



Michael R. Crawford

December 18, 1960 - January 10, 2008

COLEBROOK, NEW HAMPSHIRE -- Mr. Michael R. Crawford, 47, of Colebrook, New Hampshire, passed away suddenly Thursday, January 10, 2008, in Freetown, Massachusetts.

Mike was born December 18, 1960, in West Stewartstown, NH, the son of Robert and Alice (Gould) Crawford.

Mike graduated from Colebrook Academy and was a former member of the F.F.A. He worked for Tillotson Healthcare for a short period of time, but his primary interest was trucking. He began driving truck for his father, and later worked for Roy Amey, Herbert "Doody" Gadwah, and most recently for Haynes Trucking. His many interests included snowmobiling, four-wheeling, skiing, motorcycling and camping. He loved spending time with his children and grandchildren, while also enjoying time with his many friends. He will be remembered for his great sense of humor and a true lover of life.

Mike is survived by his loving companion of eight years, Debbie Brown, of Colebrook; nine children, Tanika Beauchemin and husband, Arthur, of Colebrook, Tiffany Houston and friend, Ira Rogers, of Enfield, NH, Loni Keyser and husband, Peter, of Pittsburg, NH, Katrina Houston of Lincoln, NH, Amanda Houston of Lincoln, NH, Lance Crawford and friend, Krystle Deigel, of Perth, NY, Josh Crawford and friend, Lisa Cavanaugh, of Stewartstown, NH, Jimmy Krajniak, Jr. of Pittsburg, NH, and Ethan Krajniak of Colebrook; his father, Robert Crawford of Colebrook; a sister, Laurie Howe of Colebrook; a brother, Ronnie Crawford of Pennsylvania; two grandchildren, Austen Keyser and Alice Beauchemin (with three grandchildren on-the-way); and several nieces, nephews and cousins.

Mike is preceded in death by his mother, Alice (Gould) Crawford, on April 5, 2001.

Calling hours will be held on Tuesday, January 15, 2008, from 2-4 & 7-9 p.m. at the Jenkins & Newman Funeral Home in Colebrook. A funeral service will be conducted on

Wednesday, January 16th, at 1:00 p.m. at the Trinity United Methodist Church in Colebrook with The Reverend Randall Scheri officiating. An interment service will be held in the spring at the Colebrook Village Cemetery.

Tribute Wall



“ Sincere sympathy to the family. We enjoyed knowing Mike. He hauled Christmas trees for us in the past. He was a nice man, and he will certainly be missed.

Hasen and Jeannine Burns##imported-begin##*Mr. & Mrs. Hasen Burns*##imported-end##

January 22, 2008 at 07:51 PM



“ Mike, Rest in peace!
Deb and family, Sorry for your loss, Mike was really a great person and will be missed by all.##imported-begin##*Jake Weber*##imported-end##

January 22, 2008 at 04:42 PM



“ Tanika,

*My deepest sympathy goes out to you. Please remember that a loved on that has finished their life on earth is not dead, there life has just begun. They are still with us in spirit. That you must believe.##imported-begin##*Robin Beauchamp*##imported-end##*

January 18, 2008 at 01:08 PM



“ Robert, Tanika, Lonnie--

So sorry for your loss! My thoughts are with you.

Pat Banfill##imported-begin##*Pat Banfill*##imported-end##

January 18, 2008 at 12:43 PM



“ Tanika, your dad was one special guy. He was so full of life and he dearly loved his family. He may be gone but his love will always be with you. My thoughts and prayers are with you and his family. Love, Judy##imported-begin##*Judy Hunt Budge*##imported-end##

January 18, 2008 at 07:51 AM



“ TANIKA AND FAMILY THERE ARE NO WORDS TO EXPRESS HOW SORRY WE FEEL..MIKES SMILE AND WARMTH WILL TRULY BE MISSED BUT OUR MEMORIES OF HIM WILL LAST FOREVER###imported-begin##CAREN AND ED WOOD (MUM AND PAPA C.)###imported-end##

January 18, 2008 at 06:20 AM



“ I am really sorry to hear about you losing your loved one. It must be so hard but I know you are a strong girl and you will hang in there with all your family & friends surrounding you. My deepest sympathy.###imported-begin##Ginette Gagnon###imported-end##

January 16, 2008 at 08:05 PM



“ Laurie
I am so sorry for your loss. You are one of the strongest women I know and I think of you often. I know words don't help much when something like this happens but my prayers are with everyone that loves and knows your brother. Lisa###imported-begin##Lisa (Cass) Allard###imported-end##

