



Michael Thomas Diehl

May 4, 1969 - April 22, 2022

Michael Thomas Diehl (52) was born on May 4th, 1969, to Fredrick and Annabelle Diehl in Monticello, Iowa. He grew up and went to school in Osceola, Iowa.

Michael attended Iowa Lakes Community College and South Dakota State University. He received degrees in Horticulture and Landscape Architecture. He owned his own landscaping business and enjoyed his work.

Michael married Dawn (Menne) in 1990. They lived in Denver, Colorado, and surrounding areas where their two children were born and raised. Gabrielle (Nicholas) Flowers of Mesa, Arizona, and Joshua Diehl of Davenport, Iowa. They moved back to Iowa in 2010 and settled in Oskaloosa, Iowa.

His family was important to him. He was very proud of his children; ask anyone he talked to. Michael loved music and movies, and he was an extreme sports fan, from baseball (Go Cubs Go) to NASCAR, as well as high school and college wrestling.

Michael was diagnosed with stage 4 colon cancer in July of last year (2021). He was a fighter until the end, when his organs and body gave up. He passed away in the arms of his wife and children, surrounded by his family, on April 22nd, 2022.

He is survived by his wife, Dawn; and two children: Gabrielle (Nicholas) and Joshua; his mother, Annabelle; sister, Laura Haines; and brothers: Dr. David Diehl (Kathy) and Matt Diehl (Cathy); along with many nieces and nephews, that he was close to and supported, especially Bret. He also left many

extended family members; you know who you are. You knew he liked you if he gave you a nickname.

He was preceded in death by his father, Fredrick.

Michael's family invites you to celebrate his life with them. Visitation will be held Thursday, April 28th, 2022, 3-6 pm, at Kinsmen Keep, 302 N A St Ste 110 Oskaloosa, Iowa 52577. A private family service will be held at a later date. In lieu of flowers, the family suggests making donations to Missions Blood & Cancer at Mercy One, 411 Laurel St Ste A300, Des Moines, Iowa 50314; Pella Regional Health Oncology, 404 Jefferson St, Pella, Iowa 50219; or The Pink Tractor Foundation, 16315 20th Ave, St. Charles, Iowa, 50240.

A very special and heartfelt thank you to Missions Blood & Cancer Mercy One Des Moines, especially Dr. Elhaddad, Nurse Shelby and staff, the Pella Regional Health Oncology nurses and staff, and The Pink Tractor Foundation.

Tribute Wall



“ *Michael Thomas Diehl*

October 05, 2023 at 11:57 PM



“ *Michael Laib lit a candle in memory of Michael Thomas Diehl*



Michael Laib - April 28, 2022 at 10:47 PM



“ *Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Michael Thomas Diehl.*



April 28, 2022 at 10:24 AM



“ *Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of Michael Thomas Diehl.*



April 28, 2022 at 10:23 AM

Teri Adamson

“ Teri Adamson lit a candle in memory of Michael Thomas Diehl



Teri Adamson - April 28, 2022 at 08:20 AM

Teri Adams

My heart and sincere condolences go out to the entire Diehl and Haines families. You're in my thoughts.

Teri Adamson - April 28, 2022 at 08:23 AM

BS

“ Brian & Pamela Sorensen lit a candle in memory of Michael Thomas Diehl



Brian & Pamela Sorensen - April 27, 2022 at 10:25 PM

LG

“ Lynn And Lynne George lit a candle in memory of Michael Thomas Diehl



Lynn and Lynne George - April 27, 2022 at 05:41 AM

JF

“ *JANICE HESTON AND FAMILY lit a candle in memory of Michael Thomas Diehl*



JANICE HESTON AND FAMILY - April 26, 2022 at 09:42 PM

JF

So sorry for your loss, our thoughts and prayers are with the family.

