



Dr. Michael Van Dehey

July 23, 1953 - December 10, 2019

Dr. Michael Van Dehey, age 66, of Bourbonnais, passed away Tuesday, December 10, 2019 at Riverside Medical Center Emergency Room in Kankakee.

Michael was born July 23, 1953 in Davenport, IA, the son of Ervin & Ida Aden Van Dehey.

He married Hanh Tran Thi My on June 13, 2012.

He was a chiropractor.

Michael loved playing guitar, cooking on the grill, and was excellent at Origami. Dr. Van Dehey was very much loved by his family, friends, and patients for his love of others and his kind spirit.

Surviving are his wife, Hanh Tran Thi My of Bourbonnais; one daughter, Anna An Doan of Bourbonnais; one sister and brother-in-law, Barbara & Larry Hammond of Kankakee; one brother and sister-in-law, David & Anne Van Dehey of Bourbonnais; six nieces and nephews; and 10 great-nieces and great-nephews.

Dr. Van Dehey is preceded in death by his parents.

Cremation rites have been accorded. A memorial visitation will be held 4:00 p.m. – 7:00 p.m. Tuesday, December 17, 2019 at Clancy-Gernon Funeral Home in Bourbonnais.

Memorials may be made for his daughter's education.

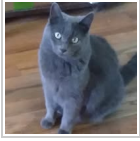
Previous Events

Memorial Visitation

DEC 17. 4:00 PM - 7:00 PM (CT)

Bourbonnais - Clancy-Gernon Funeral Homes, Inc.
295 Main St., NW
Bourbonnais, IL 60914
(815) 932-1214
cgfuneral@gmail.com

Tribute Wall



“ *He was the best chiropractor I ever had. The last time I saw him he serenaded me on the guitar. He was a good man, an interesting character, and had a witty sense of humor. He knew my back and neck and could always fix me right up and get me moving again. He will be sorely missed. I went to see him today and found out by the notice on the door. He was an honest man and I trusted him completely.*

Evelyn Jeffries - December 28, 2019 at 05:11 PM



JT

“ *Dr. Mike,*

To a wonderful man and wonderful Chiropractor who always treated everyone with kindness. You gave me great adjustments before I became a Chiropractor. I have the greatest love and respect for you and your family. Our thoughts and prayers are for you and your family at this time.

Dr. Jim Trudeau

Jim Trudeau - December 20, 2019 at 12:38 AM

RK

“ Our thoughts and Prayers go out to all those whom were connected to this Guy!!!

I met Mike many years ago through my brother Tom Kerouac who went to school with Mike. Since then I n my wife had become great friends and clients.

What I love about this man is he was real. I will for sure miss the time with him, as all of you say He serenaded us, He wanted so much to start a band with me, but we just never got that far, Hmm wish I would have done it now. I will forever miss you Mike!!!

Love Bob n Joady Kerouac



robert kerouac - December 18, 2019 at 07:25 PM



“ I work on X-Ray equipment and visited Michaels office several times threw the years. Michael new I was a guitar player as well and we always talked and shared our passion for guitars. He always had a great story or showed me a song he was working on and always with a smile. Condolences and prayers to the family for the loss of Michael.

Jerry

Jerry Fleming - December 17, 2019 at 03:36 PM

DB

“ David, Barband family so sorry for your loss. Micheal was a great guy. He always had a kind words and a smile.

Donna Brown - December 17, 2019 at 01:48 PM

CK

“ I met Mike when I was 6 and he was 3, I came home to play with his sister Barbara from school, I practically lived with this wonderful loving family, Mike was always like a brother to me. I will miss seeing him when I come home for visits, I always enjoyed the gifts of origami and the songs he played on his guitar when I went for adjustments, he was the BEST chiropractor !! He was such a sweet man. I still can't believe this.

