



Michael Thomas Kriner

November 12, 1962 - February 25, 2010

Michael T. Kriner

Age 47, of Newark, DE, passed away suddenly on Thursday, February 25, 2010.

Born in Williamsport, PA, Michael was the son of Harold Kriner of Lakeland, FL, and Joyce (Kelley) Colvin of Hockessin, DE. After graduating from the University of Delaware (BA) and Delaware State University (MSW), Mike became a drug & alcohol counselor. He was a Clinical Services Director at Connections Community Support, Inc. as well as an adjunct instructor at Delaware State University. He was previously employed by the Gateway Foundation. In addition to his family, Mike's passion was Tang Soo Do Karate; at the time of his passing, he was a 2nd degree black belt.

He is survived by his wife, Carmen, his three children: Felicia, Liam, and Daniel, his brother Sean, his sister Linda Matassa, his step-father John Colvin and many other extended family members and friends.

You are invited to attend Mike's viewing on Friday, March 5th from 6pm to 8pm in Strano & Feeley Family Funeral Home, 635 Churchmans Rd, Newark, DE 19702. On Saturday, March 6th at Holy Angels Church, 82 Possum Park Rd, Newark, DE, a Mass of Christian Burial will begin at 9:30am and interment will follow in All Saints Cemetery in Wilmington, DE. In lieu of flowers,

contributions may be made to 'Michael T. Kriner Education Fund' (for his children) at any WSFS Bank. For directions and to express an online condolence, visit www.strano-feeley.com.

Strano & Feeley Family Funeral Home
302-731-5459

Previous Events

Visitation

MAR 5. 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

Strano & Feeley Family Funeral Home
635 Churchmans Rd
Newark, DE 19702
(302) 731-5459
info@stranofeeley.com

Service

MAR 6. 9:30 AM (ET)

Holy Angels Catholic Church
82 Possum Park Road
Newark, DE 19711

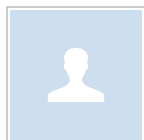
Tribute Wall



“ *Strano & Feeley Family Funeral Home & Crematory created a Tribute Video in memory of Michael Thomas Kriner*

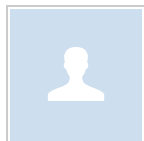


Strano & Feeley Family Funeral Home & Crematory - February 25, 2010 at 12:00 AM



“ *Carmen and Family: My thoughts and prayers are with you and your family. Be strong.##imported-begin##Jenn Shute##imported-end##*

March 07, 2010 at 08:40 PM



“ *The world has been diminished by the loss of Mike. If there is a comfort to be found in knowing that a loved one lived a full life and will be fondly remembered by many, Mike's family will have this in full. Mike grabbed the cup of life with both hands and drank deeply. He will liv on in the good works he left behind.##imported-begin##Sharon McCann##imported-end##*

March 06, 2010 at 04:05 PM



“ Mike was a really good director. I will always remember when he came to the tech desk (gateway) and he was shaking coz the area was soo cold. He went to his office got his personal office heater and brought it to me. That was so kind and he was always encouraging. For the family be ecouraged by Psalms 23.###imported-begin###Peggy Ngotoro###imported-end###

March 06, 2010 at 01:01 PM



“ Mike and I have been colleagues in the field of addiction for well over 15 years but really connected 5 years ago when we started working together; When he becomes a friend it is real and authentic; he brightens your day with his most elaborate smile and brillant laugh; I was able to be lucky enough to work with twice first for CRC then Gateway; Staff at Gateway loved the way he would enter the conference room saying "ALL RISE" of course we didnt but he kept trying; or he would walk in the office saying "Whats Goin On" big and loud that was Mike; he made sure you knew he had arrived. He was goofy, crazy sense of humor; loved his job, clients and people; He loved his family, Karate and just life. I am a better person for knowing him and will remember everything he taught me as a professional; I will miss our talks he was like a big brother; the best friend who would listen; a shoulder to cry on; he was the best person in the world and I wish there was an award to give him that states just that; God Bless his family who I know will miss him the most and this is a huge hole in their world but through his children he will live forever.###imported-begin###Laurie Dyer###imported-end###

March 06, 2010 at 07:41 AM



“ He helped me personally and professionally while at Gateway. I appreciate his time here. My prayers are with you all.##imported-begin##Elizabeyh A Bredin##imported-end##