JANICE HESTON AND FAMILY - April 26, 2022 at 09:44 PM

LH

“ *So sorry for the loss of Mike. Thoughts and prayers for him and his family during this difficult time.*

Lori Henrichs - April 26, 2022 at 11:03 AM

BR

“ *Brenda lit a candle in memory of Michael Thomas Diehl*



Brenda - April 26, 2022 at 08:45 AM

SE

“ *I have many fond memories of Mike from being classmates with him in elementary school. He was fun loving and loved people. My Condolences to the entire Diehl Family. He will be missed.*

Shawn Emmack - April 26, 2022 at 08:12 AM

CR

“ Praying for each of you during this difficult time. May the memories he left behind forever be in your heart.



Chris Robins - April 26, 2022 at 12:24 AM

HS

“ My sincere sympathy to Dawn and family as they mourn the loss of their husband and father. Know that your Heavenly Father holds all of you in His care sustaining you with His boundless love and mercy.

Helen Schaub - April 25, 2022 at 11:08 PM

SJ

“ So very sorry to hear about Mike. Will keep you all in our thoughts and prayers 🙏

Sue & Bill Jones



Sue Twilligear Jones - April 25, 2022 at 10:13 PM

RW

“ Ongoing Thoughts!! and Prayers for your Family's comfort throughout this rough time and may Michaels fond memories heal you all with each new day.

Rick and Cindy Wright - April 25, 2022 at 09:30 PM

KA

“ Ann, Laura, David, Matt and Family - I am so sorry to hear of Mike's passing. My thoughts are with you all and am praying for peace for during this difficult time❤️ Kathy (Thornton) Albrecht

Kathy Thornton Albrecht - April 25, 2022 at 09:02 PM

TD

“ Mike and I attend school from the beginning and graduated together. My favorite memories spent with Mike were preparing for homecoming skits all four years of high school with the class of 1987. Prayers to the Diehl Family.



Terrie Horton Davenport - April 25, 2022 at 08:16 PM

MM

“ I worked wih Mike, not very long, but he was a great guy to be around & he will be dearly missed by all

Michael McDonald - April 25, 2022 at 08:06 PM

DS

“ Donna Stephenson lit a candle in memory of Michael Thomas Diehl



Donna Stephenson - April 25, 2022 at 07:37 PM

PS

“ Patricia Smart lit a candle in memory of Michael Thomas Diehl



Patricia Smart - April 25, 2022 at 06:25 PM

CC

“ Well, the heavens have opened up to receive a blessed soul.
May your faith, prayers, and so many memories help to sustain as well as comfort.
With deepest sympathy.



Cathy Churchill

Cathy Churchill - April 25, 2022 at 05:43 PM

KI

“ Kimmer lit a candle in memory of Michael Thomas Diehl



Kimmer - April 25, 2022 at 03:36 PM

FE

“ Ferg lit a candle in memory of Michael Thomas Diehl



Ferg - April 25, 2022 at 03:27 PM

AB

“ *Angela Baughman lit a candle in memory of Michael Thomas Diehl*



Angela Baughman - April 25, 2022 at 03:20 PM

DA

“ *Condolences to family and friends. My family grew up with these kids, dancing, and wrestling. Our hearts are sad as Mike was a great fella..*



Deb Snell /Brad Anderson - April 25, 2022 at 03:02 PM

MR

“ *LOVED that guy, and love your whole family!!!*

Micki (Murphy) Rivera - April 25, 2022 at 02:55 PM

JL

“ *So very sorry for your loss. The Diehl family is so very special to us, may your memories help you through this difficult time.*

Joni Laib - April 25, 2022 at 02:26 PM

TM

“ *My thoughts and Prayers are with the entire family during this difficult time. So many memories I will cherish.*



Tammy Morris - April 25, 2022 at 01:45 PM

CG

“ *Cathie Grimm lit a candle in memory of Michael Thomas Diehl*



Cathie Grimm - April 25, 2022 at 01:30 PM

FR

We are so very sorry to hear about Mike. He was one of the good ones. May God surround you with his love.

Frank and Dianne Riley - April 25, 2022 at 04:46 PM