



Michael William Paitsel

June 6, 1952 - December 15, 2014

Michael William Paitsel, age 62, passed away Monday, December 15, 2014 at his residence.

Mr. Paitsel was born in Ft. Belvoir, Virginia, a son of the late Linwood William and Hildegard Fink Paitsel.

He was a member of The Catholic Church of St. James where he was involved in The Knights of Columbus. Mr. Paitsel's passion was motorcycles and he loved being on his Harley Davidson. He was a family man who especially cherished the time he spent with his grandchildren. Mr. Paitsel enjoyed sports, playing on the church softball league, and being an advocate for animals. Prior to his illness, Mr. Paitsel was a Registered Respiratory Therapist at Conway Medical Center. He was a member of the National Board of Respiratory Care and also the AARC-American Association of Respiratory Care.

In addition to his parents, he is preceded in death by his brother, Erwin Fank. Mr. Paitsel is survived by his wife of 42 years, Susie M. Paitsel; his son, Michael William Paitsel, Jr. and his wife, Jennifer, of Conway; his daughter, Michele Sue Paitsel Slade and her husband, Ben, of Myrtle Beach; his grandchildren, Michael Alexander "Alec" Paitsel, Sybil "Alicia" Paitsel, Violet Guinevere Paitsel; his brother, Robert "Bob" Paitsel and his wife, Doris, of Conway, SC; and his special companion, a pug named Max.

A Mass of Christian Burial will be held at 10:30 AM Friday, December 19, 2014 at the Catholic Church of St. James with Father Rick LeBrecque

officiating.

Burial will follow at Hillcrest Cemetery.

The family will receive friends from 6:00-8:00 PM Thursday at Goldfinch Funeral Home, Conway Chapel. A prayer vigil will be held during visitation at 6:30 PM.

Memorials may be sent to the Catholic Church of St. James, 1071 Academy Dr., Conway, SC 29527.

Sign a guestbook at www.goldfinchfuneralhome.com

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

Cemetery Details

Hillcrest Cemetery

1000 Hwy 544
Conway, SC 29526
(843) 347-4909
<https://www.hillcrestcemetery.com/>

Previous Events

Service

DEC 19. 10:30 AM.

Catholic Church of St. James

Tribute Wall

DM

“ *Debbie Martin lit a candle in memory of Michael William Paitsel*



Debbie Martin - December 24, 2014 at 09:30 AM

KF

“ *I am so sorry for the loss of Mike. Prayers are with the family. I have enjoyed working many years with Susie and Mike.*

Kelly Frost - December 21, 2014 at 08:58 PM

AE

“ *Susie and Family,
I am so sad and so shocked to hear about Mike's death, and my heart is heavy with your loss. Please know you are in my thoughts and prayers and Susie, I wish I was there to give you a hug. Mike was a special person and always supportive of me at CMC. If I can do anything for you, or you just need to talk, my number is 843-333-8442. Love you!*

Annamarie Eakins - December 20, 2014 at 07:55 AM

TA

“ Our world has lost a gentle giant that has cared for so many. Rest now in peace my friend. Much love and prayers to Susie, Micky and Michelle.
May his memory be eternal.
Much love,
Tamara Spirakis



tamara - December 19, 2014 at 06:38 AM

DL

“ Dear Susie and family,
I am so very sorry to about Mike. He was a great therapist and one you could always count on when times got rough. Just his confidence was so reassuring, I am sure the patients knew they were in good hands when he arrived. He will be missed!
It was so sweet that you had lunch together so often and such a gift that you were able to share your day.
I recall when he took the time to try to have writing on a German photo interpreted for me, I appreciated it so much.
My thoughts will be with all of you in the coming days. May you find peace through the great memories he gave you.
Sincerely,
Donna Livasy

Donna Livasy - December 18, 2014 at 10:38 PM

SS

“ Susie, Michael & Michele,

Words are so inadequate at a time like this but please know that you are in my prayers during this very difficult time. Michael and Susie were my husband's "Angels of Mercy" while he was hospitalized and I will never forget the kindness and compassion that both gave him. Your loss is shared by many people who loved and respected Michael. May your wonderful memories sustain you. God Bless you!

Shirley Snide

Shirley Snide - December 18, 2014 at 08:50 PM

SB

“ Thank you Paitzel for being such an amazing Grandfather to Alicia. Your love was beyond measure for her and forever you will be in our hearts. You will be greatly missed. Thank you so much for everything. We know you are truly a angel watching over. So until we meet again. Much love, Sibby, Scott, Austin and Alicia

Sibby Bell - December 18, 2014 at 12:03 PM

RC

“ So sorry to hear about this. Mick was an awesome guy.