Cindy Regnier Kraft - December 17, 2019 at 07:45 AM

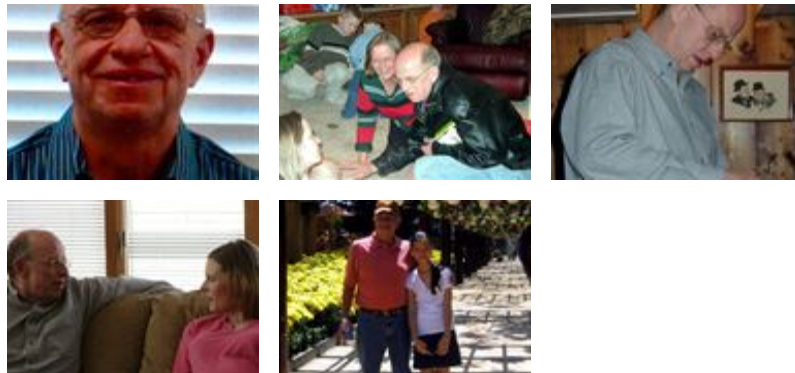
CI

I am shocked Mike passed away so young. I have known Mike for years. Out of 34 years of living in Colorado, every year I would come to him for his magical adjustments. I always told him, he adjusts just like my dad did. Our dads were both chiropractors during their lifetime. My heart breaks for his family and David's. Mike was a great man and always smiling. Prayers go out to the families. I was getting ready to make an appointment to get my neck and back adjusted. Remember the good times . God's hands heal the families.

CindyJames - December 19, 2019 at 01:25 AM



“ 99 files added to the album Life Tributes



Clancy-Gernon Funeral Homes - December 16, 2019 at 04:53 PM

JG

“ *Dave and family,*

We were so sorry to hear of Mike's passing. Mike was such a wonderful person and a good friend. He will surely be missed. You and your family are in our thoughts and prayers.

Jeff Giles and family

Jeff Giles - December 16, 2019 at 03:57 PM

GL

“ *The passing of Mike, was one of those truly shocking moments. I've known Mike for many years. He's truly genuine and caring. I've NEVER met a better professional. He had a God given gift of chiropractic care. WALK IN ANYTIME. He always took care of me when needed even if he was off. All I'd have to was call him. An interesting fact, Mike was actually good at playing pool and darts. My wife and I enjoyed catching up when we saw him. His self taught guitar playing was Awesome as well. Thanks Mike for tracking care of us whenever we had back aches. You're truly missed my friend.*

George Limberopoulos - December 14, 2019 at 08:22 PM

KT

How shocked and sad I was to hear of Michael's passing. He had such a God given talent in the field of chiropractic healing. I was so blessed to know him! RIP my Chiropractor & Friend.

Kathy Telford - December 15, 2019 at 02:09 PM

SS

“ *Deepest sympathy to all the family. He was a truly kind and wonderful person. I can hear him playing it now --Stairway to Heaven..*

SANDY SHEPARD - December 14, 2019 at 08:01 PM

SS

“ *SANDY SHEPARD lit a candle in memory of Dr. Michael Van Dehey*



SANDY SHEPARD - December 14, 2019 at 07:54 PM

BW

“ *Becky Wrotny lit a candle in memory of Dr. Michael Van Dehey*



Becky wrotny - December 14, 2019 at 12:47 PM

BW

I will miss him so much. There were days I'd go in there just to hear him play his guitar. We would talk and have such a great time. He would make me laugh so hard I'd snort. He was truly a wonderful man. I'm blessed to have known him for just the short 7 yrs. He will remain in my heart and thoughts. RIP Mike RIP. U deserve it. Love u. Becky

Becky wrotny - December 14, 2019 at 12:51 PM

BC

I agree with all you said about hi;;;m .he was a great guy and away made me feel much better will miss him a lot

barbara clutz - December 14, 2019 at 04:26 PM

PM

Dear Precious Mike, You are and were one of the best friends anyone could have, You always had time for everyone no matter who they were. I just heard about your passing on to a better life. I am going to miss hearing about you. God bless you real big Mike. I wish I could be there for your memorial I will alwas remember you. Now RIP for every. Pam Menard..

Pam Menard - December 15, 2019 at 02:17 PM

BF

“ You will be missed,excellent chiropractor,
guitar player,and human being...one of the
kindest persons I've known and I know he did
many good deads without recognition. R.I.P



Brian Ferguson - December 14, 2019 at 09:55 AM

KH

“ You will be missed, you fixed my back many times...RIP my friend...