March 06, 2010 at 07:30 AM



“ My thoughts and prayers go out to the Kriner family. I didn't know Mike very long, but for the time that I did know him I am very thankful and grateful. The last time I talked to Mike he told me to keep on smiling, and I told him I will always try to keep a smile. I am smiling now thinking about the wonderful person that he was. I will continue to keep the Kriner family in my prayers. With heart felt sympathy, Ki-Isha Harris##imported-begin##Ki-Isha Harris##imported-end##

March 06, 2010 at 04:31 AM



“ My name is Jessica. I met Mike Kriner in January 2007 on the day I arrived at the Gateway Foundation. I now have 3 years clean and I attribute my success to the program Mike Kriner ran there and to Mike himself. Quite simply, I feel like he saved my life. He was a very special man and I will never forget him. On the day my parents brought me to Gateway we were all a mess and so scared. Mike came into the lobby and spoke to my parents for well over 20 minutes assuring them that I would be safe there. Whether or not I was successful was up to me, but I would be safe. We all felt so much better after talking to him. My Mom said he was the only reason she was able to leave. He touched my family and helped us all in a way that none of us have ever or will ever forget. My heart goes out to Mike's family, his wife and children, I am so very sorry for the pain you are all feeling and the hole that has been left in your hearts and in your lives. I wish you a way to somehow eventually heal and find peace.###imported-begin##Jessica Smith###imported-end##

March 06, 2010 at 01:12 AM



“ Our family will keep you all in our prayers and we offer you our deepest condolences in this time of loss.###imported-begin##Harry and Crystal Portlock###imported-end##

March 05, 2010 at 07:18 PM



“ Sean, I'm sorry for your loss. You have our deepest thoughts, love and prayers.###imported-begin##Sandra Barnes###imported-end##

March 05, 2010 at 06:04 PM



“ Dear Carmen, Felicia, Liam and Daniel, Sean and Linda,
There are no words to express my deep sorrow about losing one of the great lights of the world. Mike was one of my best friends, my colleague, my brother from another mother, my partner crime...some people found his booming voice overwhelming. I'm glad that it is engraved in my memory and boom forever. I will miss him so much. You were the wonder and joy of his life and he never wanted for anything more than to have you all love him. My thoughts are with you. My love to all of you, Frann##imported-begin##Frann Anderson##imported-end##

March 05, 2010 at 04:54 PM



“ Carmen, Felicia, Liam & Daniel: You are in our thoughts & prayers. Mike was such a super guy; professional, energetic, full of life & enthusiasm. Your dad touched everyone he encountered and made such a positive & motivating impact: I will miss him greatly !!! His loss is great for us ALL; with me & his friends, professional colleagues, and our profession through his work & leadership for the Licensure of Drug & Alcohol counselors. His past clients & the ones he had not yet met will suffer your HUGE loss as well. My best to you. /jjd.##imported-begin##John Dowling##imported-end##

March 05, 2010 at 03:46 PM



“ I knw Mike through his work with DAADAC and the efforts to establish licensure. Mike will be sorely missed. His smile and energy lit up the room and energized everyone's actions. Delaware was blessed to have him: so many lives touched for the better. I'm so glad to have known him.##imported-begin##Andy Corbett, CADC, LPCMH (ret'd)##imported-end##

March 05, 2010 at 02:25 PM



“ To the family of Mike - my heartfelt condolences to you on the loss of such a special person. I worked with Mike at Gateway, and admired his attitude, outlook and professionalism. This is a terrible time for all of you; trust that your faith will get you through, and know that there is a special guardian angel in heaven now watching over you.##imported-begin##Cindy Ready##imported-end##

March 05, 2010 at 12:15 PM



“ I worked with Mike Kriner at the Gateway Foundation. My prayers are with his family during this time of sorrow. He was a very kind person and will truly be missed.##imported-begin##Yolanda Johnson-Davis##imported-end##

March 05, 2010 at 11:57 AM



“ I never worked with Mike, but I saw him and spoke with him at a number of conferences. Everyone who knew him told me he was such a positive, uplifting person. It was said so frequently, that I relished meeting him. What people said about him didn't do him justice. He actually lit up the room when he came in with his positive energy. We in the community will miss him so, he is a good man. I'm sure his family will miss him more, as he seemed to be a good husband, father and family man.##imported-begin##Kevin McCann##imported-end##