January 16, 2008 at 03:48 PM



“ debbie
sorry to hear your husband died we will support you all that we can to help you get through this time kathy russ paul john kerry are very sorry that your husband has died take care###imported-begin##charles young###imported-end##

January 16, 2008 at 09:48 AM



“ To Mike's Family,
I was shocked and saddened to hear of your loss. Mike was a wonderful man. Mike was one of my best friends in high school and we shared many special times together. Even though we hadn't seen each other recently, we still periodically kept in touch. He will be greatly missed.
Special people are brought into our lives for specific reasons and Mike was one of those which touched everyone who knew him. I wish to convey my deepest sympathy and sadness to you for the loss of such a special and wonderful man.
Ann###imported-begin##Ann (Ouellet) Gallagher###imported-end##

January 15, 2008 at 05:03 PM



“ *mike was a good man and he will me well missed###imported-begin##Robert Delong ###imported-end##*

January 15, 2008 at 04:42 PM



“ *Dear Robert and family,
We are sending you our love and prayers. We watched Mike grow to be a fine young man and are so sorry to hear about your loss.*

Bill and Sarah Jane###imported-begin##Bill and Sarah Jane Cummings###imported-end##

January 15, 2008 at 02:15 PM



“ *To the family of Mike Crawford. I am so sad to see Mike go. He was a great guy with a contagious smile. He will be missed by all who knew him. Debbie thoughts and prayers are with you and your family.###imported-begin##Pam Jones & family###imported-end##*

January 15, 2008 at 12:36 PM



“ *Tanika, So sorry to hear about your dad. He was a truly great guy. Always a smile on his face that could light up a room. Thinking of you and your family during this trying time.###imported-begin##Kara Sweatt###imported-end##*

January 15, 2008 at 09:40 AM



“ *Tanika, our condolences go out to you and your family at this tragic time. You are all in our thoughts and prayers.###imported-begin##Rozie & Bill Buccella###imported-end##*

January 14, 2008 at 07:21 AM



“ *TANIKA, WE ARE SO SORRY FOR THE LOSS OF YOUR FATHER. EVEN MORE SO THAT WE NEVER GOT TO MEET THIS REMARKABLE MAN. YOU WERE SO LUCKY TO HAVE HIM AND HE WILL ALWAYS BE ALIVE IN YOUR HEART BECAUSE LOVE NEVER DIES.###imported-begin##ED AND JUDY WOOD###imported-end##*

January 13, 2008 at 10:16 AM



“ To Mike's Family:

Please accept my deepest sympathy in the loss of your husband, father, son, brother, uncle and grandfather.

I graduated with Mike from Colebrook Academy in 1979. I saw him for the first time in nine years this past summer in July of 2007 at Pic Wic. He talked about how much he loved his life. He had a great companion and nine wonderful children. He said he was living in "Bungi" and loved it. Although you don't know me, I found Mike to love everything about life. Please know that he shall live on in you and your family!! I pray that you have great many memories in this time of loss.

My deepest sympathy to you all!

God Bless!

Julie Daley

Class of '79##imported-begin##Julie Daley##imported-end##

January 11, 2008 at 11:51 PM



“ My hearts go out to Mike's family and friends. I've known Mike for about 30 years and he was just a great person. He truly loved his trucking, his family and his friends. Rest in peace Mike.##imported-begin##Min Marshall Kennett##imported-end##

January 11, 2008 at 08:57 PM



“ Debby, my heart goes out to you and your family. Please remember us who care about you and will keep you in our prayers.##imported-begin##Mona Stuart##imported-end##

January 11, 2008 at 08:32 PM



“ Tanika and Loni

So sorry to hear about your dad. Our thoughts and prayers are with you. Just always remember his smiling face no matter what when he talked to anyone he was always smiling.##imported-begin##Debbie & Normand Boivin##imported-end##

January 11, 2008 at 05:18 PM



“ Dear Deb and children: How do you say "shock and surprise"? I am bewildered still that this has happened. Please accept my most sincere regret for what has happened. My prayers are for you Debbie and all of yours and Michaels' children. If there is anything I can do please let me know.

My love and deepest sympathy extends to you and yours and his. Never forget the love you had for him. It was what made him who he was. He will be sadly missed by all who knew him.

Walter and Jo ann##imported-begin##Jo Ann and Walter Covell Jr.##imported-end##

January 11, 2008 at 01:44 PM