



Michael B. Jornov

December 14, 1988 - February 9, 2005

MANTENO -- Visitation for Michael Barrett Jornov, 16, of Manteno, will be from 2 p.m. Sunday until the 6 p.m. wake service at the Clancy-Gernon Funeral Home in Manteno. Rev. Ed Grotovsky will officiate. Visitation will be 4-7 p.m. Wednesday at the Bates and Hudson, Redmond and Keeler Funeral Home, Hudson, N.Y. A funeral Mass will be celebrated at 10 a.m. Thursday at St. Mary's Catholic Church in Hudson. Burial will be in Cedar Park Cemetery, Hudson. Memorials may be made to the Manteno Rescue Squad and Paramedics, the Ronald McDonald House, Pediatric ICU at Loyola Medical Center, or to Manteno High School Athletic Department. Michael died Wednesday (Feb. 9, 2005) at Loyola Medical Center in Maywood. He was born Dec. 14, 1988, in Dixon, the son of Myron and Kathleen Barrett Jornov. Surviving besides his parents of Manteno, are one brother, Kyle Jornov of Bethlehem, Pa.; one sister and brother-in-law, Kristin and Patrick Mullins of Bethlehem, Pa.; one niece, Natalie Mullins; maternal grandmother, Maree Kirwan of Claverack, N.Y.; and many aunts, uncles and cousins. His paternal grandparents, Theodore and Rosalee Jornov; and maternal grandfather, John A. Barrett, are deceased. Michael was a sophomore at Manteno High School. He was starting shortstop on the varsity baseball team and played football and basketball. He was the starting quarterback on junior varsity and backup quarterback on varsity. He loved fantasy football and baseball. He was an avid follower of college and professional sports.

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“ We are deeply saddened at the loss of Michael. He was a true leader and friend to many including our son. One of his many great attributes was his ability "to make people around him better." It didn't matter if it was on the baseball field, football field, the basketball court, or just in life. Mike touched so many in his short lifetime. We don't understand it, but can only guess that God has bigger plans for Mike!

He will be missed but never forgotten because he has impacted so many of us in Manteno!

Our hearts goes out to Myron and Kate and the Jornov family. Thank You for sharing your son with us and letting him be a big brother to Jacob.##imported-begin##Rusty & Mickey Shreffler##imported-end##

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“ I wish the best for the family and my prayers will be with you in this time of need.##imported-begin##Melissa Fortner##imported-end##

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“ I really hurt to hear about the loss of Mike. ĩ½He was a good basketball player and I enjoyed working with him. ĩ½I am so sorry for your loss##imported-begin##Brett Bukowski##imported-end##

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“ I will never forget mike he was a great friend and person. My thoughts and prayers are w/ his family.##imported-begin##Patrick webb##imported-end##

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“ I didn't know mike very well i would pass him in the halls and he would smile at me. But this pass week as all his friends told me great storys it seems like i have know him all my life. The way i know so much about him is my friend Michelle Hock knew him. Her family were good friends with mikes family. Also all the teachers and friends, and a lot of his team mates have told me he was a great smart and talented person and i believe that. So my heart goes out to him and his family and his girlfriend Sophia. He will be greatly missed but never forgotten.##imported-begin##Katlin Davis##imported-end##

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“ I will never forget you mike i hope you will never forget me. I send prayers to you and your family. I will see you again someday.Much love paulie##imported-begin##paulie potoski##imported-end##

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“ I only knew Michael by face. i½ never had the pleasure of having him in one of my classes but when my sophmore daughter came home in tears on Feb 7th and told me of this terrible accident my heart sank. i½ knew the kids involved were good kids. i½The kind of kids you want your own child to be associated with. I prayed many many times hoping God would spare Mike's life and make him whole again. i½God had bigger plans for Mike and he is now watching over all of us. Manteno has lost a wonderful gift and he will be missed even by people that did not know him. i½I am still praying for Mike's family and friends. My heart goes out to you all. i½May God bless you all. He will always be in our hearts. i½##imported-begin##Cheryl DeLuca##imported-end##

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“ I've thought this over for a long time trying to come up with the perfect words but there aren't any. ĩ½All I can say is I'm sorry and that Michael lives on through all of you; in your love, your prayers, and in your hearts. ĩ½I can't imagine your grief but I pray for your strength and healing every day. ĩ½From what I knew of him and heard of him, Micheal was a wonderful and honorable kid; someone I hope my boys can someday grow to be like. ĩ½Our family is praying for your family. ĩ½God bless you.##imported-begin##Kelly Quayle##imported-end##

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“ Mike,

I didn't know you that well, because I am only in seventh grade. ĩ½I hear stories of you and your friends and you sound like a great kid. ĩ½I know that you will be greatly misse by all who new you and I keep you in my prayers.