March 05, 2010 at 11:53 AM



“ Sorry for the great loss to the family. Mike was a great guy!##imported-begin##White Mink Hair Salon##imported-end##

March 05, 2010 at 11:35 AM



“ Carmen, Mike was one of the best men I ever had the pleasure of knowing. I can't imagine what you and Felicia, Liam and Daniel are going through. You all will be in my prayer and thoughts. I will never forget mike my Dear Brother. Aubrey Kriner Mom does not have a computer she wants me to put this on...I love Mike like he was my own Son he was seven years own when he came in my life and I am so hurt he is gone. I love him so much. Wish I could come to his funeral. Prayers and Love to Carmen, Daniel, Felicia and Liam.##imported-begin##Tammy Luedtke##imported-end##

March 05, 2010 at 11:23 AM



“ I am shocked and greatly saddened by Mike's death. I worked with him at Claymont Treatment Center for the years he was Director there. His upbeat personality and committment to the well-being of people struggling with addiction will be greatly missed.##imported-begin##Claire Priester##imported-end##

March 05, 2010 at 10:48 AM



“ I was very deeply saddened to hear about Mike's passing. I worked with Mike at Independent Living in the 90's. He was always a great support and fun to be around. I will never forget some of the situations we dealt with and have told people many stories of our experiences there. I have not seen Mike for many many years but nonetheless know that he will be missed by many people.
Blessings to all
Oya##imported-begin##oya alatur##imported-end##

March 05, 2010 at 10:14 AM



“ Dearest Carmen, Felicia, Liam and Daniel,

Words cannot express how saddened I am by the loss of a wonderful friend. He will be greatly missed by all. Mike taught us all how to live in the moment and put our worries aside. He has always been there for everyone, and continues to stand by us in spirit. Everytime I feel a tear rolling down my cheek I cannot help but smile at the thought of Mike's loving and warm smile. My condolences to Sean and the rest of the family too.

May His Soul Rest in Peace.

God Bless!

*Love always,
Bakhtavar and Mike*

*P.S. We are always here for you dears##imported-
begin##Bakhtavar Mody and Michael Wykpisz##imported-end##*

March 05, 2010 at 09:16 AM



“ *What a wonderful man. A loving father and husband. And, I was lucky enough to have worked with Mike many years ago. He was always special, full of life and love. He will be missed. God bless his family. Gene##imported-begin##Gene Derrick##imported-end##*

March 05, 2010 at 06:00 AM



“ *Dear Carmen & Family,
We are so saddened to hear of your lost. He truly was a caring person as he had this unique ability to bring a smile to everyone he met. Our thoughts and prayers are with you and your family.##imported-begin##The Casey Family-Kevin, Mimi, Kristine & Kelly##imported-end##*

March 04, 2010 at 11:13 PM



“ *Dear Family of Michael -*

I'm expressing my heartfelt condolences to your family for your loss. Michael was a wonderfully funny and caring man to so many people in his life, and he will surely be missed.

I am no longer in the counseling field, but I remember vividly talking to him a few years ago and he told me, Lynette, please come back, you're always welcome here, we need people like you in this field. I will never forget how great he was.##imported-begin##Lynette Latzko##imported-end##

March 04, 2010 at 10:41 PM



“ Dear Mrs. Kriner and children,
I want to express how sorry I am due to the untimely loss of your husband and father.
I only knew Mike through work, but he was passionate about making the lives of the less fortunate better, whatever it took. He also desired to make his coworkers better practioners of services. He brought an EXUBERANCE to his work which was infectious and inspiring.
When someone I know dies very young, I say, "God, you are going to have some explaining to do." I have been saying this many times as I have thought about Mike's death. My prayer for you is that the many happy memories that you have will sustain you in the future.
Sincerely, Kathy Hupp###imported-begin###Kathy Hupp###imported-end##

March 04, 2010 at 10:32 PM



“ Dear Carmen, Felicia, Liam and Daniel, I am so saddened by your loss. I remember Mike's energy and smile during the many years I taught at Downes and know he will be greatly missed by many, many people. My thoughts and prayers are with you at this very sad time.###imported-begin###Deborrah Wilson###imported-end##

