



Michael Austin Groh

November 13, 1968 - August 12, 2024

Michael A. Groh, 55, passed away unexpectedly August 12, 2024. Mike or G, as he was lovably known, was born in Kalamazoo MI and spent his childhood traveling down the eastern seaboard with his family on a sailboat. The family landed in St. Marks Florida in the early 80s where they planted roots. Mike attended Wakulla Middle and High School and was part of the War Eagle Marching Band along with many academic clubs. After high school, Mike attended Florida State University and graduated with a degree in Computer Science. Mike spent his career working for a number of software companies and was employed by Coastal Cloud at the time of his death.

Mike was an avid musician and could play any instrument that he picked up. His favorite times were spent with his band mates and performing in front of crowds big and small. He had a passion for learning and exploring new things. He had as many projects going at a single time as he could possibly manage with many more on the horizon. He loved his people passionately and with all of his heart exposed. He loved to laugh, think, talk and just be in the company of people.

Mike is survived by his daughter, Elizabeth R. Groh, his sister, Michelle Metcalf (Jeff), and his partner Anita Weldon. Mike also has a loving family in Michigan, Connie Furrow, Joe and Sue Groh and Lori Groh (Carl) along with cousins spread throughout the country.

Mike is predeceased by his son Alexander Wolfgang Groh, his parents James and LouEllen Groh, his paternal grandparents Raymond A. and Ruby Groh

and maternal grandparents Earl A. and Marian Flook.

The family is planning a celebration of Mike's life for November 16th at the St. Marks City Park. Further details will be forthcoming. Todd Wahlquist is assisting the Groh family with their arrangements (850-385-2193, www.bevisfh.com).

Tribute Wall

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“ Mike was an amazing person. He could make you laugh so hard until your sides are hurting. Mike loved playing in bands and was very friendly to all. I will never forget him. He touched my heart and soul.

Kristen Slade - April 19, 2025 at 12:10 PM

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“ I remember meeting Mike 15yrs ago and his gorgeous smile drew me very close to him! Mike would always smile and give me a big kiss when we would see each other and then started calling me Mama Kim and to this day all our friends now call me that! I think of him every time someone says that and remember his big smile! Mike will always be in my heart and will remember the sound checks he did at Public Address Band❤️ Mike will always be with me and I love him deeply and so sad your gone😭😭 R.I.P. my awesome friend❤️❤️❤️

Kimberly Allen - September 03, 2024 at 10:51 AM

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“ We will never forget your laugh and glorious smile. We met through our son Joe Goleniowski ... who was a fellow employee and band member a few years back . Mike lite up the room by just being Smilin' Mike . Your presence on this earth(Mikey) will be missed. Fly high Buddy and play that heavenly music now

Fran Goleniowski - August 30, 2024 at 08:23 PM