



Carl Michael Schwendinger

January 17, 1951 - October 25, 2012

Carl Michael Schwendinger, 61, of Tallahassee, Florida passed away on October 25, 2012.

He was born on January 17, 1951, in Bellfonte, PA. to Harriet and William Schwendinger. He is survived by his wife of 32 years, Andrea (Taylor) Schwendinger, and was “Uncle Daddy” to Janine, Ziona, Lisa, Rebecca and Jesse.

He graduated from High Point High School and received an Associate Degree from Montgomery College in Rockville, Maryland. He earned his Bachelors and Masters degrees from Florida State University. Michael was a Licensed Mental Health Counselor, educator, private-practitioner and President of Adept Services, Inc. He volunteered for agencies and served on non-profit boards dedicated to serving persons in need. He was involved in and enjoyed Boy Scouting throughout his life. An ASCAP member and participant of the Tallahassee-Nashville Songwriters Association International, Michael enjoyed being a singer, songwriter and performer who brought many hours of joy to others through his love of music. He will be missed by a large extended family and many loving friends.

There will be a memorial service Saturday, November 3, 2012, at 1:00 p.m. at Bevis Funeral Home. In lieu of flowers, please make contributions to Workshop for Adult Vocational Enrichment, www.waveonline.org or Wave Inc., P.O. Box 20044, Tallahassee, FL 32316. An online guest book is available at www.bevisfh.com

Previous Events

Service

NOV 3. 1:00 PM (ET)

Bevis Funeral Home & Crematory
200 John Knox Rd
Tallahassee, FL 32303
(850) 385-2193

Tribute Wall

BM

“ Michael and Andrea got married just days before my graduation from High school so we considered him part of the family from the start. It was very nice to have a "big brother" even during the bad times just like all families. Bringing many new adventures and experiences to our lives including large family holidays to rafting down the river with homemade beer. We not only love him for the love that he had for my sister but the time that he took away from his always busy schedule. Michael thank you for all the great memories.

With all my love Bonnie "Bony"

Bonnie Marlow - November 02, 2012 at 11:24 PM

LL

“ Love U Bunches COE And Lisa sent a virtual gift in memory of Carl Michael Schwendinger



Love u bunches COE and Lisa - November 01, 2012 at 12:40 PM



“ Sweet Tranquility Basket was purchased for the family of Carl Michael Schwendinger.



November 01, 2012 at 02:14 AM

AS

“ 5 files added to the album *Remembering Carl Michael Schwendinger*



Andrea Schwendinger - October 31, 2012 at 08:29 PM

HB

“ *Heres Ur Hug For Today, Andrea - Bonnie sent a virtual gift in memory of Carl Michael Schwendinger*



Heres ur hug for today, Andrea - Bonnie - October 31, 2012 at 02:55 PM

IB

“ *I Know Ur Not Periwinkle Type - Bonnie lit a candle in memory of Carl Michael Schwendinger*



I know ur not periwinkle type - Bonnie - October 31, 2012 at 02:50 PM

TC

“ *This Is For Andrea - Love, Carin sent a virtual gift in memory of Carl Michael Schwendinger*



This is for Andrea - love, Carin - October 31, 2012 at 02:45 PM

LB

“ *I always told him that he was by far "My Coolest Uncle" hands down. He always had a smile on his face and a cool sly way of making even the worst situations feel like It was gonna be alright. He brought a cool calm to any room. I secretly always thought you were a cross between Bob Dylan, Bob Ross, Albert Einstein and Eric Clapton all rolled up into one amazing smile of a person. I always felt like Uncle Mike and Aunt Andrea were one of the last great hippy loves, always together, always caring for each other, just so in love that nothing else mattered. I LOVED to hear him sing. I would always ask him to sing "All the Pretty Little Ponies" to me as I would fall asleep. His voice carried so much in it. And when they performed together... I would always think.... this is what love must sound like. I love you Uncle Mike... We will miss you. Until we meet again, I can imagine you playing a cool jam in Gods Heavenly Chior. See you then. With all my heart, One of your biggest fan ? Ashley*

LorenAshley Buford - October 31, 2012 at 12:28 PM

CB

Perfectly said as usual, Ashley. I love you and sending a BIG hug your way!

