



Michael Sovacool

October 25, 1950 - February 14, 2015

Michael J. "Slim" Sovacool

Michael Joseph "Slim" Sovacool age 64, died Saturday, February 14, 2015 at Tideland Community Hospice House.

Mr. Sovacool was born in Akron, OH to the late Joan and Thomas Sovacool. He attended UNCC and Central Piedmont where he obtained an associate's degree. Mr. Sovacool also enjoyed the "Arts" he enjoyed playing the guitar, writing, photography, water colors, volunteering for All 4 Paws and was known for his dry sense of humor and his vast knowledge of anything and everything. Michael was preceded in death by his brother Joe Sovacool.

Michael is survived by his nephews John and David Lukowski of the Charlotte area, many long time friends of the Charlotte, NC area, "the good x-wife" Michelle Vernon of Kennesaw, GA and his cat Eudora.

In lieu of flowers Michael requested that everyone do something nice for themselves in memory of him.

Services will be private and held at a later date.

An online guestbook is available at www.goldfinchfuneralhome.com.

Goldfinch Funeral Home, Beach Chapel is handling arrangements.

Tribute Wall

RH

“ Worked with Mike at Thom McCann shoe store at the Charlotte town Mall in late 1967 when we were at Myers Park Hi. Very funny guy! We both played guitar. Friendship continued while we were at CPCC. Went to a Grateful Dead concert in Atlanta at an old funky boxing arena called the Sports arena. We got there on Sat. night and by Sun. the day of the concert were broke except for gas money to go home. We decided to go anyway & when we got there Some of the Allman Bros. were outside. Most of the Dead's equipment did not get there so the Bros. had brought there equip. up from Macon. Right time right place, They asked me Mike and our other friend from CPCC Vernon Pharr & a couple of other guys if we would help load the equip in. Waltzed right in & after loading sat down in the bleachers on the fifth row. About halfway thru the show a guy in a tye-dye t shirt sat down next to Vernon. Vernon also had on a tye-dye t shirt. They looked so much alike they could have been brothers. They smiled at each other & then we realized it was Duane Allman!! During the encore Duane & some of the Bros. went up & jammed with the Dead for about 30 min. on turn on your love light. One of the best shows I have ever seen!! Love ya Mike!!!
Your friend,
Randy Hall

Randy Hall - April 25, 2020 at 02:32 PM

KR

“ Mike was my cousin and I only have pictures and memories of him when we were kids. One that makes me smile the most was when we were visiting and would wake up in the morning with "I can't get no satisfaction" blaring from his bedroom and him pounding on the bed frame to the beat of the music. I remember a great sense of humor...a chubby little guy with blonde/light brown hair...dimples when he smiled. He will remain forever in my heart looking like that with a smile on his face. Rest in peace, Michael. Karen



Karen Ryan - February 18, 2015 at 04:38 PM

NT

“ Nancy Taggart lit a candle in memory of Michael Sovacool



Nancy Taggart - February 18, 2015 at 01:26 PM

PH

“ Fare Thee Well, Best Bud

Pat Hendriks - February 18, 2015 at 09:31 AM



“ A great friend for the first 20 years of my life. We lost contact for the next 20 years, but re-connected and I was happy to see that he had not changed. He was an incredible person, loved his cat and adored his brother Joe. My thoughts and prayers go out to him. A great example of a human being.

Perry Diamaduros - February 17, 2015 at 03:23 PM

Dan Denton

“ *Slim was an intelligent man with a unique worldview...he will be missed by everyone that knew him!* ”



Dan Denton - February 17, 2015 at 06:17 AM

PH

Wonderful picture, Dan! Slim loved his "bungalow".

Pat Hendriks - February 19, 2015 at 03:44 PM

Dan Denton

He sure did! It was definitely where he wanted to be! He told me several times how much he loved it there.

Dan Denton - February 23, 2015 at 12:13 PM

RB

“ *I'll miss you, Slim.* ”

Ron Brendle - February 16, 2015 at 08:32 PM

HN

Slim has been a dear friend for more than 40 years. He has stuck by me during the most difficult periods of my life I wish that he takes an auspicious birth next lifetime.

Hiowana Nivens - February 17, 2015 at 07:05 AM

PB

I knew Slim off and on for many years, but only in the last few years did we start to keep in regular touch. We wrote back and forth a lot and exchanged books, and he sent me some great ones. Now that he's gone, I find myself reading things, and thinking, "Slim would love that, he would appreciate that, he would understand that", and damned if I can think of a single other person who would.

Pete Barrow - April 26, 2015 at 06:44 PM