



## Michael Kennon Hickman

October 24, 1959 - January 3, 2019

North Myrtle Beach...

Michael Kennon Hickman, age 59, of North Myrtle Beach passed away Thursday, January 3, 2019 at Embrace Hospice House surrounded by friends and family.

Born October 24, 1959 in Wilmington, NC, he was the son of the late Hurston and Virginia Hickman. He graduated from NMB High School in 1976 and attended Coker College, College of Charleston, Coastal Carolina, and University of South Carolina, never settling on a major. He lived in Houston, TX; Atlanta, GA; Ft. Lauderdale, FL; Columbia, SC; Wilmington, NC; and Ocean Isle Beach, NC before returning to the Grand Strand in the 1990's.

"DJ Mackel" was a popular dance club DJ for over 25 years in Myrtle Beach clubs, most recently at Pulse Ultra Club. He was also a skilled bartender, waiter, office manager and video producer.

Michael lived large and was always the life of the party.

Along with his parents, he was predeceased by his partner, Bobby Foley.

Michael is survived by a sister, Nancy Huggins (Tracy) of NMB; a brother, Lee

Hickman (Amy) of Conway; two nephews, Thomas and Samuel Hickman; two nieces, Jade Chandler and Ayden Huggins; two grand nieces, April and Amber Chandler; and an extended family of friends who loved him dearly.

A Celebration of Life is being planned for Sunday, January 20th at noon at Pulse, 2701 S Kings Hwy, Myrtle Beach.

In lieu of flowers, memorials may be sent to RAIN, Inc., 601 E 5th St, Suite 470, Charlotte, NC 28202. <https://www.carolinarain.org/>

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

# Tribute Wall

AN

“ I was honored to have met Michael and his friends / family. He will hold a special place in my heart.  
Ann

Ann - January 14, 2019 at 02:36 AM

MB

“ Lee & Nancy and the Hickman family, you are in my prayers. Mackel is and was and will always be a great friend. I will always remember the great times we had together with all of our friends.



Mark Bessey - January 13, 2019 at 08:08 PM

BJ

“ Nancy & Lee and the Hickman family.  
You are a genuine family and I know where your heart is. I hope you find your own peace in these dark times. Try to fill it with the love and not the loss. This is a very loving life journey if we can see the lessons and feel its warmth. My thoughts and love surround your family.

Love Bill Jones

bill jones - January 11, 2019 at 08:04 PM

JF

“ My brother Bobby lived with Michael for many years...they cared deeply for each other. My memories were always of the fun they had. Both were always positive, always looking forward. I lost touch with Michael after Bobby passed away but I never will forget him.

John Foley - January 07, 2019 at 10:44 AM

BN

“ *Michael was my cousin. He was very loving and always gave me great hugs. I am so glad he is free from all pain. To Nancy and Lee I send my love. I know God will get you through this time of sadness.*

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**Barbara Norris** - January 06, 2019 at 12:42 AM

BN

“ *Michael was my second cousin. He always had a kind smile and a great sense of humor. I remember when we were younger, going to our family reunions. It was always a great time! And plenty of good cookin'! Country Style! Godspeed Michael. Tell Mama Lula hello for me.*

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**Buddy Norris** - January 05, 2019 at 08:22 PM

JG

“ *Dear Lee, Amy and family - you are in my thoughts and prayers for strength in this time of sadness. I know you have fond memories to carry you forward and Michael will always be in that special place in your hearts. Much love and God Bless. Jan Gawith*

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**Jan Gawith** - January 05, 2019 at 08:49 AM

LS

*Dear Lee, I am so sorry to hear about your brother. Please know I am praying for you and your family. May God give you comfort during this time.*

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**Lyn Snyder** - January 05, 2019 at 10:13 AM

TM

*Nancy and Lee. I was so sorry to hear this. I truly loved Michael. He was one of the most loving cousins I had. He will surely be missed. Love you so much. Sissy*

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**Teresa Morton** - January 05, 2019 at 05:42 PM

CP

“ See you later my best friend! You will be greatly missed. Say hello to Dan for me, I'm sure you've picked up right where you left off. Nancy and Lee, I'm so sorry for your loss. Your brother was a special man, and I was lucky enough to be his friend!



Chris Price - January 05, 2019 at 12:07 AM

BN

“ Grew up with Michael and Lee, both wonderful friends. So much a part of my younger life. Peace to the Hickman family.

Benji Norton

Benji Norton - January 04, 2019 at 03:36 PM

Mark MacDougal

“ His magic on the turntable was an inspiration to me. His kind mentorship and friendship were wonderful. Thank you for all of the beats.



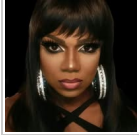
Mark MacDougal - January 04, 2019 at 02:49 PM

Fake friends believe in rumors. Real friends believe in you.

“ This candle will stay lit in my heart until I see you again my dear friend. You and Frank be blessed and enjoy and continue your friendship in heaven until I can be with y'all again. I love you always.



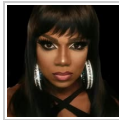
Ken Phillips - January 04, 2019 at 02:46 PM



“ Breonna Tenae sent a virtual gift in memory of Michael Kennon Hickman



Breonna Tenae - January 04, 2019 at 02:10 PM



Love and Prayers to The family and friends of DJ Mackel (Michael Hickman) a great person and Friend that I will truly miss. Keep em dancing in heaven!

Breonna Tenae - January 04, 2019 at 02:15 PM

DJ

“ David Jackson lit a candle in memory of Michael Kennon Hickman



David Jackson - January 04, 2019 at 01:57 PM

DJ

RIP my friend. Your struggle is over.💜💛

David Jackson - January 04, 2019 at 01:59 PM

BT

“ Always in my heart and always on my mind. Love you Mackelhead.



Brian Terounzo - January 04, 2019 at 11:21 AM