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Mike Howard, 41, of Boonville, answered the call of Jesus on Saturday, December 24, 2011 at University of Missouri Hospital.

A memorial service will be held at the Fraternal Order of Eagles Lodge at 11th Street, Boonville, Missouri on Wednesday, December 28, 2011 from 2:30 p.m. to 6:00 p.m. Donations in lieu of floral arrangements may be sent to H.T. May and Son Funeral Home in Boonville, Missouri.

Michael (Micah) Ned Howard was a beloved husband, proud father and dutiful son. He was born on May 21, 1970 in Portsmouth, Virginia. He passed away at the University of Missouri Hospital and Clinics from health-related illness on the evening of December 24, 2011.

He leaves behind his wife and best friend, Willene Lolita Lucas-Howard and four children: Patrick Cole Howard (Heather) of New Franklin, Missouri; Paris Monet Pipes (Lolita) of Boonville, Missouri; Nicholas Alexander and McKenzie Nicole Howard (Robbin) of Tipton, Missouri. He is also survived by his parents, Charlotte and Darold Howard, of California, Missouri, 3 brothers David (Kathy) Howard of Boonville, Missouri, Robert (Kelly) Howard of San Diego, California, and Nathaniel (Leticia) Howard of California, Missouri and his Aunt Vickie (Mom) and Uncle Mel Mayes of Roswell, New Mexico. He also leaves behind five nieces, Hannah, Amanda, Chelsea, Emily and Phoebe and three nephews, Sean, Jordan and Zane, and his cat, L.T. (Lieutenant Dog). He is preceded in death by his brother, Patrick Howard.

He had a passion for the military and weapons. He was also an avid history buff and wanted to pursue a later life career in this venue. For a short time, he was an online student at Columbia College until his health and vision forced him to withdraw from school. He was a no-frills kind of guy whose motto was "Look sharp. Be sharp. Feel sharp." His nickname was Sarge. He also loved his prized cowboy boots and his collection of his employment badges and tattoos. He celebrated his four children



and his wife, Lolita through body art.

Micah was baptized and believed in God. In recent years, he was a member of New Life Christian Center in California, Missouri. He believed strongly in duty and obligation. He had a career that was built on that. As a young adult, he served his country and joined the army. He was employed by the state of Missouri in the penal system and his last position with them was as a Sergeant for the Department of Corrections. He was a Missouri lifetime certified Firearms Instructor. He was proudest of working at the Missouri State Penitentiary in Jefferson City, Missouri. He also worked for the State of Kansas penal institutions. He also served as a Police Officer for the city of New Franklin, Missouri and partnered through employment with U.S. Federal Marshalls in Kansas City, Missouri.

Taking a break from law enforcement and corrections, Micah moved to a place he came to call home, Roswell, New Mexico. He worked with his uncle as a foreman for Mayes Electric. He worked on home construction, city contracts, electrical jobs and oil rig contracts. His favorite thing to do in Roswell was to take long walks in the dessert and work on the oil rigs. It was there that he reconnected with his friend of 30 years, Lolita, who would soon become his wife. He would often call her during these long walks and describe the scenery of the place they had planned to one day live. Their current residence is in Boonville, Missouri.

“Goodbye Sarge: my best friend, truest love and soul mate. I love you and we will be together again one day.” W. Lolita Lucas-Howard



Tribute Wall

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Anonymous posted:

Lolita and family, You have our deepest condolences. May God comfort and guide you during this troubling time. God Bless and Keep you.

July 15 at 8:09 AM



Anonymous posted:

Lolita and Family, I am so sorry to hear of your loss. I pray that God's comforting and sustaining presence be with you during this difficult time.

July 15 at 8:09 AM



Anonymous posted:

Lolita and Family – I am grateful and blessed to have had the opportunity to meet you and Michael. I pray that God grant you peace and comfort at this difficult time.

July 15 at 8:09 AM



Anonymous posted:

Cuz, As I read the obit that you posted about Mike, it made me sad in as much as I hadn't the time to know him longer, but the time that I was able to get to know him allowed me to see a glance of what u saw, what an amazing person. the days can be long the nights longer still, look up and allow the Holy One to cradle you in HIS Majestic arms. If you need anything please fill free to holla at me. Much love and respect

July 15 at 8:09 AM



Anonymous posted:

I am so sorry to hear of your loss, We will be praying for your strength and asking God to catch tear that may fall.

