



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.

Previous Events

Celebration of Life

JUL 11. 11:00 AM (ET)

The Barn Church
190 Lundy Road
Palatka, FL

Tribute Wall



“ *St. Johns Family Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Michael Bo Griner*



St. Johns Family Funeral Home - July 07, 2020 at 03:32 PM

MS

What a beautiful tribute to Michael Bo. Such a lovely and gentle soul.



Martha

Martha Griner Sparks - July 12, 2020 at 05:31 PM

PC

Such a talented and handsome young man! May God bless and comfort the family.

Pam Carroll - July 12, 2020 at 08:48 PM

JJ

Awesome tribute

Jimbo - July 16, 2020 at 03:52 PM

NG

I love & miss everything about you, my beautiful son.

 *Mom*

Neva Griner - July 18, 2020 at 08:11 AM

RD

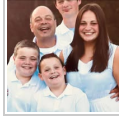
God Bless

Randall and Katie Dobbs - August 05, 2020 at 01:03 PM

NG

Thank you everyone ❤️

Neva Griner - October 29, 2020 at 08:09 AM



We live 9 months in upstate NY ... just arrived back in St. Augustine for our winter home and am devastated by this news ... Carole and I and our friends who have so enjoyed Bo Senior's music are devastated by this news and death of the obviously talented and loving young son of our beloved Bo. Our condolences and prayers are heartfelt and hopefully will bring some consolation to young Bo's family!

Deacon John Tomandl - January 02, 2021 at 09:36 PM



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Deacon John Tomandl - January 03, 2021 at 08:12 AM

NG

❤️Michael❤� You are forever in my heart & soul. I love & miss you, Mom

Neva Griner - March 07, 2025 at 12:18 PM

NG

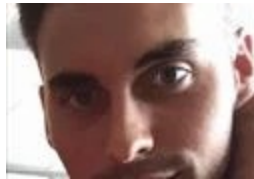
“ Neva Griner lit a candle in memory of Michael Bo Griner



Neva Griner - March 07, 2025 at 12:19 PM

NG

“ I miss your beautiful voice, your music, your hugs, and your smile💔
I love & just miss YOU, every single day!!!



Neva Griner - June 19, 2023 at 03:22 PM

NG

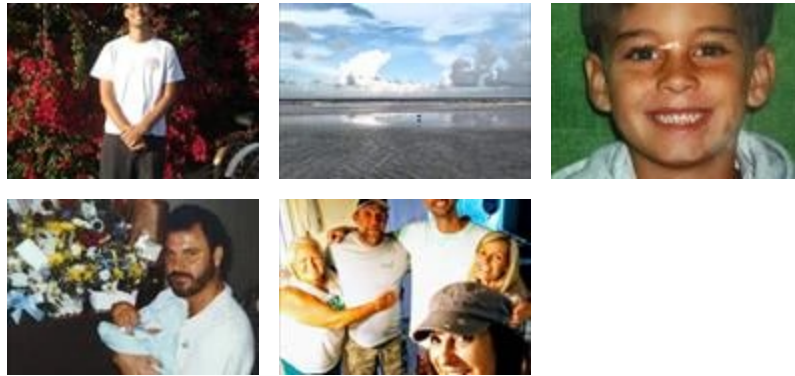
“ I love & miss you every day, my sweet "Angel Baby"❤️🙏🙏



Neva Griner - June 22, 2021 at 10:26 PM

NG

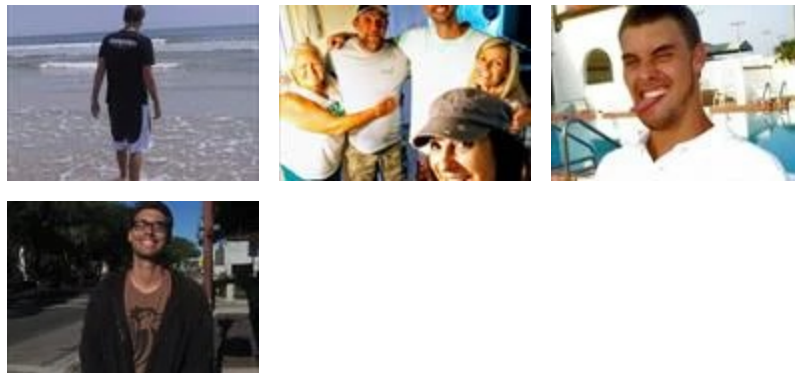
“ You live on in my heart & through your beautiful music, every day. I love & miss you, Mom💕



Neva Griner - June 03, 2021 at 12:03 PM

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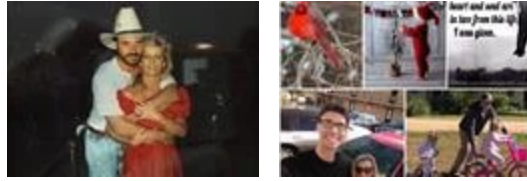
“ I love & miss you every day, my precious son, I'll see you on the other side 🙏 Mom💔



