



Michael Bo Griner

May 6, 1990 - June 22, 2020

Michael Bo Griner, 30, St. Augustine, passed away unexpectedly on June 22, 2020. He was born in Palatka, FL and had resided here in St. Augustine for the past 20 years having moved here from Orlando. He graduated Magna Cum Laude from Pedro Menendez High School, class of 2008 and was also named Mr. Menendez. Michael was a very talented and accomplished musician and played in various venues throughout the area. Along with being a musician, Michael was a fine dining server at local restaurants. He loved nature, had a very caring heart for animals, and had a strong spiritual belief.

A Celebration of his life will take place 11:00 a.m. Saturday July 11, 2020 at The Barn Church, 190 Lundy Dirt Road, Palatka, FL 32177.

Flowers are gratefully accepted or those wishing may make a contribution in his memory to The Barn Church.

A musical tribute will be held at a later date.

He is survived by his mother, Neva Griner, St. Augustine; father, Michael W. Griner, Salt Springs; brothers, Craig Thomas,(Casey, Jessa, and Jenna) Keystone Heights, FL, Daniel Griner (Jocelyn and Carmen), Atlanta, GA; sister, Kristen Chavez (Jacob), Brunswick, GA; and numerous aunts, uncles, cousins, and other relatives.

St. Johns Family Funeral Home is in charge of arrangements.

Comments



“ A tribute video has been added.



St. Johns Family Funeral Home - July 07 at 03:32 PM



“ 38 files added to the album LifeTributes



St. Johns Family Funeral Home - July 07 at 03:31 PM



“ Neva and family, my heart goes out to you and also aches for you. May the wonderful memories you have of this very talented and wonderful young man help you in your time of sorrow. I remember Neva telling me about Michael Bo singing at graduation, so I know your memories are miles long. Know that you are in so many thoughts and prayers. My God be with you.

Love,
Martha Gardner

martha gardner - July 07 at 02:49 PM



“ Linda Nicholson lit a candle in memory of Michael Bo Griner



Linda Nicholson - July 07 at 01:03 PM



“ Micheal was in my 9th grade honors English class at Pedro Menendez. I loved having him in class--so smart, so creative and such a good heart. You are in my prayers. I am so sad but am comforted by many happy memories of his wonderful personality and kind soul.
Sara Kennedy

Sara Kennedy - July 05 at 12:09 PM



“ My deepest sympathy of the loss of your son. I have not seen him since he was a young man. I remember him well. Prayers are sent to your family with me deepest condolences. Linda Haider

Linda Haider - July 02 at 08:50 AM



“ Michael, you came into work the first day I met you with a mega watt smile and a personality that shined. You made us all smile, and laugh daily and It was refreshing. You helped me in the early days of starting photography, and became my muse on several shoots. You were my second local magazine cover, and I am so thankful the town gets to see these photos as reminders.
Thank you for believing in me, encouraging me, and motivating me. Our artistic visions shared a connection I will never forget. We are all better humans for knowing you. Thank you for being a light in all our lives. I love you.

Cindy Marshall - July 01 at 08:07 AM



“ Michael, what words could I possibly use, to share how I actually feel about you? I cannot, so therefore I will let my stories of YOUR actions speak for themselves...
Middle School (6th grade)

-we were the nerds who would speak gibberish (an actual language) and sign language and we thought we were soooo cool!

-as middle school went on, YOU blossomed into a handsome guy who was extremely talented and started to gain friends in higher places lol BUT you NEVER EVER let me feel alone or left behind.

- we would sit in my room with Neighborhood friends and literally talk about everything and nothing at the same time.

- going to hammock beach to hear you sing by the camp fire with your dad
-your mom became “Momma Griner” and we never turned back

High school

- Showtime days, when we would literally gather around like groupies to hear you sing and watch you perform

- When I didn't have a date for Homecoming and YOU offered to take me.
- decorating your room to celebrate your American Idol auditions
- YOU were supportive of me when I got married at 17... (one of VERY FEW)

College

- absolutely lost track of each other

Adulthood

-Found each other and it was so familiar, comfortable, loving and safe that it's like we never lost each other.

- watching you fight for your passion and my daughter seeing you in your element. She sure loved hearing you sing.

- I didn't reach out on May 6th (your birthday) I should have. I wish I did! I'm so sorry and I will always love you.

God be with you until we meet again my friend!

KaDee Carter - June 30 at 04:30 PM



“ For my dear cousin you lit me up each time we spoke. Do glad I got to know you my love. Rest now with the Lord Michael Bo be that precious Angel now watching over your Mom and family. Rest my sweet cousin no more pain. Say hello to all our family members up there in Heaven

BRENDA Kay - June 30 at 11:02 AM



“ Michael m, you lit up a room- from my classroom at Pedro to working with you at Kay's. You were a special soul placed on Earth. You'll be missed not just for your beautiful voice or smile but for the whole person, you touched many in your brief stay.

Gary Hoog - June 30 at 08:44 AM



“ Deborah Sullivan lit a candle in memory of Michael Bo Griner



Deborah sullivan - June 30 at 08:42 AM



“ I met you through my sister who was a dear and close friend of you and your mom .It was a pleasure to meet you .You were a very kind funny and amazing soul.you will be missed.Rest in peace.

Deborah sullivan - June 30 at 08:46 AM



“ Michael you were such a light and I remember you and Rocky always singing. The many singing competitions you both joined and st Augustine sings as well. I hear you so I remember your smile. And you will say to us all. Remember me with smiles and laughter. For that's how ill remember you all. But if you can only remember me with tears. Than don't remember me at all. Love you Michael. Looking up and smiling, I hear you loud and clear. Rest now.

Ana Lopez Finneran - June 30 at 07:16 AM



“ - [] Jakob
- [x] Uncle Michael I wish you hadn't believed the lies your mind told you ,and had more time here with us. I just wanted to wish you a happy journey as you fly closer to the joyous, peace filled ride that awaits you, closer to the the life you deserved, thank you for helping me though some tough times in my life, and for listening and always being there for me and Mom . for understanding and not judging . Thank you for being a great friend and brother to my mom and a great uncle to me. We will miss you uncle Michael!!!! love, Jakob

Jakob Chavez - June 30 at 03:35 AM



“ Kristen Mishael Griner Chavez lit a candle in memory of Michael Bo Griner



kristen Mishael Griner chavez - June 30 at 03:01 AM