



Michael Fosket

July 23, 1988 - August 2, 2012

On August 2nd, 2012, our sweet, loving son, Mike, was called by Jesus Christ to find his eternal resting place in heaven. Mike was born on July 23rd, 1988 in Fort Collins, CO to Dawn, Dave and big sister, Diane Fosket. From that first day, we knew he was going to be a special boy with that fiery red hair and infectious smile. His personality would soon start to develop into nothing short of magnetic. He had the ability to make lasting friendships with almost anyone he met and was always willing to drop everything to be with a friend in need due to his loving nature to offer a smile and a laugh, a shoulder to cry on, or a hand up. On several occasions, Mike convinced us to open our house to some of his friends who were struggling and needed a place to stay while they worked through issues at school or at home. He was a very giving person who taught his parents about softening their perspective about life and to be more understanding of others whose circumstances were not as fortunate as our own. Michael also had a special way with animals. In spite of being bitten by a dog at an early age, he was able to overcome his fear of dogs and train our dogs to do the widest variety of parlor tricks in a seemingly effortless manner. It was amazing to see the dog do just what Mike wanted on command and think that it was the dog's idea. This is quite an accomplishment given that two of the dogs were Chesapeake Bay Retrievers who have a reputation for being obstinate. He was a tender person who loved all animals. Mike was home schooled in his early elementary years. He then attended Bauder Elementary, Blevins Junior High, and both Rocky Mountain and Poudre High Schools, graduating in the class of 2006 from Poudre. From a very early age, Michael was a sports fanatic who always had a ball in hand ready to play catch with whoever was ready for a game. He was an avid Broncos, Rockies, Avalanche, and Nuggets fan. He enjoyed playing roller hockey, football and basketball, but was very interested in baseball. He played baseball for many years, from tee ball in kindergarten to rookie league baseball for three years. After that, Mike gravitated towards BMX and street riding, causing much concern to his parents. We reluctantly went along and soon were equally enthralled after meeting so many of his wonderful friends that he met through this sport and seeing the utter joy and enthusiasm on his face and hearing in his voice as he faced the challenges of learning new tricks. There were several pitfalls and hospital visits along the way. Fortunately, these were few and far between. One of the fondest memories

we have is of the 31 hour road trip to Orlando to ride in a competition with two other friends. His BMX riding was derailed as the result of an auto accident in which he and a friend were rear ended, causing a severe back injury and chronic pain for the rest of his brief life. As the result of the pain, Mike found the unfortunate world of addiction to prescription pain killers. This caused many dark days for him, his family, and his true friends. His life was consumed by the addiction as we fought to bring him back. In his last month of life, he had hit rock bottom and was on his way back. He returned to God, was reading the bible again and attending church services and Narcotics Anonymous meetings. His face and eyes were clear as he beat the addiction and he had hope and purpose back in his life. This lasted only briefly as he expired before he had a chance to act on those plans for the future and goals of becoming the man he knew he could be and wanted to be. His test on Earth was finished and he successfully passed it before being called home. Michael is survived by his parents, Dawn and Dave, his sister, Diane and niece Danica of Wellington, Grandmother, Joan Ashcraft, Uncle Troy Ashcraft, Aunt Kris Cusick, and cousins Savannah and Ceriece, of Loveland, Uncle Andy Cusick of Washington, and very special friend Sara Herbert of Loveland. He was preceded in death by his Grandfather, Mylan 'Mike' Ashcraft, Grandmother Ada Fosket, Aunt Anita Hurley-Durante, and three special dogs. Michael touched many lives during his short time here on Earth and had friends too numerous to count. He will be sorely missed by all of them. Our lives were enriched by having the pleasure to call you our Son. We will never be the same as nothing will ever fill the massive void left by your departure. Shred in peace, Son. Please go to www.goesfuneralcare.com and click on obituaries to sign the guestbook and express your thoughts and memories of Michael. A facebook group page has also been created for Michael, called "In Loving Memory of Michael 'Frotch' Fosket".

Comments



“ Dawn and Dave,
Our deepest sympathy for your loss, may you remember all the wonderful times you enjoyed with Michael.

John and Judy Cain - August 02, 2012 at 12:00 AM



“ Always a smile, a joy to assist him !

Deb Phillips - August 02, 2012 at 12:00 AM



“ Dave,

I am so sorry for your loss! You and your family have been on my heart and in my prayers. I pray that the Lord will comfort you and give you His peace that passes all understanding!

Lisa Bullington - August 02, 2012 at 12:00 AM



“ You are in my thoughts and especially my prayers during this trying time. Stay with God and you will get through.

Pauletta Marlin - August 02, 2012 at 12:00 AM



“ Dave & Dawn--Tony and I are so very sorry for your loss! We did have the pleasure of meeting Michael once and we hope that you can find comfort in the memories you will always treasure of him. We will continue to keep you in our thoughts and prayers.

