



Michael E. Cavanaugh

September 6, 1963 - July 16, 2012

COLEBROOK, NH— Mr. Michael E. Cavanaugh, 48, of Colebrook, died very unexpectedly on Monday, July 16, 2012, in Colebrook.

He was born in West Stewartstown on September 6, 1963, a son to the late Michael D. and Jessica (Frizzell) Cavanaugh. He attended Colebrook Academy where he was an active member of both the FFA and the judo club. He graduated from CA in 1981. Mike went on to the Berlin Vocational Technical School where he studied electronics. He then moved to Manchester where he worked for several years for the Sanders Corporation.

Michael had several interests. He was an avid reader, he loved music, and he enjoyed target shooting.

He was there as a caretaker for his parents when they were ill, supporting them in any way they needed, from doing chores around the home to being a nurse for them. His sisters could always count on him, day or night, for anything they needed. If you were lucky enough to be his friend, there's no doubt that he made you laugh, and made you mad from time to time. But Mike would always stick with you through thick and thin. His friends and family left behind feel lost without him.

Mike is survived by his sister Kathy Carr of Canaan, Vt., and her two children,

Esther and Ezra; and his sister Lisa Cheney and her husband Adam and their two children, Hayden and Katelyn.

He is preceded in death by his father in 1998 and his mother in 2007.

At Michael's request, there are no public calling hours or funeral services. Family and friends have arranged for an informal gathering to be held at the Colebrook Country Club on Thursday, July 26, 2012, beginning at 5:30 p.m.

Expressions of sympathy in his memory may be made one's choice of the Two Rivers Ride for Cancer, c/o Rosemary Mulliken at the First Colebrook Bank, 132 Main St., Colebrook, NH 03576; or the Alzheimer's Healthcare Services, 610 Sullivan St., Berlin, NH 03570.

Condolences may be offered to the family on-line by going to www.jenkinsnewman.com.

Funeral arrangements are under the direction of Jenkins & Newman Funeral Home, Colebrook, NH.

Tribute Wall



“ Remembering Michael Earl Cavanaugh

Coincidences

I started working at Sanders Associates in Manchester NH about May 1985. That lasted about a year before I was laid off. To their credit they found another position for me in Merrimack NH. It's there where the coincidences started, too many to ignore. I met a lot of people there. One of them was Mike Earl Cavanaugh, from Colebrook NH. One day Mike and I decided to get some subs for lunch from the sub shop just outside Sanders, Georges'. We called in our orders. Working at Georges' was his niece Kim E. Cavanaugh, from Palmer MA. Mike E. Cavanaugh and Kim E. Cavanaugh were not directly related and didn't know each other. Kim was convinced someone was playing a practical joke on her. It was her first week at that job. She had a brother named Mike Cavanaugh, an uncle named Mike Cavanaugh and my name is Mike D. Palmer. I started dating Kim and we married, it's been 22 years now. Kim and I have a son, His first name is Mike and his middle name is my fathers' first name Earl. The day my son was born Mike Earl Cavanaugh carried my wife's suit case to the hospital; I was a little shaken up. Kim and I had the pleasure of meeting family, His father Michael D. Cavanaugh, his mother Jessica Cavanaugh, his sister Kathy and his sister Lisa. For the record I have a sister Kathy and a sister Lisa. Mikes' sister Kathy was blessed with two children, her daughter she named Esther. I'm sure she didn't know my mothers' first name was Esther. These are just a few thought running through my head right now.

My wife and I will miss our good friend Mike.##imported-begin##Michael Palmer##imported-end##

August 02, 2012 at 11:07 PM



“ A fun and familiar face from years at CA. Our sympathy to all.
Cindy Roy##imported-begin##Cindy Hood##imported-end##

July 26, 2012 at 07:05 PM



“ My sincere condolences go out to Mike's family.##imported-
begin##Luc Pariseau##imported-end##

July 26, 2012 at 05:35 PM



“ So sorry to hear of the passing of our beloved "Wankie". He was a
dear friend to me throughout our school years and he certainly knew
how to make you laugh. I have many fond memories of him. My
thoughts are with you at this very sad time.##imported-
begin##Susie (Kenney) Wilson##imported-end##

July 26, 2012 at 08:22 AM



“ I did not know Mchael all that well but I did grow up with his Mom.
He took the only picture I have of myself and Jessica and I will
cherish it always. So young but I guress God has his reason.
Michael please R I P##imported-begin##Lillian (Forbes)
Thibeault##imported-end##

July 25, 2012 at 06:28 PM



“ I had the great privilege of getting to know and work with Mike at Sanders / Lockheed in Merrimack, NH. He was a good friend to Kay and I while we lived in Manchester. He showed up at 5:00am in the morning to finish helping us load out truck the day we moved back to Indiana – just the kind of guy Mike was. Kathy & Lisa you have my deepest sympathy on your loss. The world is a sadder place with out Mike in it.

Sincerely – Keith Kilpatrick##imported-begin##Keith
Kilpatrick##imported-end##

July 24, 2012 at 09:28 AM



“ We used to have alot of fun up on the farm when we were in grammar school. I wish we had kept more in touch over the years since high school. Mike would make up stories while we were doing chores. They should have been ptu into a book. Our condolences to Lisa and Kathy on their loss.##imported-begin##Haven & Peggy Haynes##imported-end##

July 24, 2012 at 06:18 AM



“ My deepesy sympathy to Mike's family. May you find comfort in the memories you have of him.##imported-begin##mary holbrook proulx##imported-end##

July 23, 2012 at 09:20 PM



“ We will miss your smile and humor Mikie. You have left behind so many wonderful memories for us all to share. Thank you for being our friend, you will be missed.##imported-begin##Sherry Fish##imported-end##

July 23, 2012 at 08:40 PM



“ Kathy and children, my sincere condolences with the loss of your brother. I remember you when we were neighbors. take care##imported-begin##Denise Carrier##imported-end##

July 23, 2012 at 08:39 PM



“ you will be missed you were the funniest guy rest my freind##imported-begin##kim fish##imported-end##

July 23, 2012 at 02:50 PM