March 04, 2010 at 10:27 PM



“ Dear Carmen ...I am so sorry to hear of the sudden loss of your husband, Michael. My prayers are that God will be with you and the children during this most difficult time.
With Love and Sympathy...Christine###imported-begin###Christine Panaro Schneider###imported-end##

March 04, 2010 at 09:07 PM



“ Carmin and Kids we are so sorry to here about Michaels passing. He made a big impression on my girls. They thought he was so Funny especially on our past sad day, Just remember Chris's Mom- Mom Michaels Aunt Bernie will be waiting at the gate for him to keep him safe and you will always have an angel by your side. Prayers are with you and the kids
Love, Loretta, chris, chelsea, Taylor, Carly and Sarah###imported-begin###Loretta, Chris Prichett & Girls###imported-end##

March 04, 2010 at 05:20 PM



“ Your family is in my thoughts and prayers. God took Mike away from your family too soon. I pray that He gives you the grace and strength to get through this tragic loss, one day at a time. Please know that many many friends of Sean (including myself) wish you strength and peace in the days, weeks, months and years ahead. With love and respect, Marilyn###imported-begin###Marilyn McDaniels###imported-end##

March 04, 2010 at 05:02 PM



“ Dear Mrs. Kriner,

I was saddened to hear of your loss. Please accept my deepest sympathy.

I remember Mr. Kriner as a compassionate man dedicated to helping people with mental health and addictions problems to lead healthier and more satisfying lives.

Michael and you and your family will be in my thoughts and prayers.

Sincerely,

*Phyllis Smoyer, M.D.##imported-begin##Phyllis Smoyer,
M.D.##imported-end##*

March 04, 2010 at 01:17 PM



“ *My prayers are with the Kriner family. Mike started me on my career and has taught me more about myself than any mentor ever has. He was a gift to his field and meant the world to the people he helped. Mike meant alot to me and he will truly be missed.##imported-begin##Darian Campfield##imported-end##*

March 04, 2010 at 12:19 PM



“ *I want to send my heartfelt sympathy to Mike's family. I did not know Mike personally, but knew of him and had the pleasure of being in many trainings and meetings where his beautiful spirit captured us all. this is such a tragic loss to all of us.##imported-begin##Patricia Friend##imported-end##*

March 04, 2010 at 08:23 AM



“ To Carmen, Felicia, Liam, Daniel and Kriner family:
Psalm 34:18 The Lord is close to the brokenhearted and saves those who are crushed in spirit.

Matthew 5:4

Blessed are those who mourn, for they will be comforted.

**You don't have to be alone in your hurt! Comfort is yours. Joy is an option. And it's all been made possible by your Saviour. He went without comfort so you might have it. He postponed joy so you might share in it. He willingly chose isolation so you might never be alone in your hurt and sorrow. Mike will be missed. He helped many and taught us all how to be the best at what we do.##imported-begin##Minister, Anthony Boone & Evangelist Sheila Boone##imported-end##*

March 03, 2010 at 09:55 PM



“ Dear Kriner Family;

Words cannot express my feelings of saddess and disbelief upon learning of the loss of your dear husband, father, son, brother and friend to so many. Mike was my supervisor at NET Counseling when I did my internship there. I learned so much from him - more than I could have ever learned from reading a book. At times I would sit back in awe to watch him with a client - he got through to people because he genuinely cared - and I don't know a soul who didn't genuinely care about him. I will miss him for so many reasons - Mike made be believe in myself and he always made me laugh. I will never forget you my dear friend.

Please know that you are in my thoughts and prayers and one of many who offer you strength to make it through this very challenging time.##imported-begin##Debbie Meliodon##imported-end##

March 03, 2010 at 09:37 PM



“ Carmen and kids please find confort in knowing how many caring thoughts go out to you at this difficult time. I am sorry that I could not be there for support or just to show my respect to you and your family. Rest in peace my friend, you will never be forgotten.##imported-begin##Kathy Hamm##imported-end##

March 03, 2010 at 07:12 PM



“ Mike Kriner was a friend, mentor and all around good person. I have never met anyone who met him who did not like him. His smile and laugh were contagious. Our hearts are saddened by his family's loss and the loss to the rest of us who had the joy of knowing him. Our prayers go out to his family###imported-begin###Maureen Smith###imported-end##

March 03, 2010 at 05:21 PM



“ Carmen,

I'm so very sorry this has happened. My thoughts and prayers are with you and the kids. I know how much you and Mike loved each other and the kids. Please know that I am thinking about you.

