



Michael James Anderson

July 29, 1965 - February 12, 2014

Michael J. "Mike" Anderson, 48, of Kankakee, passed away Wednesday (Feb. 12, 2014) at his home.

Mike was born July 29, 1965, in Jacksonville, Fla., the son of Robert L. and Donna Clifton Anderson.

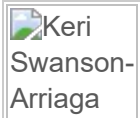
He graduated from Eastridge High School, Class of 1983. On June 26, 1983, Mike was hanging out with some friends when he was pushed into the shallow end of an in-ground pool and in an instant, a fun-loving, 17-year-old boy who was to enter the U.S. Marines that September, became a quadriplegic. He lived the next 30 years at home with his sister and mother.

Mike will be forever loved and missed by his Mom; sister, Christine; brother-in-law, Christopher Hedditch; nephew, Logan; niece, Taylor; and family friend, George Shaver.

There will be no visitation. Cremation rites will be accorded.

He was preceded in death by his maternal grandparents, paternal grandfather, one uncle and one cousin.

Tribute Wall



“ There are so many memories, I don't know where to start! Mike, my first kiss. So many times we argued and ended up best friends. My first boyfriend, my true brother..you will be missed, my love. Always in my heart, deeply ingrained in my soul. There will never be anyone quite like him in my life ever again.

Keri Swanson-Arriaga - February 18, 2014 at 06:22 PM

CA

Thanks Keri...

Christine Anderson - February 18, 2014 at 10:07 PM

LO

“ So sorry for your loss, my prayers are with you and your family. If there is anything I can do please let me know.

Lorna Osborne - February 18, 2014 at 03:48 PM

CA

Oh Lorna...thank you soo much

Christine Anderson - February 18, 2014 at 10:06 PM

ML

“ Mack Lyons lit a candle in memory of Michael James Anderson



Mack Lyons - February 18, 2014 at 03:06 PM

CA

Thank you very much Mr. Lyons, we appreciate your kindness

Christine Anderson - February 18, 2014 at 10:06 PM

ST


“ *Truly sorry for your loss, always enjoyed Mikes company.*
Scott and Nancy Trepanier

scott trepanier - February 17, 2014 at 01:21 PM

CA

Thanks Scott and Nancy....

Christine Anderson - February 17, 2014 at 09:27 PM

 Anja
Grass

“ *Sorry for your loss! Anja*

Anja Grass - February 17, 2014 at 07:56 AM

CA

Thank you Anja....I appreciate it

Christine Anderson - February 17, 2014 at 08:00 AM

AS

“ *Ashley Swanson lit a candle in memory of*
Michael James Anderson



ashley swanson - February 16, 2014 at 11:29 PM

CA

Thank you Ashley

Christine Anderson - February 17, 2014 at 08:00 AM



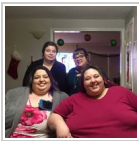
“ *My beautiful, Mike. I have an entire adolescence of memories with Mike.* ”

Keri Swanson-Arriaga - February 16, 2014 at 08:16 PM

CA

Thanks so much Keri

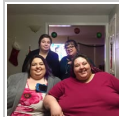
Christine Anderson - February 16, 2014 at 10:20 PM



“ *April Weiske lit a candle in memory of Michael James Anderson* ”



April Weiske - February 16, 2014 at 06:32 PM



Chris & Donna are thoughts and prayers are with you both & the family

April Weiske - February 16, 2014 at 06:33 PM

CA

Thank you soo much, I appreciate it.

Christine Anderson - February 16, 2014 at 10:18 PM

CA

“ *Christine Anderson lit a candle in memory of Michael James Anderson* ”



Christine Anderson - February 16, 2014 at 05:18 PM

CA

“ 1 file added to the album Michael Anderson



Christine Anderson - February 16, 2014 at 05:12 PM

PC

“ Phyllis Mangum Cribbs lit a candle in memory of Michael James Anderson



Phyllis Mangum Cribbs - February 16, 2014 at 01:28 PM

CA

Thanks Phyllis...love ya

Christine Anderson - February 16, 2014 at 05:15 PM

KD

“ Kristin Davis lit a candle in memory of Michael James Anderson



Kristin Davis - February 16, 2014 at 12:36 PM

CA

Thank you Kristin

Christine Anderson - February 17, 2014 at 08:01 AM

HR

“ *my sympathy to the Anderson family...*

hector t romero - February 16, 2014 at 11:54 AM

CA

Thank you Hector

Christine Anderson - February 16, 2014 at 05:15 PM

HR

“ *Hector T Romero lit a candle in memory of Michael James Anderson*



hector t romero - February 16, 2014 at 11:47 AM

RH

“ *Rick Hanson lit a candle in memory of Michael James Anderson*



Rick Hanson - February 15, 2014 at 10:49 PM

CA

Thank you Rick

Christine Anderson - February 17, 2014 at 08:01 AM

RU

“ *rip mike - eastridge '83 raider forever*

rusty - February 14, 2014 at 10:53 PM



Thank you Rusty

Christine Anderson - February 17, 2014 at 08:02 AM