



## Michael Lance Childers

October 14, 1983 - July 7, 2010

Funeral services for Michael Lance Childers will be 10:00 a.m. Saturday, July 10, 2010, at the Northside Church of Christ with Mike Marsalis officiating. Interment will be in the Memorial Hill Cemetery under the direction of Marshall Funeral Home of Alva. There will be a family visitation from 4p.m. to 8p.m. on Friday, July 9, 2010 at Marshall Funeral Home in Alva. Michael Lance Childers, son of Lance Kelly Childers and Mary Elaine Ball, was born October 14, 1983, in Oklahoma City, Oklahoma, and passed away July 7, 2010, in Dallas, Texas, at the age of 26 years, 9 months, and 23 days. Michael attended Chandler Elementary and Middle School before graduating from Palo Verde High School in Las Vegas. He served in the United States Army from 2002 until 2004. After Services to his country, he attended college in Las Vegas, Northwestern Oklahoma State University in Alva, and later in Dallas. He also joined his father in the security business in Las Vegas and Austin, and Dallas Texas. Michael was a thespian, having received world class theatre training as a major part of his education in Las Vegas. He used his theatre training in every day comedy that immediately put everyone at ease. You couldn't spend two minutes with Michael until he would have a smile on your face. Michael loved literally everyone, and was always quick to support others. Michael was a true star gazer. He would receive professional journals in Astronomy and read them cover to cover. His interest in astronomy led him to pursue a career as a science teacher. He would often quip, "The rocket scientist thing didn't work out, so. . ." Michael enjoyed traveling,

opportunities to appreciate nature, and the chance to share it with his loved ones. Michael also greatly enjoyed snowboarding, animea productions, and his pepper garden. He attended the Northside Church of Christ when in Waynoka and was a member of the Cornerstone Group. Michael was preceded in death by his grandparents, Carl and Norva Redgate. Michael is survived by his father, Lance Childers, of Dallas, Texas; his mother, Mary Elaine Boren, and husband, Jeff, of Moore, Oklahoma; sister Kelli Elaine of Tulsa, OK; his grandparents, Alfred and Dorothy Ball, of Fairview, and Nora Jean Herman of St. Louis, Missouri; beloved cousins, and many other relatives and friends. In lieu of flowers, the family requests memorial contributions be made to the Cornerstone Group, 6760 Abrams Rd., Ste. # 215, Dallas, TX 75231.

# Tribute Wall



“ *Michael Lance Childers*

January 30, 2023 at 03:38 AM



“ *thank you for all of the very kind words and thoughts and prayers, etc. it is tough, but we know the support is there. He is with God and we are left here to tell his story. He was such an awesome individual.*

*Lance  
&  
Kelli*

**lance childers** - August 07, 2010 at 12:00 AM



“ *My thoughts are with you, Lance, Mary and your families. I just can not imagine the pain of your loss. Please, take some comfort that old friends are thinking of you.*

**Donna Cooper (Lockhart)** - July 20, 2010 at 12:00 AM



“ *i knew Michael from the dallas museum of art he was such a good person so many people miss understood him but he was my friend and ill miss him so much....*

**Utokia Ward** - July 13, 2010 at 12:00 AM

LS

“ Dear family, my prayers are with you at this time of great loss. Michael has always been one of my babies. I babysat for him for four years until he started first grade. As he grew he always had a hug for me when he would see me. May God have His arms around each member of Michael&s family and give you each comfort and peace.

*Love each one of you Lou Ann*

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**Lou Ann Sumpter** - July 12, 2010 at 12:00 AM

ST

“ My thoughts and prayers are with you..I met Michael thru a friend and when he moved back to the city we became good friends for awhile and then lost contact..may I ask what happened to Michael?

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**Stephanie** - July 12, 2010 at 12:00 AM

KF

“ We had the opportunity to spend plenty of time with Michael as he was our daughters boyfriend and best friend for a number of years. Michael was a soft spoken, well mannered young man who had so much to live for. We all know that we have no control of when you will be chosen to leave this earth. It dosen&t soften the pain. We can however keep him in our thoughts, our prayers, and talk about the experiences we shared with Michael and know that his existence touched many lives.Our family will always love and remember Michael.

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**Kirsch Family** - July 12, 2010 at 12:00 AM

SJ

“ To the family: I want to extend our Deepest sympathy to your family during this sad time. May God Bless, comfort, give you strength and peace in the days, months and years ahead. May you find comfort in the memories you keep close to your heart.

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**Sharon Baird Jacobson** - July 12, 2010 at 12:00 AM

RP

“ To all the family, I did not have the privilage to get to know Mike, even tho I do know mom and dad, grandpa and grandma both sides, Our thoughts and prayers are with all of you, as most of you know we have lost both our fathers, but a child oh my, may God be with you through out your ordeal and give you the strenght to deal with this tragic loss. Love to all Rob and Deb Pitcher

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**Rob & Deb Pitcher** - July 12, 2010 at 12:00 AM

SO

“ My deepest sympathy to Michael&s family in this time of great sadness. May God bless you and comfort you with precious memories of happy times together. Sandie

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**Sandie Olson** - July 09, 2010 at 12:00 AM

JW

“ My prayers are for God to put his arms around you and give you comfort. I knew Michael when he was young and attended school at Chandler. He was full of energy and very entertaining. May God bless your whole family.

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**Janet Wright** - July 09, 2010 at 12:00 AM

JT

“ My sincere sympathy to all of Michael&s family and friends. I enjoyed teaching Michael and remember him performing in our Christmas and Spring programs. He was always fun to talk to! I am so sorry for your loss. You are in my thoughts and prayers.  
Sincerely, Jana Telford

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**Jana Telford** - July 09, 2010 at 12:00 AM

BR

“ Where to begin... I am at a loss for words at this loss of one of my dearest friends. On a chance meeting, Mike came into my life bringing faith and hope in humanity to my wary soul. Mike and I spent many times together. Through thick and thin we made the best of this crazy world. Mike was a stable and always honest friend to me. He caught me off guard with his down home outlook on life and I feel that it made my heart grow younger. I will keep all that he gifted me close to my soul even more so now that he is gone. As I live the rest of my life I will always think what would Mike think or do in this situation, not that I would act on it because we all know Mike had a little "bad" boyishness in him. A little bit of me died when he did. I will miss him greatly as long as I live. RIP my brother.

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**Bryce Rogers** - July 09, 2010 at 12:00 AM

SF

“ To the family: My heartfelt sympathy is extended to all family members. When Michael attended East Side Elementary, I always enjoyed visiting with him. He was fun and would make all of us laugh.  
I will lift you all up in my prayers and God will give you some peace and comfort.

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**Shannon Freeman** - July 08, 2010 at 12:00 AM