Barb###imported-begin###Barbara Lawson###imported-end##

March 03, 2010 at 05:19 PM



“ To The Kriner Family,

We are deeply saddened for your loss. Mike was such a kind man. My son, Jake and I (Julia) knew him through karate. He helped us on numerous occasions. He will be missed by many of us because he impacted so many in different ways. I'm so sorry. Our thoughts and prayers are with you.

Julia, Jeff and Jake Jordan###imported-begin###The Jordan Family###imported-end##

March 03, 2010 at 04:25 PM



“ Shaun, Please know you and your family are in my thoughts and prayers daily at this most difficult time.
Mary Ann##imported-begin##Mary Ann Cardillo##imported-end##

March 03, 2010 at 03:37 PM



“ Mike was such a wonderful person, and i am deeply saddened by his passing. I am grateful that I had the pleasure in knowing Mike. He is missed and my heart and prayers go out to his family.##imported-begin##Cara Dyer##imported-end##

March 03, 2010 at 03:31 PM



“ To the family of Mike Kriner,
There are no words to define the sudden loss of your love one. He was a great boss and was filled with life. I will always remeber him by his charm and smile in which he had a great sense of humor that he shared. My condolences goes out to the whole family,
Thinking of you,
Lisa Rainey##imported-begin##Lisa Rainey##imported-end##

March 03, 2010 at 02:50 PM



“ I first met Mike and his family via the karate school. It was very easy to tell he absolutely delighted in watching his kids train and earn new belts. He'd be Felicia's or Liam's buddy when they couldn't find a classmate to attend class with them on Buddy Night. Eventually Mike joined the adult class and had one of the best, if not the best, attitudes when it came to training - always smiling, a "grin-and-bear it" mentality. While I've not seen him in some years, I am deeply saddened to learn of his passing. Mike, it was a honor to train with you and to know you and your family. Ko Map Sum Ni Da, Mr. Kriner.##imported-begin##Lee Mannering##imported-end##

March 03, 2010 at 02:31 PM



“ My heartfelt condolences to the Kriner family at this time of tragic loss. I knew Mike as anaddictions colleague. He helped me with my work at Delcastle Technical High School. I will always remember his genuinely friendly smile. May God bless you all and may your faith and love for each other see you through this difficult time.##imported-begin##Richard Rosenthal##imported-end##

March 03, 2010 at 02:02 PM



“ *Carmen Kriner and Family,*

Around 1999, I had the priviledge of working with Michael at MeadowWood Hospital for a short time on what I always think of as the Dream Team. Mike was our clinical supervisor and I was a nurse working with him. I learned more clinically from Mike in 6 months than I had in all my career up until that point. What a wonderful inspiration he was and from what I can tell, had continued to be. His approach with me was unforgettable, personable, sincere and beyond insightful. I was awe inspired working with Mike and will remember his smile, genuine approach to people and life as well as an innate intuition that was astounding... what a remarkable man! My heart felt sympathy goes out to you; lives have been and will be forever changed because of Mike Kriner... his legacy will live on through each and every life that he has touched. God bless you over this next very difficult week and in the weeks and months to come.

Sympathies,

Brad Why, NP###imported-begin###Bradley Why###imported-end###

March 03, 2010 at 01:37 PM



“ *My condolences to the family who have to endure such pain. Mike will live forever in your hearts.###imported-begin###Sonya Barham###imported-end###*

March 03, 2010 at 01:31 PM



“ Carmen. Along with everyone else I am sad to hear of your sudden loss. You are such a wonderful person and you just don't deserve such a horrible situation.

