



Michael Bruce Hufford

December 14, 1955 - November 22, 2019

MICHAEL BRUCE HUFFORD

Michael Bruce Hufford passed away, Friday, November 22, 2019, at his home in Waynoka, Oklahoma.

Mike was born in Waynoka, Oklahoma on December 14, 1955, to Arbon and Doris Hufford. He graduated from Waynoka High School in 1974 and attended Northwestern University in Alva before moving to Stillwater in 1975 to pursue music with his band, Moses.

Mike had a very successful career producing, recording and playing music, as well as running sound for various acclaimed artists. Mike was an audio engineer and sound specialist for Stillwater Designs and Audio, now Stillwater Designs KICKER, from 1979 until 1988. Mike also owned and operated Lamb Recordings from 1975 until 1991. He recorded and produced many albums and demos for artists who went on to enjoy their own successes. In addition, Mike was a very talented drummer who played for numerous bands, both live and in studio. Mike provided sound for various well-known artists.

He also ran sound for the Oklahoma State University Athletic Department and was involved with many projects at what was then, Gallagher Hall. He was the first to provide pregame music for OSU football games, in what was at that time, known as Lewis Stadium. For many years Mike worked for Oklahoma State University Physical Plant.

His favorite past-times were collecting vintage recording equipment, restoring Cushman motorcycles, and building model aircraft.

He belonged to Sunnybrook Christian Church, where he was baptized in June of 1988.

Mike was preceded in death by his father, Arbon Hufford and brother, Colin Hufford.

Mike is survived by his mother, Doris Edwards and husband Ron, Waynoka, OK; son, Nathan Hufford, Nashville, TN; daughter, Abbey Watkins and husband Paul, Nashville, TN; nephew Casey Hufford, Waynoka, Ok; niece, Nicole Clowers, Edmond, OK; two grandsons, Paul Augustus and Pate Andrew Watkins, Nashville, TN.

Memorial services will be held November 29th at 10:00 a.m. at the Waynoka First Baptist Church under the direction of Marshal Funerall Home, 230 Flynn St, Alva, OK 73717.

Remembrances may be shared with the family at www.marshallfuneralhomes.com.

Previous Events

Memorial Service

NOV **29**. 10:00 AM (CT)

First Baptist Church
1769 Elm Street
Waynoka, OK 73860

Tribute Wall



“ *Michael Bruce Hufford*

January 30, 2023 at 03:38 AM



“ Mike always referred to us as his "longest standing clients" which was perhaps a good description since we recorded with him in his studios starting in 1981 and going until he closed the new one on Prairie Road. Mike himself was simply one of the best drummers around whether it was for a recording session or in a band. We were lucky enough to have him add his drums on many of our productions - radio advertisements, original jingles or original songs. In our recordings for Ad Infinitum advertising agency work and Giant Blueberry Music productions along with special episodes of "KIDS Radio Show" Mike engineered skillfully throughout.

He also did the sound for many benefit concerts we held around Stillwater raising funds for a variety of causes from countless Black Fox anti-nuke shows to the Red Cross and The Humane Society of Stillwater which I (Kel) organized. It was always a hoot to work with Mike because of his jovial personality and good attitude as well as his abundant talent and creativity.

We attended Mike's large music festivals called "Lamb Jam" each time he put one together featuring his client performers. I (Carolyn) even performed at one of those. They were always well-attended and loads of fun. He had so much energy and drive and was essential to the formation of the Red Dirt musical genre, having recorded initial albums for Bob Childers, Jimmy LaFave, Tom Skinner, and Chuck Dunlap to name a few.

We were very happy to remain social friends with Mike right up until his recent move to Waynoka. We always celebrated his birthday, December 14 together because mine (Carolyn) is December 11. We'd go out to dinner somewhere either in Stillwater or Perkins where he and Joyce were living at the time. Then in the spring we would always celebrate with them again to toast Joyce's March 23 birthday and Kel's May 15 birthday. We will miss him and are very sorry that he passed away too soon. Our heartfelt sympathies go out to his mother and his children and all his family.