Kevin Hustedt - December 13, 2019 at 07:43 PM

PG

“ Pat Adams Giroux lit a candle in memory of
Dr. Michael Van Dehey



Pat Adams Giroux - December 13, 2019 at 05:10 PM

GK

“ Gary Krumwiede lit a candle in memory of Dr.
Michael Van Dehey



Gary Krumwiede - December 13, 2019 at 04:38 PM

GK

*The Lord bless thee, and keep thee:
The Lord make his face shine upon thee, and be gracious unto thee:
The Lord lift up his countenance upon thee, and give thee peace.
Numbers 6:24-26 (KJV)*

Gary Krumwiede - December 13, 2019 at 04:44 PM



“ *Candy Ray lit a candle in memory of Dr. Michael Van Dehey*



Candy Ray - December 13, 2019 at 04:37 PM

SG

“ *We came to visit Mike on Wednesday and were completely shocked to discover his passing. He was a dear friend to us and we enjoyed our conversations with him, including inviting him over to our home for dinner. He was just that nice of a doctor and guy. We never saw Mike without a smile on his face. You will me missed. May you rest in peace and we will be praying that your family finds comfort.*

Shawna Gradberg - December 13, 2019 at 03:04 PM



“ *What a sad loss!! Michael was one of my students when he was in HS and a wonderful young man. May God's peace and comfort fill the holes left by this loss. Hugs and prayers for the family.*

Mary Thomson



Mary Quiroz Thomson - December 13, 2019 at 03:04 PM

LF

“ Sending prayers 🙏 to all of Dr. Mike's family, I am truly heart broken to hear of his passing, I've known him for a very long time, he was such an amazing person, rest in peace Dr. Mike ❤️

Lesla Frimel - December 13, 2019 at 02:10 PM

SW

“ My condolences to all members of Michael's family. He was such a kind man who loved you all. I'm so sorry for your loss. 🌹

Sandra Wilson - December 13, 2019 at 01:39 PM

HL

“ We are shocked and saddened. He was more than our chiropractor. He was a friend that will be missed. We watched him play guitar many times and asked him to play at our daughter's wedding when the time comes and of course he agreed. A nicer person is hard to find. He loved us and told us so frequently. One of the few guys I would exchange "I Love You Man" with and know it was real. Condolences to all the family. God bless you my friend as you rest in peace.

Harry Lindgren - December 13, 2019 at 01:31 PM

RO

“ Randy Oconnor lit a candle in memory of Dr. Michael Van Dehey



randy oconnor - December 13, 2019 at 12:29 PM

RO

“ I am absolutely shocked and heartbroken. NO WAY to replace this guy. I'll miss his care and his guitar playing and will ALWAYS miss him. Never had to make an appointment, just walk in and he would care for you, you can't do that anywhere else.
What a shame.
Rest in peace ole buddy.
Randy O'Connor :(

randy oconnor - December 13, 2019 at 12:27 PM

JH

“ Janet Hafke lit a candle in memory of Dr. Michael Van Dehey



Janet Hafke - December 13, 2019 at 11:52 AM

BG

“ I'll miss you dearly. You were such a great chiropractor. I loved your humor and guitar playing music. Such a wonderful person doesn't deserve to die ...ever! You left a huge void in the community.
Condolences to your family. Rest in peace, Mike.

Becky Granzow - December 13, 2019 at 11:52 AM

JB

“ Mike and I were friends since high school. He was a good friend and a wonderful chiropractor. I will miss him a lot. My condolences to his wife, daughter and family.

Judy Benoit - December 13, 2019 at 11:42 AM

DD

“ *Darcy Drummer lit a candle in memory of Dr. Michael Van Dehey*



Darcy Drummer - December 13, 2019 at 09:38 AM

CM

“ *So sorry to hear of Dr. VanDehey's passing. Always had a smile. Went to him for many years and his father before him.*



Rest in peace. Prayers for the family.

Cathie (Bergan) Miedema

cathie miedema - December 13, 2019 at 02:04 AM

PZ

“ *Sorry to learn of this. Mike and I shared a mutual chemistry class together during high school. We had a lot of laughs in Mr. White's third period chemistry class. My condolences to his family.*

Paul Ziemer - December 13, 2019 at 01:59 AM

JM

“ So shocked to hear of the passing of a great chiropractor, and an all around great guy. He always had a smile on his face, and shared his kindness and friendship beyond his gift of helping people have more functional, pain- free lives through his chiropractic skills. I will miss his quick wit, guitar playing, and hearing him talk about his love for his family, and of course for animals.