Carin Taylor Buford - October 31, 2012 at 02:41 PM

LB

“ LorenAshley Buford lit a candle in memory of Carl Michael Schwendinger



LorenAshley Buford - October 31, 2012 at 12:28 PM

CS

“ Carin Taylor Buford, Sister-in-law lit a candle in memory of Carl Michael Schwendinger



Carin Taylor Buford, sister-in-law - October 31, 2012 at 11:47 AM

CS

When I see the pictures of you singing, it makes me smile. I miss you, Michael, and will always remember the love you shared with so many and your silly jokes; told just to get a smile at the right time. I love you!!

Carin Taylor Buford, sister-in-law - October 31, 2012 at 12:02 PM

LB

i love you mommy

LorenAshley Buford - October 31, 2012 at 12:07 PM

LJ

“ My heartfelt condolences to you, Andrea; may peace be with you.
~LaRae Jemison

LaRae Jemison - October 31, 2012 at 09:43 AM

KM

“ *My condolences to you, Andrea. You and Michael shared a deep and powerful love, and I hope the memories of your good times together sustains you. -- Kim Maddox*

Kim Maddox - October 31, 2012 at 09:37 AM

SW

“ *Our thoughts and prayers are with you as always. The Whitmires*



Suzie Whitmire - October 31, 2012 at 08:19 AM

AS

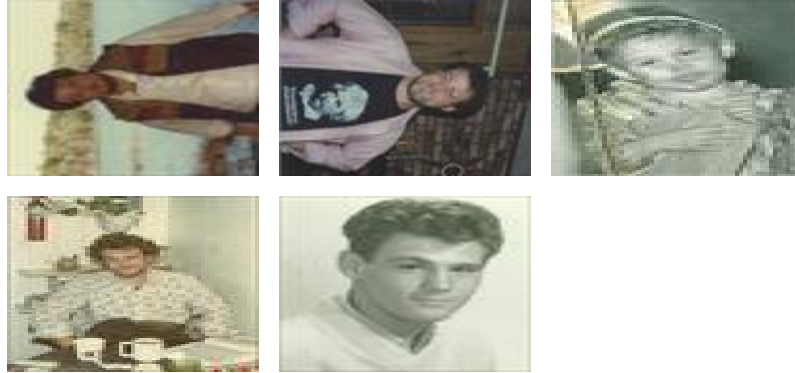
“ *Andrea Schwendinger lit a candle in memory of Carl Michael Schwendinger*



Andrea Schwendinger - October 30, 2012 at 04:58 PM



“ 13 files added to the album *Remembering Carl Michael Schwendinger*



Bevis Funeral Home - October 30, 2012 at 12:55 PM

RC

I would like to express my sympathy for your loss. When Michael and I had time to visit, I always enjoyed our conversations. Our thoughts are with you and family during this difficult time.

Roy Cosgrove

Roy Cosgrove - October 31, 2012 at 12:24 PM

SG

I remember Michael as a great guy. My condolences to you, Andea. Your long lost friend, Shimon Gottschalk

Shimon S. Gottschalk - October 31, 2012 at 09:17 PM



Mike had the gift of a songwriter's soul, and I was blessed to follow his passion with him. Mike was a fixture at the NSAI Paradigm Songwriter Showcases in Tallahassee during the mid-2000's. It was my personal pleasure to perform music alongside Mike and Andrea at these showcase occasions. During those early years, Mike introduced me to the memory of his father in song. The song touches me still. Peace be with Mike's family and his wife, Andrea.

Ron Patrick, Tallahassee NSAI Chapter Coordinator and friend.

Ron Patrick - November 01, 2012 at 08:16 AM



I have just found out about Mike's passing. I would really like to find out about the rest of his family. Over 50 years ago, his family got me from Teslin YT to Whitehorse, YT where my grandfather had been taken to the hospital.

I kept in touch for several years until sometime in the 80's. Due to personal turbulence I lost touch with everybody for which I am, most sorry. I did commemorate Mike in the Divine Liturgy recently. Most Rev. Leland Lannoye, Cedar Point NC

Most Rev. Leland Lannoye - February 12, 2016 at 09:42 AM