I also wanted to let you know that just because I am not there doesn't mean I forgot about or don't care about all my Fraud friends. keeping you in my thoughts.##imported-begin##Bill Ziegler##imported-end##

March 03, 2010 at 01:06 PM



“ To my Supervisor, Mentor and most of all FRIEND...how much I will miss you. The direction, advice and "ear" that you gave me will never be forgotten. Thank you so much for all of the invaluable time that you gave me....you will forever be with me throughout my journeys. I pray for God to heal your family's hearts.##imported-begin##Arneice Ritchie##imported-end##

March 03, 2010 at 12:50 PM



“ Proverbs 3:5
Trust in the LORD with all your heart and lean not on your own understanding (NIV)
Carmen and Family, words cannot express how saddened those that know you were when we heard of your loss. At this time of Why's, please know that your faith will be your anchor. Remember also that Love is the one thing that last forever. In your Smile Carmen and in Michaels smile you can see LOVE. Please know that you do have a family of friends here for support. You are in our hearts and prayers.##imported-begin##Towanda Turner ##imported-end##

March 03, 2010 at 12:25 PM



“ So sorry for your loss. I worked with Mike for several years and was always impressed with his dedication, his energy and his desire to make the world a better place.##imported-begin##Jake Margerum##imported-end##

March 03, 2010 at 12:12 PM



“ What a horrific end of your life and you still had so much to give. My thoughts and prayers are with your family and friends. I will miss seeing and talking to you at trainings. I always looked forward to training to see you and Russell and the jokes.##imported-begin##Barbara E. Russell##imported-end##

March 03, 2010 at 11:13 AM



“ I deeply sadden when I heard of Mike's sudden passing. To Carmen, the children and the rest of Mike's family, may God comfort you and keep you at this time. Mike will truly be missed.##imported-begin##Geneva J. Freeman##imported-end##

March 03, 2010 at 10:58 AM



“ Sean, I am so sorry to hear of your brothers passing. My thoughts and prayers go out to you and your family during this difficult time.##imported-begin##Michele Mercurio##imported-end##

March 03, 2010 at 10:51 AM



“ I had the pleasure of working with Mike on the licensure legislation in 2003-2004. I admired his positive spirit and energy. That combined with the knowledge and passion he had for his profession made it happen. Although it has been several years since we last spoke, I'm deeply saddened by his death. My heart is heavy for his family and close friends. Thoughts and prayers are with you.##imported-begin##Valerie McCartan##imported-end##

March 03, 2010 at 10:41 AM



“ We have truly lost a good person and your presence in the addictions field will be missed.##imported-begin##John Wesley Pitts Jr.##imported-end##

March 03, 2010 at 10:14 AM



“ As friends of the Sturfels and Simendinger families, I wanted to offer my heartfelt condolences for your loss of Mike. Chris & Mike touched so many lives through their work and in life. Heroes in their own way. Both will be sadly missed and their spirits and goodness remembered.##imported-begin##Melissa Schlee##imported-end##

March 03, 2010 at 09:43 AM



“ Dear Carmen,
I was so sorry to hear of Mike's passing. May your memories sustain you at this difficult time. One step at a time.##imported-begin##jackie rossi##imported-end##

March 03, 2010 at 09:33 AM



“ *Carmen & Family: Words cannot express how sorry I am for your loss. Lean on your friends and family for strength, and always remember how much you are cared about.##imported-begin##Sharon McCracken##imported-end##*

March 03, 2010 at 09:17 AM



“ *Dear Carmen,*

We are so saddened by the loss of Mike. Our prayers are with you and your beautiful children. The world lost such a wonderful person, husband, father and friend. Rest in peace Mike.

Love,

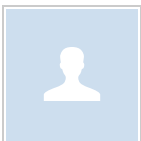
Christy and Patrick Welsh##imported-begin##Christy Welsh##imported-end##

March 03, 2010 at 09:12 AM



“ *Heartfelt condolences to the Kriner family for your loss...God Bless...##imported-begin##Suzanne Abbott##imported-end##*

March 03, 2010 at 09:07 AM



“ *Carmen, my thoughts are with you and the entire family. I've heard and read many wonderful things about Michael over the past couple of days and know you were certainly blessed to have him in your life. Remember your BofA friends are here for you.##imported-begin##Ray Peterson##imported-end##*

