



Michael Carl Crosby

January 28, 1962 - February 22, 2018

Michael Carl Crosby of Crawfordville, Florida passed away February 22, 2018. He was born January 28, 1962 in Jacksonville, Florida. He was a graduate of Wakulla High School in Crawfordville, Florida.

Michael gave 100 percent of himself to whatever vocation he was in. It could be a minor yard project, or his employment with the City of Tallahassee as the purchasing agent for the Purdom Electric Plant in St. Marks, Florida. He could be depended on for going beyond expectations in his work performance. He retired from the City of Tallahassee in 2011. After his retirement, he took a job at Walmart to stay busy and productive. Customers loved him and specifically asked for him because of his good attitude and the excellent customer service he gave them.

Michael enjoyed riding his motorcycle, going fishing, sunning on the beach, and being outdoors. He enjoyed helping wherever there was a need. He recently signed up to do lawn work for the Senior Citizens of Wakulla County. He had compassion for people of all walks of life.

Michael could put me to shame in having a neat and orderly house. He had a place for everything and everything was always in its place. And he had pictures of all his family members on display in almost every room of his home. He was very proud of his family heritage. His desire in life was to have unity between his family members and he would always plot to make that happen if there were any problems within the family.

Michael had a deep respect for God. He looked up to Him and knew he

deserved the best. If he could not give Him the best, he refused to be a hypocrite and preached to some of his friends who lived a double life. He was proud of his Granddaddy, Glenn Lawhon, who was a preacher of the gospel and he was also proud of his brother, Glenn Hamel, who is the pastor of Promise Land Ministries.

Michael lost the love of his life, Faith Rudd Leynes, 8 years ago, but he never stopped loving her or her family. He had a date with her father, Jim Rudd, to take him out to eat for his birthday. However, I had to call Jim and tell him that Michael would be unable to celebrate with him because the Lord had called him home. Michael had three fathers of his own (Bobby Crosby, Richard Hamel and Charles Sparks) and I thank God that his life was filled with so much love.

When Michael was a little boy, he was concerned about his friends coming to know the Lord as their Savior. I remember him bringing several children home with him and telling me his friends would like to know Jesus as their Savior. He asked me to tell them how to get saved and pray with them to receive Christ.

Michael was a mixture of many things like we all are, but his heart and desire to make peace when possible and have right rule over wrong was a big tribute in his life. He was an unselfish person and an honest person. He would do anything to help a person he cared for and even a stranger with a sincere need. He liked to appear macho, but he was really a tender and loving person. He gave me wise counsel in life because he cared about me. When the doctors told me not to go to Indonesia because of a serious health issue, Michael told me to go. I will never forget his enduring phone call to me when I was torn about what to do. He said, "Mama, this is a win/win situation." This is a chance for you to get to know your son's new family and attend the wedding of your son and his bride. This is a chance for you to take your son's, daughter, Victoria, with you to experience a new country and bond with her father's new wife and family also. So, no matter what happens with your health, if you live or if your days are numbered, this is a chance to make a

difference. Through those words of my son to me, the Lord gave me the faith to go on one of the most wonderful and spiritual journeys of my life.

I thank God for a son who put me first and loved me and wanted the best for me. I will miss him, but I know the Lord had a reason for taking him from this world. Though we may not understand why, we can all trust the One who has all the facts and all the love to inspire the right course for us.

Thank you, Mike, for the gift of your love and for being there and making such a big difference in my life and in lives of those you touched. Thank you for all the laughter, fun, and even frustration at times, because you always kept life interesting. I would give anything to have you back here and be able to hug you and share my feelings for you, one more time, but God had different plans and His plans are always the best, whether we understand them or not. May you know that you made a difference and you will always be in our hearts.

Thank you for the value you put on your family and on others. I was so touched to see all the things you saved in life when I found the cards, letters, newspaper clippings, and Glenn's graduation invitation and picture, all tucked away in a special treasure drawer at your house the other night. You will be loved and missed forever.

Michael is survived by his 3 children Cristy Giaimo, Michael Crosby, Jr., and Cory Morse (Danny), 5 grandchildren, Kira Anderson, Kirstin Anderson, Nathanael Giaimo, Ella Morgan, and Hudson Morse, step-father and mother, Charles and Glenda Lawhon Sparks, father and step-mother, Bobby and Lillian Mae Crosby, siblings, Glenn Hamel (Vera), step sister, Michelle Sparks Raymond (David), Dawn Fields, Candace Vaughn, and numerous nephews and nieces and other beloved family members.