To the family,

I am so sorry for your loss and I know that it must be hard. ĩ½I keep you in my thoughts and I will never take you out of my prayers. ĩ½Once again I am sorry for you loss.##imported-begin##NULL##imported-end##

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“ Mike,

I really didn't know you that well, but from stories I hear you sound like a great kid. ĩ½You will be missed out on the baseball and football field and basketball court. ĩ½Number 2 will not be forgotten. I know that you are in Heaven and I hope to see you up there one day. ĩ½My prayers stay with you, your family, and your friends. ĩ½We all miss you so much and wish you were here. ĩ½May you rest in peace and watch over us forever!##imported-begin##NULL##imported-end##

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“ mike, i didnt know you well, but i have met you before and you were nothin but nice to me and everyone else you. my prayers are with you, and your family. we all know you are safe it is just hard to think that it really did happen, but you are safe, i hope. mike, you will always be in my heart and prayers. i love you mike, be safe...

##imported-begin##NULL##imported-end##

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“ May you rest in peace, may God be with your family.##imported-begin##The Giles Family##imported-end##

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“ I started talking to Mike in early December. We ment because im best friends with Jim Harnois sister Alicia. We started talking online and started gettin to know each other. Then we started talking on the phone and one thing i knew about Mike was that he had such a warm kind heart. He could make anyone laugh. He was the biggest New York Yankees fan i knew. He was always happy. He lived a very very full life,he was always having fun. He has so many friends that care about him and love him. He's up in Heaven now playing baseball with Babe Ruth and playing football with Walter Payton. He is looking down on all of us and always will be! Mike, you will never be forgotten,you will always be remembered forever~ You were number 2 on the field but #1 in out hearts. All my love and prayers goes out to the Jornov family. Mike we love you~##imported-begin##Amanda Angell##imported-end##

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“ Michael,

 I will never forget you , you were such an inspiration to all of us. You gave me a Nickname this year that I will cherish forever. I will miss you more then anyone will know.

##imported-begin##Nick DiLeo##imported-end##

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“ The things I remember most about Mike is how he has affected my families lives. Joey when pitching today still tries to kick his knee high like Mike. Nick and Mike use to tap their baseball mitts together after every big play or strikeout. And then just in the last few months giving Nick the nickname ALLSTAR. And for Vinnie after a long day of rain delays in Steger , waiting to play baseball. Mike decided to have the games dedicated to Vinnie. These things I will always remember. I will never forget you Mike.##imported-begin##Ken DiLeo##imported-end##

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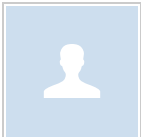
“ For days now my family has been in a daze. I have searched for an answer to why God would take such a wonderful young man from us. Im sure God has a bigger plan for Michael, and someday we will know what that plan is. But for now are hearts are broken, because we loved Michael. When the Jornov family moved to Manteno they made such a huge change in our lives, such great encouragment in baseball and many other things. Michael left a impression on all of us. A few years ago Michael told my youngest son Joey that he reminded him of himself. Joey was just beaming to think that Michael thought he could be as good as him in baseball. When Joey learned about the passing of Mike. He was deeply saddened and said "Mom Mike wanted to become a baseball player" I said yes. then out of a 10 year olds mouth came."Mom I will have to do it for him now, I want to live Michaels dreams. I have to do it for Mike...with tears in my eyes. I said you can do it...

Myron and Katie,

 I want to thank you for letting us be a part of your lives, and Michaels. We love you all very much. We will never forget Mike.

##imported-begin##Tina DiLeo##imported-end##

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“ We didn't know Mike really well, but when he was around he was always the gentleman. We heard about the wonderful things that he did, his humor, his kindness. Words can not express the sense of loss. Our thoughts and prayers are with you, now and in the future. Michael will live on in our hearts and memories.##imported-begin##Brad & Hope O'Keefe##imported-end##

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“ best wishes to all the family i am very sorry for the loss.##imported-begin##sean clancy##imported-end##

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“ We'll miss you always. I wish family and friends the best of luck for getting through with all that has happend.##imported-begin##Heather Walker##imported-end##

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“ My husband Scott is a Leut. with Manteno F.D. and I am the Manteno school district nurse-our prayers are with your entire family. ¶½We don't know your family personally but in your loss, this affects us, as parents, very much. ¶½¶½May God care for Mike and may He be your source of strength as well.

