



Michael Vern Wilkins

January 12, 1954 - July 18, 2013

Michael Vern Wilkins passed away in a car accident near Nephi, Utah, the afternoon of July 18 2013, at the age 59.

Michael was preceded in death by his mother, Rosemary Kent Wilkins and his father, Ashael Wilkins. He is survived by his loving wife Susan of 22 years and by his awesome son Caleb.

Michael and Susan were married in the Salt Lake City Temple on March 3rd 1991.

Michael, Susan and Caleb were sealed together as an eternal family on July 3, 1998 in the Mount Timpanogos LDS Temple.

Michael is lovingly remembered by his sisters Ladeena (Dell) Peterson and Julie Rose Wilkins, his brothers Alan (Bonnie) Wilkins, David Wilkins, and his nephews and nieces, Randell (Alisha) Peterson, Brenna Peterson, Caryn Peterson, Carie (Kevin) Sellers, Aimee Peterson, Laine (Elyse) Wilkins, Leann Wilkins and Keith Wilkins.

Michael was born in Littleton, Colorado, on January 12, 1954. He graduated from Cooper City High School in 1972, and also attended Ricks College. Michael has worked as a professional Real Estate Agent for the last 22 years, most recently with ReMax Results of Orem, Utah. He was a teacher and trainer in his work, always seeking learning opportunities, so he could provide the best service to his clients.

Michael served faithfully in many capacities in The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints and had a strong testimony of the restored gospel and the plan of salvation through Jesus Christ. He enjoyed meeting and associating with all people and he always offered an engaging, cheerful greeting. He was devoted to his family and friends—seeing the need and helping to connect them with the appropriate resources.

Michael enjoyed learning about and using all the latest technology, reading motivational books and listening to CD's. He loved dreaming up and working on new projects. He enjoyed good action movies, hunting, fishing and camping with his son and family. A viewing will be held Thursday July 25th 2013, from 6-8pm and Friday July 26th from 9:30-10:45am at the Sharon Park 1st Ward Chapel at 310 N 100 E in Orem. The funeral will be at held on July 26th at 11am. Interment is at the Orem City Cemetery 1520 N 800 E after the funeral.

Comments



“ Sue and Caleb, Was visiting BYU today and heard the news about Michael. I am heartbroken for you. I have thought of you many times over the years and especially about Caleb since he and my son are close to the same age. Know that many people love you and continue to pray for you as I will too.
Much love,
Lori (Williams) Potts

Lori Potts - September 20, 2013 at 09:56 PM



“ My deepest condolences to you for the loss of your husband and father. You don't know me, but your story has had a profound impact on the lives of my two teenage daughters and myself. We attended Michael's funeral and felt inspired, learning about your family.
My girls and I were the first to come upon the accident. I doubt Caleb has much recollection of that time. We were the only ones there for a while, until another car with three men came to help us. I called for emergency medical assistance and stayed over an hour on site until after Caleb left in the ambulance.
I want you to know how strong Caleb was at that difficult time. He forced himself to stay as calm and focused as one could possibly be in those circumstances. You would be very proud of him.
Feel free to email back if you have any questions for us. I pray that your hearts will heal. Please know of our concern for you.

Wendy Ball - July 29, 2013 at 02:15 PM



“ Hey Wendy. I'm not sure if you'll see this but I just want to thank you for helping me that day, I know I'm about 7 years too late but I never got to truly thank you guys for the help. I finally grew enough heart to come look at these but I'd love to hear back from you if you ever see this. Much love to you and your girls.

Kabe - October 16, 2020 at 03:10 AM



“ Susan and family: We were surprised and felt a loss at the news of Michaels passing and can only pray for you the best that our Father has in store for you as you work through this trial. With you, we trust in the great plan of salvation of our Heavenly Father made effective through His Son and we remember you in our prayers. This incident causes us to re-commit to increase faith and remember more poignantly the effects of the atonement of the Savior in our behalf. We feel to mourn with you that mourn during this challenging time. Best wishes, Steven and Dee Ann Cottle

Steven Cottle - July 25, 2013 at 01:18 PM



“ Sue, Although I didn't know Michael personally, I know he was a special man to have been married to you. My sincerest condolences to you and Caleb.

Raylene Hadley - July 25, 2013 at 11:06 AM



“ Sue and Caleb,
I was the office manager in Orem/Provo for ReMax and loved working with Michael. He was "always" happy and had a smile on his face for all of us in the office. I appreciated his confidence in me as I was new to the Real Estate world, and I will never forget him being my champion. He continually spoke of the both of you regarding various activities or just life in general. I am so sorry for your loss, no words can give you the comfort that I know you seek. I am grateful as I know you are as well, for the plan of salvation, I hope this can bring you comfort in the time ahead.

Debbie Richmond - July 24, 2013 at 06:46 PM



“ Dear Sue, I was absolutely heartsick to hear this news. I am so, so sorry for your loss and am thinking of you with such tenderness and love. Please know you are in my thoughts and prayers at this very difficult time. Much Love, Nancy

Nancy (Carson) Dyer - July 24, 2013 at 02:46 PM



“ I will very much miss Mikes smiling face and strong handshake every time he came into our office. We enjoyed great conversations on a variety of subjects, of course real estate being the one we discussed most often. He had great insights to the world of real estate and we often had to cut our conversations short because we could have visited all day. Mike was always upbeat and took the positive view on issues. I pray for comfort for the family that will miss him until the time comes when they can be together again.

Bob Clark - July 23, 2013 at 05:10 PM



“ Susan and Caleb,
Mike means so much to me. Much of who I am is because of who Mike chose to be. Our paths crossed in fifth grade. We became instant friends and buddies. His testimony of the Savior was always his life's compass. He was kind, generous, loving and happy. Growing up he was known as "Smiley!". One never saw Mike that he wasn't smiling. He truly found joy in the journey.
Mike and I learned about the Priesthood together. We grew from boys to men together. We always had each other's back! He was my wing man and I was his. Our outdoor and camping skills were learned side by side. Our love for the outdoors and many of our hunting skills came by enjoying those activities together.
We weren't perfect boys. We learned from our mischief. I'm sure a few teachers and our parents have a few extra grey hairs because of us. It was worth it!
Caleb, know your dad's love for you is greater than the eternities. Know he remains at your side. Live like your dad lived. Be close to the Savior! Be happy! Be Strong! Smile! Take care of your Mom; she needs you more than ever. Honor your priesthood.
The past few days as I've thought of Mike the impression I've felt most is he wants us all to be HAPPY!!
To Michael; "Smiley", I'll miss you and can't wait 'til we can pal around again.
Buddies forever!
Tom

Tom Voorhees - July 23, 2013 at 02:17 PM



“ Saddened to hear of the passing of Michael. Our thoughts and prayers go out to Susan. Caleb and family at this difficult time. Cherish the memories always!!

Mark & Shawna Christensen - July 22, 2013 at 11:02 PM