Tony & Amy Hilim

Tony & Amy Hilim - August 02, 2012 at 12:00 AM



“ I am so sorry for your loss, my thoughts & prayers are with you and your family.

Melisa Gloden - August 02, 2012 at 12:00 AM



“ Mike you always had a huge smile on your face, and a unique way to make my day brighter. I enjoyed the time I had with you and the memories will always live on. RIP Mike...you will be truly missed by so many people still here on earth. Shred it up wherever you are.
Until We Meet Again,
Ellie.

Ellie - August 02, 2012 at 12:00 AM



“ Dave,

My thoughts and prayers are with you and your family. I will be praying for you.

Jorge Perez - August 02, 2012 at 12:00 AM



“ Dear Fosket's,
Our thoughts and prayers go out to each of you in your time of need. We pray that God will help comfort you and give you the strength to live each day with the wonderful memories you were able to share with Michale during his brief life on earth.

Darrin Mueller and Family - August 02, 2012 at 12:00 AM



“ my 17 y/o is addicted to narcotics. I can't feel the extent of your pain, but I know the family agony of addiction.

Thank you so much for your frank obituary. I will share it with my son.
The obituary will help many families.

chris - August 02, 2012 at 12:00 AM



“ Curtis tells me every day HOW much he misses his friend "Mike".

Such a short life. He is missed!

Janette and I can not begin to feel what you are feeling with the LOSS of your son, Mike.

You are in our prayers and thoughts forever.

May God Bless all of you.

Doug and Janette Prince

Douglas and Janette Prince - August 02, 2012 at 12:00 AM



“ To Mikes Family;...We are so upset to hear about Mike passing We always enjoyed having him here ...he was so dryly funny..and we certainly thank you for letting Lance live at your House..I think he learned alot about being grown up and responsible from your family...I know Lance is very upset he really loved Mike like a brother..and loved his mom's cooking !!!

you are in our prayers, Wayne and Carleen Thorn

Wayne and Carleen Thorn - August 02, 2012 at 12:00 AM



“ I did not have the opportunity to know Michael, but I worked for quite a few years with his grandmother, Joan, @Mt. Crest. I know that she loved him and was proud of him! Sorry for your loss.

Ginny Thompson - August 02, 2012 at 12:00 AM



“ We never had the pleasure of meeting your son but we work with your mother Joan and she has been so proud of the accomplishments of your son. Our deepest sympathy to your family.

God Bless

Barbara Greenwood/Denny Unsen - August 02, 2012 at 12:00 AM



“ May the Lord give you comfort and strength during this challenging time.

Coach Carson - August 02, 2012 at 12:00 AM



“ I remember you as that little guy that was full of spirit. Now you will be looking upon your family until they day comes that you will meet again.

Leslie Brown Frederick - August 02, 2012 at 12:00 AM



“ I did not have the pleasure of ever knowing Michael..only through his grandmother Joan. She loved and adored him. I also worked with Michaels grandmother Ada..may years ago at HP. My heart goes out to your family. My deepest sympathy. You are all in my thoughts and prayers..Peace be with you.

Jo Lynn Calvillo - August 02, 2012 at 12:00 AM



“ I had the pleasure of teaching Michael at Bauder Elementary. He was fun to teach. Never take the recess from that boy as he loved to get out there and play. He loved to play sports and be with "the boys". It was a pleasure to spend a school year with him. A student I remember and enjoyed. I am so very sorry to hear of his tragic passing. I am thinking of you all. Carol Zick

Carol Zick - August 02, 2012 at 12:00 AM



“ Mike--I was glad to have known you and joke around with you. The last time I saw you was the going away party for your folks at Manno's bar. You will always be remembered as a hip dude in a cool mood. I wish we could have had other fun times. Tear it up in heaven bro.

Stu Peterson - August 02, 2012 at 12:00 AM



“ my thoughts and prayers go out to his family may they find peace

marla - August 02, 2012 at 12:00 AM



“ For now he shall have eternal life and never be forgotten. our prayers are with you today.

The Bath Family

Margaret Bath & Family - August 02, 2012 at 12:00 AM



“ I know there are no words to sooth or to adequately express my sorrow at your loss. But I want you to know that your family is very much in my thoughts and prayers. God's grace be with you.

Sheree Schmidt - August 02, 2012 at 12:00 AM



“ Dave, Dawn & Diane,
We are so very sorry for your loss. Our hearts are broken for your pain. We will keep you in our prayers and if there is anything you need please give us a call.
God Bless,
Chad & Cindy

Cindy Larson - August 02, 2012 at 12:00 AM



“ I don't know your family, but want to express my sorry with you - having been horribly affected by the drug curse in this country. I can only imagine how you feel, having almost lost our son 6 times in 2 years. I admire you for sharing the whole story in your tribute. The Lord bless your entire family. I am thankful you know that he had turned His life over to the Lord before he passed away.

