



Michael Thomas Wight

March 9, 1963 - August 7, 2017

Michael Thomas Wight, 54, of Fort Myers, FL died unexpectedly at his home on the evening of Monday, August 7, 2017. He was born March 9, 1963 in Ogdensburg, NY, son of the late Thomas Russell Wight (January 27, 2014) and Jayne Merry Wight Manning (August 8, 2017, seven hours following her son's death).

Michael (Mike) graduated from Canton High School, Canton, NY in 1981. He also attended State University of NY at Plattsburgh. He lived with his sister Deborah (Debbie) in Lake Placid, NY before moving to Texas where he worked in construction with his brother William (Bill). Mike then moved to Virginia before relocating permanently to Southwest Florida to work with his father in the building industry. Upon moving to Fort Myers, he became a general contractor and has operated Wight Development & Construction Services for the past 20 years. His company has built or remodeled numerous upscale residences and businesses in Southwest Florida. He was an avid sportsman, hunter and fisherman, enjoyed cooking and loved spending time with his family.

Survivors include his wife of 27 years, Denise Rogers Wight; two sons Michael Thomas Wight II of Orlando, FL and Daniel Spencer Wight of Fort Myers, FL; four sisters, Deborah L. Wight, Naples, FL, Susan J. Wight Simonetti, Fort Myers, FL, Julie A. Wight (Ted) Hummel, Fort Myers, FL and

Laurie A. Wight (Steven) Sloat, Estero, FL; step brother Andrew Wight of Morgantown, WV; four nephews, Aaron and Justin Simonetti of Fort Myers, FL, Steven and Christopher Sloat of Estero, FL and two nieces Julia Simonetti (Riley) Hunt of Austin, TX and Alexis Hummel of Fort Myers, FL; aunt Carole Wight (Karl) Schabel of Frisco, TX and cousins, Paul Lunderman of Fort Myers, FL, Edward (Molly) Schabel of Plano, TX and Steve (Brenda) Schabel of Orben, NJ. He is also survived by brother-in-law Danny (Sheila) Rogers of Key West, FL and his wife's cousin Ronnie (Sandi) Osborn and niece Kayleigh of Fort Myers, FL.

Besides his parents, Michael is preceded in death by his brother William Edward "Bill" Wight, on March 19, 2007 who was a general contractor in Waynesville, NC.

A joint memorial service for Michael and his mother Jayne Manning will be celebrated on Sunday, August 27, 2017 at 12:00 p.m. at the Bonita Springs-Estero Elks Lodge #2753, 3231 Coconut Road, Bonita Springs, FL 34134.

In lieu of flowers, donations may be made in Michael's name to the American Heart Association, 28441 Bonita Crossings Blvd., Bonita Springs, FL 34135.

Online condolences may be left by visiting www.ShikanyFuneralHome.com.

Arrangements are being handled by Shikany's Bonita Funeral Home.

Previous Events

Joint Memorial Service with his mother Jayne Manning

AUG 27. 12:00 PM (ET)

Bonita Springs - Estero Elks Lodge #2753
3231 Coconut Road
Bonita Springs, FL 34134

Tribute Wall



“ I wouldn't take up anyone's time telling you about the countless insane stories I shared with this boy growing up. I just say his mother could not stand it if she found out Michael was hanging out around me, and my mother couldn't if she found out I was around him.
I'll miss the laughter, the warm, the love.

Thomas Traynor - July 26, 2025 at 11:02 PM



“ *Michael Thomas Wight*

October 09, 2023 at 03:40 AM



“ *Heavenly and Harmony was purchased for the family of Michael Thomas Wight.*



August 23, 2017 at 04:12 PM



“ *Mike will be sadly missed by a lot of people. He was always Happy and willing to help whenever help was needed no matter who or what. It just won't be the same in the neighborhood without Mike. Our prayers and thoughts go out to his family at this Very Difficult time. God bless 🙏*

clay & Shandra Collins - August 13, 2017 at 02:55 PM

JF

“ So sorry for your loss Debbie. May time and the prayers of so many who care, lessen your families sorrow each day. May God be with you and your family at this time of need.

Jo Foster - August 13, 2017 at 06:48 AM

CG

“ Condolences to all the Wight ladies- Debbie, Sue, Laurie, Julie and Denise, and to Mike's sons and nieces and nephews. I have sooooo many fond memories of Mike, from being a little boy at camp, home and his grandparents with my brother Mike, to attending Canton when I was first teaching there, even hitchhiking to get to school, to his posts as an adult on Facebook. He is one of the few to remain friends despite different political views. He was always smiling, funny, and impish beyond beyond. My heart is with you all.

Cathy Giglio - August 12, 2017 at 11:11 PM

MM

“ Michael will be dearly missed here on Seagull Bay, Bokeelia. Mike came out with his crew right after Hurricane Charley and had been working here ever since. Mike was very well liked here . Our deepest sympathy to the family.

May McDermond - August 12, 2017 at 12:29 PM

PS

“ Deepest Sympathy and condolences to the entire Wight family in your loss of Mike and your Mom, Jayne. In my prayers --- Penny (Raftis) Sharrow

Penny Sharrow - August 12, 2017 at 04:26 AM

LS

Thank you very much "Coach."

Laurie (Wight) Sloat - August 12, 2017 at 10:24 AM



“ *I remember when Denise first met Mike. She was working at the bank and she kept talking about how often this cute man would go through the drive thru. LOL. Almost 30 years of love and devotion, wrap the memories around you like a warm blanket and know that Nancy is giving him a big hug and catching up on all the news. Love you Denise. Your always in my thoughts and prayers.* ”

Susanne Kropke Hernandez - August 12, 2017 at 12:00 AM

KJ

“ *Thinking and praying for your family. Mike was a VERY kind and generous man. He will be missed. Love you all. Calvin and Kathi Jenkins* ”

Kathi Jenkins - August 11, 2017 at 09:04 PM

EP

“ *Julie, Sue, Debbie and Laurie. My thoughts and prayers are with you. All my love, Betsy* ”



Elizabeth Porter - August 11, 2017 at 04:31 PM

JT

My heart is with you at this very sad time of your life. May Michael be resting in peace.

jean triplett - August 12, 2017 at 01:50 PM

RG

Remembering Mike with fondness and great memories from when he lived in Virginia. Prayers for all of his family during this most difficult of times, both for the loss of a great man and his mother.

Renee & Stan Grimm - August 12, 2017 at 04:03 PM

KA

*Remembering your brother Mike-so very sorry for your losses!!! May God Help you get thru this very rough time in your life!!! God Bless--
Karen Ann Morley Harris*

Karen A.MorleyHarris - August 14, 2017 at 08:54 AM