He is preceded in death by his sister Sonja Crosby and his brother Bo Crosby; his grandparents, Glenn and Willie Mae Lawhon; his great grandparents; Calvin and Verdell Carter and C. K. and Maude Lawhon, and other beloved family members.

Visitation will be Tuesday, February 27, 2018 at 10:00 a.m. at Bevis Funeral

Home, Harvey Young Chapel in Crawfordville, FL. Services will be at 11:00 a.m. at the Funeral Home. Burial will follow at Arran Cemetery.

David Conn of Bevis Funeral Home, Harvey Young Chapel in Crawfordville is assisting the family with arrangements. (850-926-3333 or www.bevisfh.com)

Previous Events

Visitation

FEB 27. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

Bevis Funeral Home of Crawfordville
5 Shadeville Rd.
Crawfordville, FL 32327
(850) 926-3333

Funeral Service

FEB 27. 11:00 AM (ET)

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Tribute Wall



“Michael, you will be forever missed and forever loved by all of your family. Thank you for the love you gave to us all. It is not the same without you. You were always there for us. Thank you for being precious and One of a Kind. I thank God for giving you to me to love and be loved by. You made a difference in my life and you will always be with me. I wish you could have been here in person to see the movie, "I Can Only Imagine." That was your favorite song and you would have loved the movie. I made sure to see it in Honor of you. And I thought to myself, you don't have to Imagine anymore what it will be like to be with Jesus. I will never forget the night when that song came on the radio and how tears streamed down your face because you felt His love through the song.

Thank you, son, for the love you gave me, the love that I feel every day of my life. I would have missed one of the greatest blessings in my life, if God had not given you to me to love and be loved by.

Love Always,
Mom

Glenda Sparks - September 14, 2019 at 02:46 PM



“1 file added to the album New Album Name



Glenda Sparks - March 02, 2018 at 07:27 PM



Michael and his first born, Cristy.

Glenda Sparks - March 15, 2018 at 12:10 PM



“ 4 files added to the album *New Album Name*



Glenda Sparks - March 02, 2018 at 06:48 PM



“ 6 files added to the album *New Album Name*



Glenda Sparks - March 02, 2018 at 05:04 PM



“ 3 files added to the album Michael Carl Crosby



Glenda Sparks - March 02, 2018 at 04:34 PM



“ Thoughts and prayers to you and the family, Glenda. I am forever grateful that Mike gave Billy, me and the kids a place to stay while Billy was fixing our land in Crawfordville and getting our home ready to move in. We shared many great memories during that time, Mike was very sweet to all of us. I am continuing to pray for you, and know that you are loved. A verse that has helped me through these last two months I would like to share with you.....Trust in the Lord with all thine heart, lean not on your own understanding, in all thy ways acknowledge Him and He will direct your path. Much love, Billy and Tracy Lawhon

Tracy Lawhon - February 27, 2018 at 05:02 PM



Thank you, Tracy, for your heartfelt love and for sharing one of my favorite scriptures.

Glenda Sparks - March 02, 2018 at 03:43 PM

DC

“ 7 files added to the album *New Album Name*



David Conn - February 26, 2018 at 01:59 PM

DC

“ *Glenda and Family*

I am so sorry for our loss. May God comfort you and give you the peace that you need. May time ease your pain.



Donna Chatham - February 26, 2018 at 12:16 PM

SS

“ *Sam O. Purdom Generating Station purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Michael Carl Crosby.*



Sam O. Purdom Generating Station - February 26, 2018 at 11:20 AM

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“ *Michael I know you will be missed. I did not get to meet you but I knew and worked with your mother Glenda and she always spoke with so much love when she spoke about you.*

You ran the greatest race of all.

The family will be in my prayers.

Sandy Hodgins

Sandra Hodgins - February 26, 2018 at 11:14 AM



Thank you, Sandy, for your prayer support.

Glenda Sparks - March 02, 2018 at 05:08 PM

RH

“ *Richard & Dorothy Hamel purchased the Ringed by Love for the family of Michael Carl Crosby.*



Richard & Dorothy Hamel - February 25, 2018 at 06:47 AM