a phenomenal voice. He sang and danced at the Grand Ol' Opry. His brother and I always would tell him that he stole our ability to carry a tune. We always loved watching scary movies. He always enjoyed the opportunity to try and scare us when he had a chance. He was definitely the comedian of the family. He always had a very quit wit about him. He always knew what to say at any given moment. He was also a financial wizard. He could do with numbers that no one else could due to his financial background. His love for animals goes without saying. He would even feed outside strays just to be sure they had something to eat. He felt compelled to take care of them, just as he loved his beloved dog, Aubrey. Michael was an awesome lil' brother. All three of us have always been very close, even as we got older. We always encouraged each other in all that we did. We always kept in touch through the miles between us. We always told each other "I love you" at the end of every phone conversation, not ever good-bye. We have been so grateful to have Michael in our lives as a brother and son. We will surely miss his great smile and quick wit. Michael, you are truly at peace with the angels and God almighty. May you run your race without any finish line to cross to stop you. You will always be remembered for all that you were and the love that we all shared. You made such a difference in our lives. Until we meet again. Forever in our hearts. Private Service to be held.

# Tribute Wall



“ *Michael John Stephon*

October 05, 2023 at 07:26 AM



“ *Michael John Stephon*

October 24, 2022 at 08:52 PM

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“ *I remember Mike as a very funny and wonderful guy in school . Rest in peace sweet soul.*



**Cathy Rowan** - March 25, 2019 at 01:35 AM

RK

“ *I was Michael's best friend in Dillon.We had so much fun.I Just found out today,about his passing.I miss you my friend.Until we meet again.I know your watching over me.LOVE AND MISS YOU!!!*

**Roxie Kotila** - May 03, 2018 at 07:30 PM

RK

“ *Roxie Kotila lit a candle in memory of Michael John Stephon*



**Roxie Kotila** - May 03, 2018 at 06:56 PM

CD

“ *Cousin Dave lit a candle in memory of Michael John Stephon*




**Cousin Dave** - February 20, 2018 at 04:54 PM

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“ When I think of Michael several things come to mind. First, his laugh was contagious. Good day, bad day, it didn't matter; when he laughed I would laugh too. Second, his love of his dog Aubrey and his family too. Third, the Golden Girls, we would talk and laugh about episodes we had seen. Thank goodness for syndication. Fourth, he saw what I ate for lunch and told me how bad it was for me. I would always reply, yes but it tastes so good. Fifth, when I was in new hire training, Michael was asked to show us how processing worked. He was great at the job he did, and had such a vast knowledge base. The best thing I remember about Michael is he gave me the best piece of advice when I first came to processing. This piece of advice would be the foundation of a phenomenal time for me in the processing department. Michael was a one of kind person with a light that shined brightly. I will miss him.

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**Stephanie Richey** - February 10, 2018 at 08:53 PM

 Kevin Thompson

“ I worked with Michael for years. He will be sorely missed. He was such a great guy and an incredible friend and co-worker. Take your rest my friend I will see you in that bye and bye. Kevin Thompson

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**Kevin Thompson** - February 10, 2018 at 07:02 PM

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“ I worked with Michael for several years and we sat across from each other for about two years. He was always positive and surrounded by awards he earned at work. He loved his dog so much. I went home with him a couple of times at lunch when he fed her. She would get cereal as a treat. Michael talked a lot about the Leadville Race. He loved to run. Michael ate the healthiest lunches. I did not know he was ill. I wish I had. He was a great guy and I know he will be missed. Kimberli Roessing-Anderson

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**Kimberli Roessing-Anderson** - February 09, 2018 at 11:28 PM

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**Lisa Hughes/sister** - January 20, 2018 at 04:55 PM



*I'm so saddened to hear this news. I last talked to Michael on Jan 9. I could just tell he wasn't the same...but he didn't want to tell me the truth about how bad things were. Maybe he was trying to spare me. I'm grateful we were able to get back in touch over the last several years. I had so missed his friendship. I loved Michael and my life was better for having known him. To your family, you will all be in my prayers. I'm so very sorry for your loss.*

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**Holly Estes** - February 09, 2018 at 10:41 PM



*Micheal and I were best friends in Dillon. When he moved he texted me the whole way. I just found out today that he was gone. He would not tell me how sick he was because he didn't want me to worry. Miss you my friend. Till we meet again. Love you, Roxie, Jim, Shawna, and Hailee.*

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**Roxie Kotila** - May 03, 2018 at 06:54 PM



*Just finding out about Michael's passing, over a year later, and I am heartbroken! Friends since high school and we tried to keep in touch over the years. I knew he had moved back to Charlotte and was having health problems, but he never let on to me how serious things had become. A wonderful young man, great friend, brother, son...he will be sorely missed.*

*Kathy (Ziegler) Dissosway*

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**Kathy Dissosway** - January 18, 2019 at 01:21 PM