



Michael Thomas Grither

February 10, 2011

Surfside Beach Michael T. Grither Michael Thomas Grither age 54, died Thursday, February 10, 2011 at Conway Medical Center after a long courageous battle with cancer. Born in St. Louis, MO, he was a son of Thomas Henry and Majory Ann Grither. Mr. Grither was a member of St. Michael Catholic Church. Surviving in addition to his parents of Surfside Beach is a brother, Robert Lee Grither of Windsor, CO; a sister, Robin M. Grither of Surfside Beach; step-daughters, Jessica Dunlap of Holidaysburg, PA and Sarah Ashbaugh of Pasadena, MD; grandchildren, Kaylee, Zachary and McKenna and long time friend and companion, Pamela McKenzie. A funeral service will be held at 10:00 AM Tuesday, February 15, 2011 at St. Michael Catholic Church with Father Ray Carlo officiating. Burial will follow at Hillcrest Cemetery. Family will receive friends from 9:30-10:00 AM prior to the service. An online guestbook is available at www.goldfinchfuneralhome.com Goldfinch Funeral Home, Beach Chapel is in charge of the arrangements.

Tribute Wall



“ We are deeply saddened at the loss of our great friend. Mike had a way to bring laughter and a smile to everybody and we will greatly miss our riding buddy.##imported-begin##Randy Bowser##imported-end##

February 17, 2011 at 06:46 PM



“ Dear Tom, Anne, Robin and Bob, You have my deepest heartfelt sympathy, the son and brother who is now present with the LORD will be sorely missed. Memories abound when it comes to Mike and our only comfort in his death is knowing without a doubt he is rejoicing in heaven and not suffering here on earth. What a gentleman, friend and fun-loving soul he was when it came to boating, biking or travel, there was always a story :) The To: From: will always wear his mark. With Love and Prayers for strength in days and months to come. All my Love, Cathy##imported-begin##Cathy Sims##imported-end##

February 15, 2011 at 09:04 PM



“ Mr & Mrs Grither, & Robin, I saw that Mike had passed away in the Leader Times. I read it online, even though my parents are gone. You have my deepest sympathy, and are in my thoughts and prayers. Anne (Meisenheimer) Bruno##imported-begin##Anne Meisenheimer Bruno##imported-end##

February 15, 2011 at 03:51 PM



“ *praying for you all today and the days ahead.and rembering mike and the times spent together with are family.espically the blue crab event and going to mcdonalds for a happy meal love too all. dorothy sims###imported-begin###dorothy keener###imported-end##*

February 15, 2011 at 11:15 AM



“ *Dear Mr and Mrs Grither & Family So sorry to hear of Mikes death.Will always remember the time you were our neighbors in Ford City. Had good times. Mike and I had fun working at the shoe store. Mike will be remembered and missed by everyone who knew him. Again you have our sympathy. Charlotte and John###imported-begin###Charlotte Valasek Schrecengost###imported-end##*

February 15, 2011 at 09:24 AM



“ *Mr. and Mrs. Grither, Bob, Robin, and Family, Our deepest condolences on the death of Mike. Our love and prayers will be with you always. He was truly special and loved and liked by all who knew him. I consider it a privilege to have grown up with Mike and experience his character displayed in Faith, Family, Friends, and Football. He showed us how to live and die courageously and rise to eternal life with Christ. I will always hold in my heart the memory of the loving and compassionate man Mike always was to everyone he met and especially the kind friendship he always extended to me. He is at eternal peace now. God bless you all. Love, Joel "What eye has not seen, and ear has not heard, and what has not entered the human heart, what God has prepared for those who love Him," (1Corinthians 2:9) <http://www.usccb.org/nab/bible/1corinthians/1corinthians2.htm>###imported-begin###Joel T. Mank###imported-end##*

February 15, 2011 at 09:17 AM



“ My thoughts and prayers are with your family.##imported-begin##Jean Kendall##imported-end##

February 14, 2011 at 10:02 PM



“ Lives pass, but love and memories are forever! After all of the suffering, you deserve to rest in peace! We will miss you always! Love forever and always, Jess, Jim, Kaylee & Zack##imported-begin##Jessica##imported-end##

February 14, 2011 at 09:37 PM



“ Tom and Ann, we just found out about Mike and are so sorry to hear. You are all in our prayers. Sincerely, Ed and Anna##imported-begin##Ed and Anna Warnick##imported-end##

February 14, 2011 at 08:49 PM



“ from your loving friend in Ford City, Pa. michale touched our lives in a possitive way , he is , and will be greatly missed. love, joseph b. southworth jr. Idella a. eagan##imported-begin##della eagan##imported-end##