Blessings,

Scott and Kim Couch##imported-begin##Scott and Kimberly Couch##imported-end##

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“ Mike was truely a great person. He loved making people laugh and he gave 100% into everything he did. I wasn't as close to him as some of the other kids at school, but he was supposed to graduate with me. And I know that he is not down here on Earth with us, but he is in the best place any man could ever be. We'll miss him so much. But, he will never be forgotten. And on our graduation day, he might not be there to give me a hug or for me to congratulate him, but he'll be there in spirit. We love him. I'm sorry for your loss. I really am.

With Love, Abby St. Aubin##imported-begin##Abby St. Aubin##imported-end##

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“ I've sat here for a long time trying to figure out what I could say that would ease your pain, But I know that I can't, Iv'e known Michael all of his life, but remember him most as a little boy when I came to visit in NJ , that and recently when I would come over when Kristin came home, how he'd eat alot of the food that Kristin and I had gotton. ĩ¿½Everytime I saw him,he always had a ball in his hands. He was great athlete. May you stay strong and know that there are hundreds of people that are keeping you in their thoughts. Michael was a great kid, and you are an amazing family. I love you guys!!

Love Always, Cami###imported-begin##Cami Smith###imported-end##

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“ My sincere sympathy to your family.

I will miss Mike.###imported-begin##Tim Mailhiot###imported-end##

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“ Stay strong Myron. Mike was a special with many talents.###imported-begin##Jerry Mulvey###imported-end##

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“ Mike you were a nice person. I am v ery sad to loose such a good friend. You were loved by many people, who were close to you, My prayers and thoughts are with your family and friends.

###imported-begin##Vinnie DiLeo###imported-end##

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“ I am so very sorry for your loss. I did not know Mike because I am only in seventh grade, but my brother (Brett Spiek) is friends with him. From what I have heard, Mike sounds like an awesome kid. We will all miss him on the courts and feilds, yet he will still be there with us, we just will not be able to see him. He will always be remembered. You are in my thoughts and prayers. May God Bless You.##imported-begin##Kendall Spiek##imported-end##

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“ Although I only knew Mike for a short period of time, he was one of those kids that you hoped all the other kids would try to imitate. ĩ½Quiet and respectful, Mike lead in a manner in which so few choose; he believed his actions were louder than his words. ĩ½Despite the brevity of his life, everyone that ever knew him was truly blessed. ĩ½My heart and prayers go out to his family and the Manteno community.##imported-begin##Matt Clark##imported-end##

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“ A man once said, "Wherever you see darkness, there is an extraordinary opportunity for the light to burn brighter." I know Mike is now shining his brilliant light upon us from Heaven in the same way he did while he was here on earth. I am very sorry for your loss, but I will keep praying to God and to Mike to watch over us and give you, his family, the strength you need during this time... Mike is not gone, he is living his eternal life with God now...And I will never forget him.. My prayers are with you.##imported-begin##Meghan Hart##imported-end##

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“ We will never forget you Mike.##imported-begin##Kyle Laskey##imported-end##

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“ Im sorry for this terrible loss in your family. I did not know Mike, for I am only in the seventh grade. I pray for your family and everyone that you will over come the pain in yours hearts. It is terrible that he passed at such a young age. Once again I am sorry for this terrible loss.##imported-begin##Rebecca G.##imported-end##

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“ Mike and the rest of his family will be in my prayers for ever. I pray for his family and friends everynight.##imported-begin##Rebecca G.##imported-end##

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“ Mike was an inspiration to all that knew him..... no matter what the situation, sports, etc, he gave 100%. We truly enjoyed having Mike around... birthday parties, when the boys would gather at our home and hang out playing video games/ swimming, and just watching him play in sport events. He was always very respectful and caring to everyone. He IS a great role model to all of his peers. He will be missed greatly, but never forgotten-- He will forever remain in our hearts. Myron, Katie, Kyle, Kristen, and the rest of the family.....you are in our thoughts and prayers!!
##imported-begin##Don and Jennifer Goad##imported-end##

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“ I will always remember mike as being a great friend. Mike was always there if you needed help or someone to talk to he was there. And I will never forget a friend like that. And I will ALWAYS PRAY FOR HIM AND HIS FAMILY.##imported-begin##Mercedez Rosa##imported-end##

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“ We are sorry to hear of your lost. Everyone will be in our prayers.##imported-begin##Amy & David jenkins##imported-end##

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