March 03, 2010 at 08:44 AM



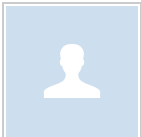
“ To the family of Mike Kriner I am so sorry about your lost I only got to know Mike for a short period but I will miss his smile. God will not put more on you then you can bare.##imported-begin##Terry Williams##imported-end##

March 03, 2010 at 08:39 AM



“ My condolences. I feel Delaware has lost one of its lights in the mental health field. He was my intership supervisor at NET while I was working toward graduation from Wilmington University. His work on the licensure for addictions counselors was going on when I was there. His integrity and knowledge helped me become the counselor I am today. My thoughts and prayers are with you and your children as you cope with his loss. Nothing can express my grief at his loss or the sympathy for the grief of you and your family. May you find peace at this tough time.##imported-begin##Faith Whittington##imported-end##

March 03, 2010 at 08:11 AM



“ Sean and to your family We send our heart felt condolences. Michael was a sincerely giving,loving and supportive friend, brother, father. Michael will be dearly missed by many. Truly know that his time here with us has given a great deal of people hope today. Love Joe & BarbaraJean##imported-begin##barbara jean canfield##imported-end##

March 03, 2010 at 07:12 AM



“ To Carmen, Felicia, Liam, Daniel and Kriner family:

*There are no words to define the sudden loss of Mike. He was a man bigger than life who transcended across so many lives. His vigor and energy for helping and teaching others will never be surpassed. We wish you moments of peace remembering Mike who loved you all more than life itself. and spoke of you often from his heart. Please reach out to all who love you, and allow us to shoulder some of this burden. I believe in my heart that is what Mike would want. Thinking of all of you and missing Mike.
Rest in peace my brother.*

Melanie, John and Family##imported-begin##Melanie, John Pistilli and Family##imported-end##

March 03, 2010 at 06:57 AM



“ With great distress and anguish came the news of Mike's passing, and those feelings still remain for me and many others I am sure. I cannot yet comprehend the idea that Mike will never walk through the doors at karate where he immediately brightened the room. He had a special way of making everybody feel welcome. His presence will always be missed and his ability to love life will always serve as a lesson to me. The Kriner family remains in my prayers through this heartbreaking time.##imported-begin##Mike Bashkow##imported-end##

March 03, 2010 at 12:57 AM



“ Carmen & Family I was so sorry to hear of your loss. Please know that I am keeping you all in my thoughts during this difficult time. In Sympathy and Friendship, Cindi##imported-begin##Cindi Boone##imported-end##

March 02, 2010 at 07:40 PM



“ My thoughts and prayers are with your family. Mike was such a wonderful man, he touched so many lives. I know he will truly be missed.##imported-begin##Constance Ruggieri##imported-end##

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“ Many prayers to you and yours from a colleague at SODAT-Delaware, Inc.##imported-begin##Delisa Lusby##imported-end##

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“ Mike always uplifted and encouraged everyone he touched, clients, co-workers and peers. He pushed us all to believe in ourselves and what we could accomplish if we tried. He will be missed by all. His family is in my prayers.##imported-begin##Pat Evans, MHS, ICADC, CCDP##imported-end##

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“ Mike made a wonderful mpression on me as he went through life with a clear head and a clear purpose. He enjoyed himself and lifed life fully. I am glad that I was a client at Gateway while he was at the helm. Even when I didn't like what he counseled me to do, I respected his opinion and knew in my heart he was right. God will look over his wife and children.ECLN##imported-begin##Diane Weller##imported-end##

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“ I have some many wonderful memories of Mike. He was such a giving person. I am happy that he is getting his eternal reward. I wish that it was much later in his life. We will all miss him. Be asure of my prayers at this time and every time I use something that Mike taught me.
God Bless, Sr. Margaret Mary Graney, OSB##imported-begin##Sr. Margaret Mary Graney, OSB, CADC##imported-end##

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“ Mike was a great motivator. He inspired me to become a counselor. He believed in me.....he will be missed...R.I.P. my friend.
Herman##imported-begin##Herman Ortez##imported-end##

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“ *Dear Carmen, Felicia, Liam and Daniel,
I am so sorry for your loss. Words can not express how sad I am for
you. Mike was loved and so are all of you.
My thoughts and prayers are with you.*

*Erin, Josh and Georgia Hitchens###imported-begin##Erin Hitchens
##imported-end##*

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