February 14, 2011 at 06:25 PM



“ I will always remember Mike and the time he spent in Ford City, PA. I remember him taking me for a motorcycle ride and throwing me in the neighbors pull - clothes and all. Keep smiling Mike - you left a lot of smiles and good times in wonderful memories. God be with you.##imported-begin##Susan (Gerboc) Price##imported-end##

February 14, 2011 at 04:38 PM



“ My very deepest sorrow goes to the wonderful family that Mike left behind. Mike was the very first person I met and the first true friend that I made when I moved to Western PA. He was like a brother, best friend and "sister-I-never-had" all rolled into one. No matter how far away we were, we always seemed to just pick up as if he never left. It will always be that way in my heart- the memories, the long conversations, the drama and the fun that were Michael will live forever in me. He was truly loved and definitely one of the most decent and kind people I have ever known. Bless you all and know that your loss is shared by many.##imported-begin##Karen Hughes##imported-end##

February 14, 2011 at 03:18 PM



“ Mr. & Mrs. Grither & Family, so sorry for your loss, Mike was a good friend, athlete, and classmate, his life will always be in our prayers and thoughts, your friends from Western Maryland##imported-begin##Billy Smith##imported-end##

February 14, 2011 at 01:02 PM



“ Mr. & Mrs. Grither & Family, We were so sorry to hear of your loss of Mike. We didn't know he was so sick, I can only pray that he didn't suffer long. He was always there to give me a ride to school our senior year. You were all great neighbors and friends. You are all in our thoughts and prayers. May he rest in peace. God Bless, Diane & Family##imported-begin##Diane (Valasek) Petras##imported-end##

February 14, 2011 at 11:32 AM



“ Sincere condolences to the family. Mike was my "buddy" during our senior year. I worked at Jamesway, he worked at the shoe store. We took our breaks together. I have thought of him often over the years and saddened by the suffering I read he had. May you rest in peace, Mike.##imported-begin##Sue Edwards Young##imported-end##

February 14, 2011 at 09:24 AM



“ Dear Tom, Ann & Family: I was deeply sadden to hear about Mike's death. May it help to know he is no longer suffering and is now at peace. I trust God will give you the extra strength and comfort needed at this time. Even though we haven't seen you in years, memories are never forgotten and we have so many good ones.##imported-begin##Muriel A. Mank##imported-end##

February 14, 2011 at 08:54 AM



“ Mike, You were the closest thing to a brother I had when you lived in Ford City. One of the saddest days of my life was when you had to move to California. The sound of your laughter and your 'Cumberland drawl' always made me smile. I loved your manners and discretion when you spoke of your 'special ladies'. I think I still owe you a couple of bucks from our 'Pitt/WVU" backyard brawl football bets. You were one of the good ones, Mike, and I'll always have a place in my heart for you. See you in heaven.
Steve##imported-begin##Steve Hughes##imported-end##

February 14, 2011 at 07:13 AM



“ I hope that wherever he is in heaven he knows how much he touched the lives of those around him. I have nothing but the happiest childhood memories with my "Uncle" Mike, and he will have a place in my heart for life. Thoughts and prayers from myself and the rest of the Hughes family.##imported-begin##Sarah Hughes##imported-end##

February 14, 2011 at 02:19 AM



“ Dear Mr. and Mrs. Grither and family, My deepest sympathy at this time. My mom called to inform me of Mike's death and while we have not seen each other for years, I have fond memories of the times our families spent together. Be assured of my prayers for Mike and comfort for all of you at this time of loss. Eternal rest grant unto him, O Lord, and let perpetual light shine upon him. May he rest in peace. Amen. God bless all of you. May the Virgin Mary, with her loving Son bless you. Sister Mary Sharon Mank (Sharon Mank) Daughters of Mary of the Immaculate Conception New Britain, CT##imported-begin##Sister Mary Sharon Mank##imported-end##

February 13, 2011 at 09:03 PM



“ Our thoughts and prayers are with you. Heaven has another angel.##imported-begin##The Schatz Family##imported-end##

February 13, 2011 at 07:28 PM



“ SORRY FOR YOUR LOSS. OUR THOUGHTS AND PRAYERS ARE WITH YOUR FAMILY. CRAIG##imported-begin##craig beaulieu##imported-end##

February 13, 2011 at 10:55 AM



“ We have lost a very Dear Friend. But he suffers no more. We shall help the family carry that burden. God Speed my friend.##imported-begin##David Cunningham##imported-end##

February 13, 2011 at 10:22 AM



“ Dear Tom, Ann & Family, We are so sorry to hear of your loss. You are in our thoughts and prayers. Ron & Evonne McConnell##imported-begin##Ron & Evonne McConnell##imported-end##

February 13, 2011 at 08:14 AM



“ Please accept my deepest sympathy for your loss. My heart goes out to you at this time and in the years ahead. My love always...Danetta##imported-begin##Danetta Hanel##imported-end##

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