



Michael Macklen

January 29, 1963 - April 7, 2014

Myrtle Beach

Michael Clifton Macklen age 51, died Monday, April 7, 2014 at his residence. Born in Conway, SC, he was a son of Everette and the late Hazel Macklen. Mr. Macklen was the owner of Macklen Septic Tank Service. He loved NASCAR Racing, cooking for everyone, and lived everyday like it was his last. Surviving in addition to his father of Myrtle Beach are his wife of 27 years, Kay Macklen of Myrtle Beach; sons, Michael Macklen II and David Macklen both of Myrtle Beach; sisters, Debbie Payne (Alvin) of Myrtle Beach and Lisa Cleary (Ray) of Murrells Inlet; nieces and nephews, Erica Knight (Doug), Amy Adams (Chase), Kristy Payne (Wesley), Becky Ballard (Eric), Leslie Serra, Ryan Cleary (Becca), Jennifer Koperli (Lior) and several great nieces and nephews and his dog, Stewey.

A funeral service will be held at 2:00 PM Wednesday, April 9, 2014 at Socastee Methodist Church with Reverend Ray Smith officiating. Burial will follow at Hillcrest Cemetery. The family will receive friends from 6:00-8:00 PM Tuesday, April 8, 2014 at Goldfinch Funeral Home, Beach Chapel.

An online guestbook is available at www.goldfinchfuneralhome.com/obituaries Memorial contributions may be made to Grand Strand Miracle League, 690 33rd Ave, Myrtle Beach, SC 29577.

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

Tribute Wall



“ Goldfinch Funeral Services created a Tribute Video in memory of Michael Macklen



Goldfinch Funeral Home - April 07, 2014 at 12:00 AM

AB

“ I'm so sorry for your loss. Please accept my deepest sympathy. May you find comfort from your memories, as well as God's word the bible. Why do people we love die? Romans 5:12 says: "That is why, just as through one man (Adam) sin entered into the world and death through sin, and thus death spread to all men because they had all sinned." How loving of God to promise what is found at Revelation 21:4 which says, "And he will wipe out every tear from their eyes, and death will be no more, neither will mourning nor outcry nor pain be anymore. The former things have passed away

A. Bell - May 07, 2014 at 02:56 PM

BB

“ Dear Kay and all of Michael's family,
So sorry to hear about Michael's passing. We didn't find out until several days later. Billy and I watched Michael grow up from a baby. He and Caroline grew up together. Michael was always respectful to us, and we loved him dearly. Best wishes and good luck to the Macklen family. May Michael rest in peace.
Billy and Carolyn Best, Caroline Best and Brian McGuinnes

Billy and Carolyn Best - April 17, 2014 at 03:57 PM

LM

“ We appreciate the past years of service that Michael has given us. We will miss him. So sorry for your family. Flat Bay MHP.

Leroy and Barbara Martin - April 10, 2014 at 04:22 PM

SS

“ My prayers to you Kay & family. Your husband was one of the kindest people I've met. He always had a smile on his face & a heart of gold. He will be missed. RIP

Susan Skellett - April 10, 2014 at 12:24 PM

JB

“ Back in our High School days, Mike got a Blue Vet and he'd let me drive it around our Socastee neighbor hood if I'd wash and vacuum it for him. So much fun!! Lots of memories of hanging out at the game room and car wash. My heart goes out to Kaye and all the family!! Love, Jackie Purser Bronsberg

Jackie Purser Bronsberg - April 09, 2014 at 08:36 PM

JM

“ Dear Kay, Davey, and family my heart goes out to you at this time as you struggle with your loss of a great husband and awesome Dad. I watch the video and know that you have awesome memories. May God help you all in this time and in the days to come. Judy Morehouse



judy morehouse - April 09, 2014 at 06:30 PM



“ I have known Mike for 40 years and I held him in the highest regard. He never had a harsh word to say and always greeted you with a smile on his face. He adored his family and friends and would do anything to help anyone at anytime. He will truly be missed by many. May God's warm grace surround his family at this time, to enable a peaceful acceptance.

Sandy Richards mascho

Sandy Mascho - April 09, 2014 at 06:11 PM



“ So sorry to hear of your loss. Sending my prayers. Mike was a great guy & left his light wherever he went.