July 15 at 8:09 AM



Anonymous posted:

Lolita, My thoughts are with you at this time. I'll keep you in my prayers. Tania

July 15 at 8:09 AM



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Anonymous posted:

Lolita, I am so sorry to hear about your loss. I know how much you to meant to each other. If you need me, you know I will be there. I will be thinking about you. You will be in my prayers.

July 15 at 8:09 AM



Anonymous posted:

Lolita I am so sorry to hear of your loss. You and your family are in our prayers. Keep your head up sister God is there with you and with Michael. Alice, Amie, Terrence and Chase Rieves

July 15 at 8:09 AM



Anonymous posted:

Lolita when you lose someone you love dearly it's so hard, sad, and you hurt and want to cry. But know you can lean on God during this time to carry you through. I know family and friends will be there for you. Don't hesitate asking for help. A phone call, a kind word, or a shoulder will mean the world to you during this difficult journey you have to endure. Remember the love you share with Mike. Continue his legacy through his children and community. Keeping you in prayers. Ms Donctella

July 15 at 8:09 AM



Anonymous posted:

I am so sorry for your loss. May God bless you all. I have such nice childhood memories of growing up in our neighborhood (Troutdale) with Micah and his brothers. He was a GREAT kid!!

July 15 at 8:09 AM



Anonymous posted:

Lolita and your family: I'm so sorry to hear of your loss. Jesus will take care of Mike and will walk with you through this hard time. I will keep you in my prayers Lolita. Jean Magyar and family

July 15 at 8:09 AM



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Anonymous posted:

Lolita, You and the family have our deepest sympathy during the passing of your husband. Please know that our prayers are with you. Remember, that God is just a prayer away. Love, John and Chequita Hinkle

July 15 at 8:09 AM



Anonymous posted:

Lolita. John just sent me a message and I looked this up. My sincere condolences go out to you and your immediate family and children. Im sorry to hear that Mike is passed on, but remember that God always has a reason and he will never put more on you than you can bear. Im always just a chatline away if you wanna talk! God bless you Michael D. Pipes

July 15 at 8:09 AM



Anonymous posted:

Lolita, Please accept our condolences on the death of your husband, soul mate, and loving father to your daughter and stepchildren. Our thoughts are with you in this time of sorrow. -Jeanna Vanderhoof and family

July 15 at 8:09 AM



Anonymous posted:

Lolita, With heartfelt sympathy I send this message to you and your family. May the Lord keep you in his loving arms. I lift up you and your family in prayer. Be Blessed. God Bless! Carolyn Eubanks Stemmons and Family

July 15 at 8:09 AM



Anonymous posted:

Lolita Perry-Howard & Family. You have my heartfelt sympathy in your loss of your loving husband. Know that God has Him wrapped in His loving arms. Weeping may endure for a night, but there is Joy that comes in the morning. My family will keep you and your family in our prayers. Pam Taylor and Family

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Anonymous posted:

Lolita and family: We would like to extend our deepest sympathy for you and you're family. May god bless you.

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Anonymous posted:

To Lolita & Famly. Sorry to hear of your loss. You have my deepest sympathy. You are in my thoughts and prayers.Barb Hester

July 15 at 8:09 AM



Anonymous posted:

To Lolita and family you have our sincere sympathy alook ever to Jesus and he will carry you through.may you find comfort in knowing that we will keep you in our prayers and love yougod Bless. Feank & Sadie Bruce.

July 15 at 8:09 AM



Anonymous posted:

Extending heartfelt condolences to Lolita & family. So sorry for your loss.Anthony Ray

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Anonymous posted:

To Lolita and family: We are here to help you in whatever you need us to – just let us, family, know. We pray that GOD continues t o SUSTAIN YOU during this difficult time. We love U!Respectfully Submitted,Mr. George L. PerrySec-Treas

July 15 at 8:09 AM



Memories only last if you share them

Join us in honoring Mike by contributing to a collection of shared memories.



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