



Jon Mayhew

September 1, 1971 - January 10, 2015

Surfside Beach, SC

Jon Aaron Mayhew, 43, passed away at his home in Surfside Beach, SC on Saturday, January 10, 2015. Although he battled Heart Disease for many years, he maintained his cheerful and positive nature. He had a light in him that allowed him to fight the good fight for a life that ended way too early.

Mr. Mayhew was born in Davison, Michigan to Donald Howell and Mary Ruth Mayhew who preceded him in death. He graduated from Mooresville High School in Mooresville, NC and in 1993, received a Bachelor of Arts Degree in Communications/Journalism from Western Carolina University in Cullowhee, NC. He worked as a Reporter for The Observer News-Enterprise and The Lincoln Times News, and he served as Editor for the Lincoln Tribune before beginning his own newspaper, The Carolina Scoop, in 2008. His career allowed him to work closely with various public service agencies including the Lincoln County Child Advocacy Center/Coalition Against Child Abuse, where he dressed up as one of "Barker's Beauties" on their version of "The Price is Right" for an annual fund raiser. He was an avid promoter of Law Enforcement Officers, Firefighters, and Emergency Management Service Workers. Known in the wrestling business as "Handsome Johnny Crook", Mayhew served as announcer, commentator and manager for the Millennium Wrestling Federation and American Pro Wrestling, before retiring in early 2012. He

loved the wrestling business with a passion like no other. Mr. Mayhew will be especially remembered for his love of old sit-coms and imitating people from Carroll O'Connor's character "Archie Bunker" and Dana Carvey's "The Church Lady" to presidents George Bush and Bill Clinton. His sense of humor and belly laugh were infectious to everyone around him. On May 28, 1995, he married Elizabeth Ross, his best friend. They were true companions and always inseparable throughout their marriage. Their love for each other grew as did their love for Jesus Christ as evidenced in the conduct, lifestyle and volunteer service for their church.

In addition to his wife, Elizabeth surviving are his Aunt Millie Orbison and husband Jerry of Mooresville, NC; sisters in law, Cathy Gilleland and husband Robert of Sanford, NC and Carolyn Ross of Columbia, SC; brother in law, David Ross and wife Allison of Greer, SC; nieces, Jill Gilleland-Reddick, Catherine Poplin and Marianne Ross; nephews, Robby Gilleland, David Poplin and Chad Ross; great niece, Carson Reddick and great nephews, Carter Reddick and Miles Gilleland; Goddaughters, Kristin, Candace and Cheyenne Huss; his best pals, dogs, Shellie and Peanut Butter, also survive.

Memorial services will be 1:00 PM, Sunday, January 18 at NewSpring Church, held at St. James High School, 10800 Hwy 707, Murrells Inlet, SC 29576.

Memorials may be made to NewSpring Church, 1648 American Way, Myrtle Beach, SC 29577.

Special thanks to the staff and volunteers at Tidelands Community Hospice for their help and support.

Sign a guestbook at www.goldfinchfuneralhome.com

Goldfinch Funeral Home, Beach Chapel is in charge of arrangements.

Previous Events

Service

JAN 18. 1:00 PM.

NewSpring Church, St. James High School

Tribute Wall



“ *Goldfinch Funeral Services created a Tribute Video in memory of Jon Mayhew*



Goldfinch Funeral Home - January 15, 2015 at 12:18 PM

Good bye, Jon, 'til that one day when all who knew you are reunited.

steve steiner - January 19, 2015 at 03:03 PM



“ *hello elizabeth it has been great knowing jon i remember first time i met you all with my friend chris houck you were both amazeing goddly pple and still are he is in heaven with our lord and he will miss you dearly but no suffering anymore at least and he loves you dearly this much i always knew and could see you need me im always here kathryn houck call me i love you elizabeth and jon forever*

Kathryn Houck - January 13, 2015 at 11:58 AM

KA

“ Dear Elizabeth: What a beautiful obituary you shared about our friend Jon. You both were sweet people who brought great joy within the Mid Carolinas Tres Dias Community and within our friendship when we were together. May God cover you with peace as you go begin a new journey in your life. Know that Jon is always close by in your heart and your wonderful memories. Love from Rick and Kathy Lineberger, Decolores

Kathy - January 13, 2015 at 07:55 AM

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“ Dear Elizabeth,
I am so sorry for your loss. I know that God brought both of you into my life and I am richer for it. Jon's smile and warm heart will always be remembered. It was a joy to see him light up every time I saw him at church. I am thankful that he is with Jesus and no longer in pain. His presence will be missed but he will live on in our hearts always. Remember we are only 2 miles apart and I am here if you need me. God Bless you!
I love you,
Linda Frasher
Garden City, SC

Linda Frasher - January 12, 2015 at 04:20 PM

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Elizabeth
Our prayers are with you at this difficult time. We were glad to get to come down on December 30 and visit you and Jon. I was sad to see he was so sick. Jon now rest in the sheltered arms of GOD. He will be remembered by all who knew him and cared about him. Our grandchildren Kristin, Candace and Cheyenne and your Godchildren will forever miss his sweet smile and his humor. God bless you.

*Blair and Ann Huss
Lincolnton, N.C*

Blair&Ann Huss - January 14, 2015 at 06:13 PM