Kel Pickens and Carolyn Meyer, Stillwater

Carolyn Meyer - December 27, 2019 at 11:37 AM



We forgot to mention that in later years when we would get together, we could always bring his big smile to his face when we would ask him about his "kitties" that were their pets and some that were feral that he and Joyce were putting out food for as well.

Our friendship spanned nearly 4 decades and there isn't enough time really to recount all the good times we shared, but we will always cherish the memories.

Carolyn Meyer - December 27, 2019 at 11:42 AM

MB

“ *I worked with and for Mike at the music store and his studio in the late '80s. He was a good guy and a friend. he will be missed. Godspeed, Mike.*



Michael Bush - November 30, 2019 at 10:39 AM



“ *Emerald Garden Basket was purchased for the family of Michael Bruce Hufford.*



November 28, 2019 at 03:59 PM

SS

“ *Sylvia Sabedra lit a candle in memory of Michael Bruce Hufford*



Sylvia Sabedra - November 27, 2019 at 09:42 PM

SS

It's hard to write about just one memory of Mike. His many talents made him very popular in H.S. He was a naturally gifted musician, great sense of humor, incredible smile and overall was a sweet compassionate soul. Mike will be missed. I'll never forget his great smile and laugh.

Sylvia Sabedra - November 27, 2019 at 09:47 PM

JF

“ *I had the pleasure work with Mike at the OSU Audio Visual Department. I can remember having a lot to laughs with him while we were working. He made work entertaining. He loved sound equipment. Especially setting it up for Three Mile Echo. He was a good man and will be missed.*

Jared Fields - November 27, 2019 at 04:57 PM



“ *Strength & Solace Spray was purchased for the family of Michael Bruce Hufford.*



November 27, 2019 at 12:33 PM



“ *Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of Michael Bruce Hufford.*



November 26, 2019 at 06:59 PM



“ *So sorry for your loss. May God ease your grief and comfort you during this grieving time.*

Kathy Foust - November 26, 2019 at 11:13 AM



“ *Doris and family, we are so very sorry for your loss. May God Bless all of you and take care of you at this most difficult time. Charles and Pat Like*

pat Like - November 26, 2019 at 10:39 AM



“ *Pat & Paige Bixler Family purchased the Tender Tribute for the family of Michael Bruce Hufford.*



Pat & Paige Bixler Family - November 26, 2019 at 09:11 AM

GM

“ *Someone I looked up to when I was a little punk ...he always had a smile and would rib us kids even when we thought we were not worth his time ...he was a great Musician, a drummer and a humanist - Gib Martinez*

G Martinez - November 26, 2019 at 09:09 AM

GM

It should say even though we thought we were not worth his time

G Martinez - November 26, 2019 at 09:09 AM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Michael Bruce Hufford.*



November 25, 2019 at 10:00 PM



“ *Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Michael Bruce Hufford.*



November 25, 2019 at 09:23 PM

CT

“ *Charla Throckmorton lit a candle in memory of Michael Bruce Hufford*



Charla Throckmorton - November 25, 2019 at 09:20 PM

JT

“ *Doris so sorry for your loss. Our thoughts and prayers are with you. Love you, Jana Terrell(Lumpkin)*

jana Terrell - November 25, 2019 at 08:40 PM



“ *Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of Michael Bruce Hufford.*



November 25, 2019 at 06:44 PM

DM

“ *I went to high school with Mike. We were in band together. He was a great drummer and much more than that, he was a great friend to me. We had many “great adventures” together. He was kind to everyone he met and a friend to everyone he met.*

Donnie Miller - November 25, 2019 at 05:58 PM



“ *My dear uncle mike, we will forever love and miss you. I will never forget any memories and all the amazing holidays at your house growing up.* ”



Mandy Powers - November 25, 2019 at 04:52 PM



“ *Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Michael Bruce Hufford.* ”



November 25, 2019 at 04:31 PM