Jane McLin - December 13, 2019 at 01:10 AM

MH

“ So sorry for your loss 🙏 Mike will truly be missed ! He was a wonderful person ! I'm heartbroken 😞



Missy Haworth - December 12, 2019 at 11:58 PM

WV

“ I just can't wrap my head around hearing this, I was just in the office monday afternoon and got an adjustment, & he said his usual guitar playing for me, and had some laughs! He was a great guy and a great chiropractor!

Wendy Villafuerte - December 12, 2019 at 09:49 PM

CN

“ Such a sweet guy with a funny dry sense of humor. met him almost 20 years ago while walking his first Lab,I think her name was Brandy, loved his dogs so much, then he got Murphy, that man could train his dogs to stay with him in his office! We'll miss your silly smile and good heart..RIP Mikey

Cliff & NancyNeely - December 12, 2019 at 09:37 PM

 Valerie Steele

“ You were a fantastic chiropractor, one of the best rip my friend!

Valerie Steele - December 12, 2019 at 07:54 PM

SO

“ I have known him for almost 40 years and he's been my Chiropractor ever since, but we have been dear friends ever since. I don't know what I'm going to do. I would never see anyone else and he and I were so close for such a long time. I'm so crushed.

Sandra O'Connor - December 12, 2019 at 07:08 PM

SR

“ best chiropractor i ever had, couldnt ask for a nicer guy, he was such a gentleman, and he always played his guitar when no one was in the office... gunna miss this man, fly high michael...

sue robinson - December 12, 2019 at 06:48 PM

CR

“ So sorry for your loss. I graduated high school with Mike. He'll be missed.

Carol Conrad Runner - December 12, 2019 at 06:04 PM

PH

“ Patty & Scott Haskins lit a candle in memory of Dr. Michael Van Dehey



Patty & Scott Haskins - December 12, 2019 at 05:28 PM

BG

“ We are so saddened by Dr Vandehey passing. He has been our cherished Chiropractor for many years. We will miss his jokes and miss being entertained by his musical talent. Our deepest sympathy to his family



Ben and Margie Goldsberry - December 12, 2019 at 04:33 PM

MC

“ Marc Christensen sent a virtual gift in memory of Dr. Michael Van Dehey



Marc Christensen - December 12, 2019 at 04:28 PM

GP

“ Always fun to be with and have around. Mike had a great sense of humor like his father before him. A very gentle man who really enjoyed others and others enjoyed being with him too. Gone way too early we will all miss him terribly.

Greg Palmer - December 12, 2019 at 03:22 PM

BW

“ I am so sorry to learn of his passing. We had talked just last week about guitars and getting together just to spend some time. He was my chiropractor but more than that a long time friend. I will miss him.

Brian Williams - December 12, 2019 at 03:09 PM

MR

“ *Mrs. Penley lit a candle in memory of Dr. Michael Van Dehey*



Mrs. Penley - December 12, 2019 at 02:46 PM


Denise Walker

Sorry to hear of his passing!

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Denise Walker - December 12, 2019 at 03:24 PM

BC

Sorry to hear of his passing. Enjoyed spending time talking Guitars and Music. Bill Curtis

Bill Curtis - December 12, 2019 at 04:39 PM

DR

What a shock to hear of Mike's passing. My condolences to his family. He helped my husband and i for many years, relieving our back pain. He always had a joke, and a song ! Once i brought my guitar to the office. What fun ! He could play any song! Rest in peace Mike, and have fun joking with Duane. I can hear your laughter! ♡

Deborah Regnier-Carlson - December 13, 2019 at 08:45 AM


Lorraine Watson

Gone to soon and never will be forgotten. Friend and chiropractor for years. Fly high and play for the angels! Condolences for all that loved him.

Lorraine Watson - December 13, 2019 at 06:12 PM



I can't believe you are gone, Mike. You were one of the first people that Connie and I met when we moved into Kankakee thirty years ago. You were a terrific chiropractor, musician, humorist, friend, and the the best golf buddy a really bad golfer could have. Hit'em straight, my friend.

Paul Moodie - December 15, 2019 at 05:10 PM