Dawn Carlson - August 02, 2012 at 12:00 AM



“ Dear Dave, Dawn, Diane and Fosket family,
I just wanted to let you know how sorry we are that Mike has passed. Im so, so sorry, that your beautiful son has left us all. Mike meant a lot to us, as he and Lance were inseparable. We loved seeing him often and grew to love him like a son. He was such a funny and gentle young man, in fact at times when Lance was being "sassy" to me (as all teenagers can be) Mike would always step in and tell Lance, "Hey, be nice to your mom!". What a sweetheart he was. I also want to thank you for taking Lance in and loving him like a son as well. I will always remember he and Lances escapades, most funny, and some scary, like you mentioned in his obituary, trips to the ER on a few occasions. Mike was truly an amazing person and his life will never be in vain, as he touched many. I know he's with our beloved Jesus and no longer in pain. That makes me happy that he'll be there waiting for all of us. I'll be so happy to see him again! Im also very pleased that he was getting to know Jesus and moving forward. I want you to know that there will be a void in our lives and hearts forever. Lance loved him like crazy. Please, please, let us know if there's ANYTHING we can do for you, even if its just prayer or a shoulder to cry on. My heart aches for you all and always will. Thank you for bringing a truly loving soul into this world for all of us to enjoy and love. My love and prayers always, Lisa

Mike and Lisa DeSha - August 02, 2012 at 12:00 AM



“ Diane, Dawn, David and family,

Please accept our condolences on the loss of your son and brother. We know there are no words to take away the hurt of losing a member of your family. We hope the knowledge that you are all in our thoughts and prayers will be of some comfort.

Jim and Bobbi Futterer - August 02, 2012 at 12:00 AM



“ Our thoughts and prayers are with you Dave and Dawn. We are very sorry to hear about the loss of your son.

Kyle and Jennifer

Kyle & Jennifer Kingrey - August 02, 2012 at 12:00 AM



“ dear dave and dawn,
i am so very sorry to hear about michael! i talked to my father today and he gave me the sad news! it is crazy because i can go back in time and think of being around the family! it seems just like yesterday!! i will always remember the happiness i felt when the foskets came around the sporting good department when i worked at walmart! i always remember talking to poppa fosket about sports. but i specifically remember it mostly being about fishing and firearms. michael was always a young obedient observant little buck! always listening to his father with such regaurd. a great kid raised with manners to where he repsected his parents and elders, me included. he would wander around the sporting goods department with such great curiosity. he had the interest in all things sporting goods related. since dave was a great role model and having interests in basketball, golf, fishing, and hunting. you could see the curiosity as michael was certain to have the same likeness as dad! those were such great days for me as well. the young nieve days where i too was exploring my future. the days where there was very litle consequence, but filled with great memories! the crazy part is i was the same age as michael back then! i'm so sorry that his life was so very short. but i hope you folks will never forget the beautiful time you were able to share in his few short years! i can never imagine what a parent goes through with a loss of a child. i can only hope you know the spirtit of your sons life will always continue. he will always be in your hearts as well as his friends and other loved ones! again, i'm so sorry to hear about michael! the pain of his loss will eventually fade with time. but the great fosket kid will never be forgotten!
best regards,
manny garcia
pat garcias brother

manny garcia - August 02, 2012 at 12:00 AM



“ Just heard. Can only imagine your earthly loss. Will lift you and your family in prayer. Great to hear he had Jesus in his life!

John 14:1-4

Greg Linscheid - August 02, 2012 at 12:00 AM



“ Dave,Dawn,Diane and family,

We have been out of town and am sad to hear of Michael's passing. I remember him as an adorable little guy full of energy! I can't imagine the pain that you are experiencing and want you to know our thoughts and prayers are with you all.

Sincere Sympathy,

Jay and Sue

Jay and Sue Maxwell - August 02, 2012 at 12:00 AM



“ While I did not know Michael your obituary is really beautiful, touching, and honest. It touched my heart. Wishing you love and light.

Lara - August 02, 2012 at 12:00 AM



“ Dawn & Dave Fosket, what a diverse life full of joys and sorrows, tragedy and triumphs your son had. His life story will surely inspire someone else who is struggling in a similar way not to give up. May God comfort you and wipe every tear from your eyes ~Isaiah 25:8. My condolences.

Charmaine Moore - August 02, 2012 at 12:00 AM



“ Dawn, I just talked to you last month and now I'm at a loss for words. I am so sorry to hear about Michael. My prayers and thoughts are with you and your family. Take care, Deb Hoag

Deb Hoag - August 02, 2012 at 12:00 AM



“ Wow, I just read the news and am soo sorry to hear of your loss. I hope the best for you and your family as you continue with life Randy Schwindt.

Randy Schwindt - August 02, 2012 at 12:00 AM



“ Dave and family, I am so saddened to hear of Michael's passing. What a blessing he was to so many people!

You are all in my thoughts and prayers.

Harry

Harold Huffaker - August 02, 2012 at 12:00 AM