



Michael Lawrence Sipe

August 1, 2018

Michael Lawrence Sipe, 39 of Hurricane passed away Monday, August 1, 2018 from injuries sustained in a motor vehicle accident.

He was preceded in death by his father, Lawrence Curtis Sipe.

“Mikey” as he was known by family and friends was a talented musician and artist. He will be missed by his family and countless friends from all walks of life, he made throughout his journey.

Michael is survived by his son, Haven Michael Sipe; his former wife and best friend, Ashley Sipe; mother and step-father, Beverly and Paul Johnson; siblings, Jonathan Sipe (Jennifer), Tammie Fleming, Benjamin Ball (Michelle) and Chris Ball (Robin); nieces and nephews, Kayla Redd, Christopher Tucker, Jonathan Ball, Samhara Ball, Wesley Ball, Keller Sipe and Kaine Sipe.

In following Michael’s wishes, he will be cremated. A private family memorial service will be held at a later date.

You may share your memories of Mikey on his tribute page by visiting ChapmanFuneralHomes.com

Chapman Funeral Home, family-owned and located at 3941 Teays Valley

Road, Hurricane, WV is honored to serve Michael's family.

Tribute Wall



“ *Michael Lawrence Sipe*

October 06, 2023 at 08:41 AM



“ *So sorry to hear this. Mike was a great guy. I used to give him rides home back in the day. RIP Mike.*

Shawn Gillispie - August 07, 2018 at 02:31 PM



“ *I was very sad to hear of the loss of one of my oldest friends whome I had the deepest respect for as a musician, and all around humble human being. I've known Mike for over 20 years. Just got back in touch with him in the last couple years and texted back and forth to talk music and send him some of my recordings for his opinion. To this day I've never gone out and seen anyone play a guitar the way Mike did. Even when he was this 15 year old when we met no one could compare. To this day when I hear someone playing guitar I always say "He ain't no Mike Sipe". My heart goes out to all his family and friends and stay strong Jon. I know how close you two were. We always talked about you when we ran into one another. We love you Mike and you'll be greatly missed.*

*Your Old Friend,
Tim Harris*

Tim Harris - August 06, 2018 at 03:14 PM



“ I met Mike as a teenager, when I was dating one of us his friends. We didn't reconnect until many years later and we were both going through some very hard times. I can honestly say he's one of the best friends I've ever known. I could tell him anything and never elicit a negative response, the best debates discussions I've had in my life were with Mike.

I had not seen him in several months and then he came to visit me last Friday. Our last discussion was about life, death, creation, and fate, and of course, the science of all added by Mike.

I thank God for sending him to say goodbye and how he gave me the wonderful gift of being able to have a discussion like that with my good friend just days before he left this earth. My last memory of Mike is right before I hugged him goodbye, standing in my garden holding a sunflower I gave him to take home to Ashley.

I am so honored to have known, Mike. My heart, love, and prayers go out to the Sipe family and especially to Ashley and Haven.

Stephanie Workman Smith - August 04, 2018 at 01:12 PM

ML

“ I'll never forget my childhood friend. RIP old friend. Wish peace to your family.

Mike Lively - August 03, 2018 at 08:50 PM

EP

“ 1 file added to the album New Album Name



evan pettit - August 03, 2018 at 05:17 PM

BS

“ I used to work with your mom at Chas General Hospital Bev I am so sorry about the loss of your son. My heart breaks for you. It's been along time since I have seen u . Wanted u to know I was thinking and praying for you at this time. Keeping all you and your family in my thoughts. Betty Shade

betty Shade - August 03, 2018 at 10:51 AM

EP

“ I knew Mikey for almost 25 years. We were buddies in high school but grew closer when we both lived in St. Albans. We hung out many times over the years so I could list hundreds of memories but really I'd like to remember him as a good guy with a stoic reservation about him. I prayed for him daily along with Ashley and Jonny. We bonded mostly over music and I was always beaming when he would include me and have me sing with him even though I can't really carry a tune. He had super focus on his goals with such tenacity. I envied his talents of guitar and art but we hung out aside from those things. I'm very heartbroken that I had not seen him for quite some time and now will never see him again, but his son looks so much like him that I'll have to check in on him instead. I love you Mikey.

Evan

Evan Pettit - August 03, 2018 at 09:42 AM

TC

“ Teresa,Dalton, Kris- we send our condulants to you and your family. Our thoughts and prayers is with you and may our God carry you and family through this time of need. Teresa

Teresa Chapman - August 03, 2018 at 09:29 AM

AC

“ *One of the most humble and kind people I've ever met. The abundance of talent this man held was astounding on all levels. Thankful to be able to call Mikey a great friend. He will be missed beyond measure. Love to all friends and family.*

Audra Craghead - August 03, 2018 at 09:27 AM