



Michael Blakeney

July 11, 1990 - April 29, 2012

Visitation for Michael L. Blakeney, 21, of Kankakee, will be from noon to 4 p.m. Sunday at the Clancy-Gernon-Hertz Funeral Home, west Kankakee, where funeral services will be held at 10 a.m. Monday. Pastor Dwight Ascher will officiate.

Inurnment will be in Mound Grove Gardens Mausoleum, Kankakee. Memorials may be made to the family wishes. He died Sunday (April 29, 2012) as the result of an auto accident.

Mr. Blakeney was serving in the U.S. Marine Corps. He was born July 11, 1990, in Kankakee, the son of Lawrence and Helen Hibbs Blakeney. He was a graduate of Kankakee High School.

Surviving are his father, of Kankakee; five sisters and one brother-in-law, Tina Velazquez, of Rantoul, Tracy and Stephen Wright, of Kankakee, Misty Blakeney, of Rantoul, Christina Blakeney, of Kankakee, and Kaitlin Blakeney, of Carbondale; two brothers and one sister-in-law, Joshua Powers, and Lawrence Michael and Dawn Blakeney, all of Kankakee; 13 nieces and nephews; and aunts and cousins.

He was preceded in death by his mother (April 23, 2012).

Previous Events

Visitation

MAY 6. 12:00 PM - 4:00 PM (CT)

Kankakee - Clancy-Gernon-Hertz Funeral Home
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Kankakee, IL 60901
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Funeral Service

MAY 7. 10:00 AM (CT)

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Tribute Wall

GK

“ I was looking on Facebook this morning and seen that Mike Blakeney had passed away back in September. What an awesome radio talent. Mike did my radio imaging work. I had first learned of Mike when my kids were playing Grand Theft Auto (San Andreas). He did the voice work for the radio station K-ROSE on the game. My heart is broken. I know that Mike up in Glory and singing with the angels. I want to take this time to give my love to his friends and family.

Sincerely
Gaylon King



Gaylon King - October 25, 2016 at 08:49 AM

JE

“ My deepest sympathies and sadness in this your hour of mourning. I was there when Michael was recruited. I will be sure to notify the other recruiters. We always held Michael in the highest regards. Even as a highschooler, he showed himself to be the example of a young man who had been raised in a good home. I will always remember how he brightened a room with his presence. I will miss his presence in this world and forever regard him as one of the Finest amongst the Few and the Proud.

Jeremy Caraway USMC/ Afghanistan

Jeremy.Caraway - June 04, 2012 at 05:56 PM

VA

“ We took time to remember you today, but you will be remembered every day. I am blessed to have known you. Go with God.

Vanessa - May 10, 2012 at 07:08 PM

VA

“ Vanessa lit a candle in memory of Michael Blakeney



Vanessa - May 10, 2012 at 07:07 PM



“ Hay Little Brother, I'm sorry we didn't get to meet up with Arcenio again like we planed to, But some day we will be together again. In the Short time we knew each other, We had some great laugh, some hard times and close calls, I will not trade that for anything in this world or the next. I thank the Heavenly Father for every second. I'll see you soon Little Brother.
Smile for us !!!!!!!
We'er thinking about you, Nothing but love



May 07, 2012 at 11:21 PM

AN

“ On behalf of Fr. Mario Quejadas and the Parishioners of St. Martin of Tours Kankakee, I would like to express our sincerest condolences. God bless all of you.



Aimee Flor Nellas - May 07, 2012 at 11:03 AM

“ *Gone Away*
© Diana Blokzyl
An Angel whispered
take my hand and
come with me
you're work here is done.



I went away to a place
where there's no tears, nor sorrow
only laughter and smiles,
there will always be a Tomorrow.

As I move amongst the clouds.
I'll look down and smile upon you,
while the angels
sing a heavenly song.

I am not alone
all who went before
are here
they awaited my return.

I know you'll grieve
and wish I was still here
I am here in the memories
you hold dear.

Remember how much I
love you
and know I took your
love with me.

I did not wish for
you to cry, nor feel sad.
My pain is gone and
I am Free!

*Soon you'll come to me
until then
God will be with you
Just as He's with me.*

Brit K - May 06, 2012 at 12:27 PM

SD

“ *I'm still in shock every single day. Words can't not express the thoughts in my head. I'm so grateful you came to see me last Saturday night. I will cherish our picture forever.. Love you Mikey. You were like my little brother. I'm sorry I didn't see you more. Xox*

Shawna Doyle - May 06, 2012 at 01:46 AM

AH

“ *Mike..thank you so much for the bond you gave us in high school & for always being there, especially when i needed a smile. Because your smile..really expressed a thousand words, ones that could always touch & reach the bottom of someones heart. And even though my heart is aching now, you'll always be in my heart, as well as, many others. Your service for this country was grand. I know your in a better place, including your mom & mine. I'll wait for the day when I can see you all again.*

Much love, Angelica Hurst <3

Angelica Hurst - May 05, 2012 at 12:28 PM

MW

“ *Marvis White lit a candle in memory of Michael Blakeney*



Marvis White - May 04, 2012 at 09:06 PM

AH

“ wassup mike this your brother from another mother it seems like you got cheated out life but i know it was all in gods plans for you know i got that much more motivation to do right to see you again i know we suppose to went on that cruise but you are on the cruise ship that i will strive to catch. man mike we always said a good friend will bail you out but a real friend well be sitting next to you laughing about how much fun it was. i love you bro and i hope to see you soon



arcenio haynes - May 04, 2012 at 07:13 PM

MS

“ Mr. & Mrs. Todd Burrell Sr. lit a candle in memory of Michael Blakeney



Mr. & Mrs. Todd Burrell Sr. - May 04, 2012 at 03:04 PM

JM

“ Micheal.....We are will miss you tremendously, but I we also know that your duty on earth has been completed. God has plans for you in heaven as versed in the marine hymn "If the Army and the Navy Ever look on Heaven's scenes; They will find the streets are guarded By United States Marines." I know you will do your duty well and we salute you. "Semper Fi".

Uncle Jerry & Aunt Diane

Jerry & Diane McColley - May 04, 2012 at 12:23 PM

TW

“ *michael.....i will miss that smile of yours the most....you were my little brother and you always said i was your second mom....rest with mom now....and you will be missed by many!*

Tracy Wright - May 03, 2012 at 05:13 PM

TW

“ *Tracy Wright lit a candle in memory of Michael Blakeney*



Tracy Wright - May 03, 2012 at 05:10 PM

KV

“ *Kay VanderBol lit a candle in memory of Michael Blakeney*



Kay VanderBol - May 03, 2012 at 01:23 PM

QJ

“ *1 file added to the album New Album Name*



Qweshanna Johnson - May 02, 2012 at 09:58 PM

CH

we love you and miss you brother!!!

Christopher - October 10, 2012 at 12:41 PM

NN

“ *Nancy Nelson lit a candle in memory of Michael Blakeney*



Nancy Nelson - May 02, 2012 at 02:19 PM

NN

Thank you Mike,for your military service! Your smile will be missed by many!God Bless!

Nancy Nelson - May 02, 2012 at 02:23 PM



“ *Mike always had a warm greeting when ever we met. I hope we can keep his memory alive as long as we live.*

Charles Blakeney - May 02, 2012 at 10:01 AM