Richie Causey - December 18, 2014 at 11:56 AM

JB

“ Very sorry to hear about Michael. Jerry Brown

Jerry Brown - December 18, 2014 at 09:46 AM



“ *Our thoughts and prayers are with you.*



Natalie Kimball - December 18, 2014 at 08:27 AM

BS

“ *Barbara Jo Stanley lit a candle in memory of Michael William Paitsel*



Barbara Jo Stanley - December 18, 2014 at 07:23 AM

JS

“ *Mick and i were good Friends From Back in the Collins Street Day's, Loved old Cars and Went to Many Concert's Together. Really nice Guy and will Surely Be Missed.*



Jerry Stevens - December 18, 2014 at 05:23 AM

DD

“ *Praying for family. So sad to hear about your husband,father and grandfather.*



delores dickerson - December 18, 2014 at 05:19 AM

Gail
Martin

“ *Gail Martin lit a candle in memory of Michael William Paitzel*



Gail Martin - December 18, 2014 at 05:18 AM

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Prayers to the Paitzel Family

Gail Martin - December 18, 2014 at 05:19 AM

LH

You and your family are in our thought and prayers. Lindsey and Sue Hilbourn

Lindsey and Sue Hilbourn - December 18, 2014 at 10:09 AM

DR

To Susie & Family....Comfort and peace for You....

Debbie S. Richardson - December 21, 2014 at 03:13 AM

GM

“ *Gene And Alice McDowell lit a candle in memory of Michael William Paitzel*



Gene and Alice McDowell - December 17, 2014 at 08:22 PM

CK

“ Really sorry to hear of your loss. I remember your father well. We sat at your house the morning of 9/11 and watched the world change. He loved his pugs and his family. They always barked at me like I was a criminal until he gave the all OK.

Chuck Kopp - December 17, 2014 at 07:03 PM

RP

“ Russell Parr lit a candle in memory of Michael William Paitzel



Russell Parr - December 17, 2014 at 01:05 PM

PG

sue ,we will miss mike so much, it will miss a great therapist. so sorry for your loss. prayers to you and family. much love . pat graham

patricia graham - December 17, 2014 at 03:47 PM

Micky
Petra
Abernath

I'm sorry that you have to go, but you will continue in our memories life. What one has in his heart, you can not lose by death.

Micky Petra Abernathy Schübbe - December 17, 2014 at 05:43 PM

SE

RIP MY FRIEND UNTIL WE MEET AGAIN...

SANDRA EVANS - December 18, 2014 at 06:45 AM

JN

“ *Susie and family,*

I'm so sorry to hear about Mike. He was a very special person and will be missed. You and your family are in my prayers.

Jill and Bob Nale - December 17, 2014 at 11:15 AM

DW

“ *I did not know Michael very well on a personal level. However, I have know his son for many years as he was and is one of the closest friends of my oldest son. I can say that he always appeared to love his family and do his best for them. When I was around him, he always treated me with friendliness and a kind nature. I wish that I had the opportunity to get to know him better. I hurt for the pain and agony he suffered, and I pray for his wife, Susan, and his daughter and son who will miss him immensely. God keep you safe and in His heavenly arms!*

Doug Williams - December 17, 2014 at 10:43 AM

JQ

“ *Jim Quinn purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Michael William Paitsel.*



Jim Quinn - December 17, 2014 at 09:05 AM

BN

“ Susie, I am saddened to hear about your loss! Mike was always a special person!!! I am praying that God will envelop you in His Arms of Love at this difficult time in your life.



Brenda H. Norris - December 17, 2014 at 09:04 AM

HV

“ Heather Vile lit a candle in memory of Michael William Paitzel



Heather Vile - December 17, 2014 at 07:49 AM

RB

“ Susie and family, I am so sorry to hear of Mike's passing. He was a great RT and a very compassionate person to all . He will be missed. God Bless each of you.
Rhonda Sanders- Butler



Rhonda Sanders - Butler - December 17, 2014 at 06:04 AM

MW

“ Ms. Susie, Michele, & Michael.....I am so sorry to hear about Mr. Michael. He was such a sweet man. Please know that you all are in my thoughts and prayers during the coming days.

Melanie Johnson Wellons - December 17, 2014 at 04:48 AM

SU

“ So sorry to read about your loss. Michael was a wonderful husband, father and coworker.

Susan - December 16, 2014 at 09:32 PM

YC

“ Yvonne Callahan lit a candle in memory of Michael William Paitsel



Yvonne Callahan - December 16, 2014 at 08:47 PM

JH

“ I am so sorry to hear of your loss. Susie, you and your family will be in my heart and prayers. God Bless You... Joan Hawse (In case you don't remember me, I am married to Charles Hawse whose mother was Ruth Paitsel, daughter of Edward Preston Paitsel who was a brother to William Marshall Paitsel).



Joan Hawse - December 16, 2014 at 03:56 PM



“ Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Michael William Paitsel.



December 16, 2014 at 10:21 AM

TH

“ *Tammy Howell lit a candle in memory of
Michael William Paitsel*



Tammy Howell - December 16, 2014 at 09:22 AM