Tracy Currie Todd - April 09, 2014 at 04:45 PM



“ Dear Kay, Davey, and family, Our hearts are broken to hear this news. I just heard today. I know you will miss Mike and the Socastee community will as well. Will be praying for you and the boys and the entire family. Love to each of you. Debbie and Mark Wolfe

Debbie Wolfe - April 09, 2014 at 03:35 PM



“ So sorry for your loss. I knew him by working at Builders First Source and before it was Pelican. It breaks my heart for this to happen amd the family to have such grief. I have thought of him and the family many times over the years. Stay strong and my prayers go out to you and the family. Love Charlie Brown,saleslady

charlie brown - April 09, 2014 at 12:44 PM

DC

“ *Donna Small Crowley lit a candle in memory of Michael Macklen*



Donna Small Crowley - April 09, 2014 at 08:18 AM

PC

“ *Patti Cox lit a candle in memory of Michael Macklen*



patti cox - April 09, 2014 at 05:09 AM

KJ

“ *Kim Judd lit a candle in memory of Michael Macklen*



Kim Judd - April 08, 2014 at 09:52 PM

BH

“ *Billy Hancock lit a candle in memory of Michael Macklen*



billy hancock - April 08, 2014 at 09:43 PM

BT

“ *Mike was a good man
from all the Thompkins family*



Blake Thompkins - April 08, 2014 at 04:42 PM

BR

“ *Barbara Roberts lit a candle in memory of
Michael Macklen*



Barbara Roberts - April 08, 2014 at 03:31 PM

VJ

“ *I'm so sorry for your loss, he was a good man and friend.*

Vaughn Miller Jr. - April 08, 2014 at 03:25 PM

AM

“ *Blessing to the family. Your loss is shared by many. Shortly after our
first meeting, I was able to call Mike, "FRIEND." He was honest
steadfast and true. A family man that we all wish we could be. He
will truly be missed by all that ever had contact with him.*

A. Alfonso & Marva Mason

A. Alfonso Mason - April 08, 2014 at 02:15 PM

NM

“ *N. David DuRant & Staff and Ellen McLaurin purchased the Lovely One Spathiphyllum Plant for the family of Michael Macklen.*



N. David DuRant & Staff and Ellen McLaurin - April 08, 2014 at 11:31 AM

VM

“ *MUCH LOVE TO THE FAMILY.HAVE KNOWN MIKE MY WHOLE LIFE,WILL MISS HIM ,HE WAS SURELY A TRUE PART OF THE SOCASTEE COMMUNITY.GOD BLESS!*

VICKIE MARSH-WATTS - April 08, 2014 at 11:03 AM

AM

“ *My thoughts and prayers are with the Macklen family during this difficult time. Mike will be missed by many.*

April Montgomery - April 08, 2014 at 10:35 AM

AR

mike was a wonderful man. always smiling, rain or shine! he will certainly be missed by all that knew him. GOD needed mike some where else to do a job or turn some one around. he would be great at that!!!!!!

alice rogers - April 08, 2014 at 09:09 PM

SP

“ *Mike will be missed. All my thoughts and prayers are with all of you at this time.*

Sherree Pennington - April 08, 2014 at 09:36 AM

VP

“ Love you Mike, Doug and I will miss you terribly, gone too soon. All our love to the entire family and community mourning with us, Doug and Vicki Powell

Vicki Lynn Powell - April 08, 2014 at 09:17 AM

JW

“ so sorry for the loss of a great friend and father he will be missed joy and whitey

joy and whitey - April 08, 2014 at 09:14 AM

TR

“ I did not know Michael personally, but I wanted to express my deepest sympathy for your family. At times like this, I have personally found Jesus Christ's words at John 5:28,29 to be truly comforting. There he promised that "the hour is coming when all those in the memorial tombs will hear his voice and come out...to a resurrection of life." I look forward to the time when I can see my loved ones again so much. Feel free to contact me at the attached email address and again I'm so sorry for your loss.

Tamara Ron - April 08, 2014 at 07:58 AM

DG

“ My thoughts & prayers are with you and your family during this difficult time.

Donna Gasque

Donna Gasque - April 08, 2014 at 07:36 AM

GS

“ When I got the call early Monday morning I was in shock. I had just seen Mike the evening before and talked to him. What a really great memory to have knowing I had the pleasure to meet him along with Stewey and share some conversation with him before his departure from this life into another. What a great guy and he will be missed by many! My heartfelt thoughts and prayers go out to the entire Macklen Family. RIP Mike!



Gail Singleton - April 08, 2014 at 07:31 AM

CH

“ RIP Uncle Mike!!! I love you, you will be forever missed!! Our thoughts and prayers go to entire Macklen family!



Chari - April 08, 2014 at 12:17 AM

MM

“ Mary Moody lit a candle in memory of Michael Macklen



Mary Moody - April 07, 2014 at 11:28 PM

SC

“ My prayers are with your family. I always enjoyed sitting with Mike and David while David ate a huge steak. Mike would talk about how " my boy sure can eat and he will go home and eat his mamas cooking to". Mike sure liked to laugh and he could quickly have everyone around him laughing. He will be missed. Scott

scott - April 07, 2014 at 06:48 PM

EM

So very sorry for the loss our prayers will be with your family. He will be missed. Edgar Martin

edgar martin - April 08, 2014 at 09:01 AM