Neva Griner - April 15, 2021 at 09:21 AM

NG

“ 2 files added to the tribute wall



Neva Griner - January 04, 2021 at 08:25 PM

NG

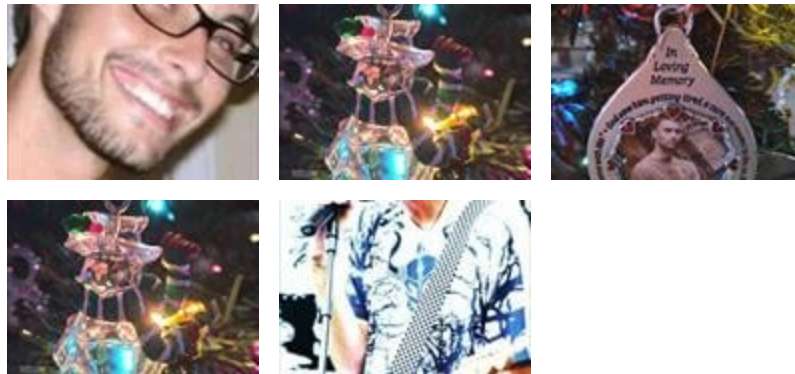
“ 3 files added to the tribute wall



Neva Griner - January 04, 2021 at 08:18 PM

NG

“ I love & miss you every single minute of every day💔



Neva Griner - January 04, 2021 at 08:09 PM

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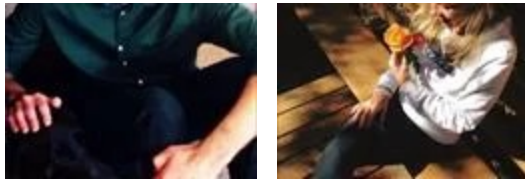
“ I love & miss you every day, my sweet son ❤️



Neva Griner - October 29, 2020 at 08:25 AM

NG

“ I miss & love you every single day, my sweet Angel baby💔💔



Neva Griner - October 19, 2020 at 07:44 PM

NG

“ I love & miss you every day, my sweet son💔



Neva Griner - September 30, 2020 at 09:43 AM

EP

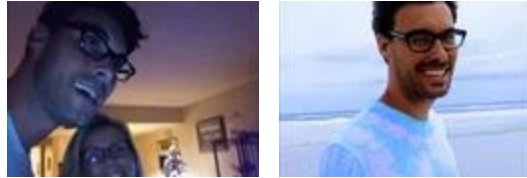
“ Ellen O Pittsley lit a candle in memory of
Michael Bo Griner



Ellen O Pittsley - September 08, 2020 at 10:16 AM

NG

“ *Never forgotten. You will always live in my heart* 💕💕



Neva Griner - August 25, 2020 at 03:47 PM

NG

“ *1 file added to the tribute wall*



Neva Griner - August 05, 2020 at 11:00 AM

RD

*Never heard it sung better hes singing lead in Heaven now. God Bless
luv u all*

Randall and Katie Dobbs - August 05, 2020 at 01:10 PM

NG

Thank you 💕

Neva Griner - June 03, 2021 at 11:56 AM

“ DEAR MICHAEL, (LIL' SUG)

AS I SIT HERE AT HOME, IN YOUR SEAT, ATTEMPTING TO POUR MY HEART OUT, I FEEL SO EMPTY AND BROKEN.

I FLIPPED THROUGH THE PAGES OF YOUR COMPOSITION BOOK & LANDED ON YOUR "SET LIST" OF SONGS. I MISS MY PRIVATE CONCERTS! THE VIDEOGRAPHY OF YOUR MUSIC IS SUCH A GIFT!

I KNEW YOU WERE GOD'S MASTERPIECE WHEN I HELD YOU IN MY ARMS @ BIRTH.

AS YOU GREW, TICKLING THE EBONY AND IVORY WITH CLASSICAL MASTERPIECES BEGINNING @ AGE FOUR, WE WONDERED, HOW COULD YOU KNOW IT? WE DIDN'T LISTEN TO CLASSICAL MUSIC. THE BLESSINGS CONTINUED THROUGHOUT THE YEARS. I WONDERED HOW YOU COULD CONSISTANTLY EXCEL IN SCHOOL; WHEN ALWAYS DECLINING A HAND WITH HOMEWORK. YOUR FAVORITE REPLY WAS, "I'VE GOT THIS, MOM!" (EVEN AS A SMALL BOY).


I REMEMBER WHEN WE WERE ON VACATION IN THE BLUE RIDGE MOUNTAINS. YOUR DAD AND I WERE PERPLEXED (WHEN YOU WERE SINGING IN THE BACK SEAT WITH HEADPHONES ON) AND BUSTED OUT WITH CELINE DION, MAINTAINING PERFECT PITCH. WE SAID, "A FOUR YEAR OLD IS NOT SUPPOSED TO BE ABLE TO SING LIKE THAT! BUT, GOD HAD OTHER PLANS.

PRETTY SOON THE PIANO, GUITAR AND VOCAL QUALITIES YOU BROUGHT WITH YOU BECAME A SWEET SYMPHONY BEYOND THE REALM OF THIS WORLD. I KNOW YOU SACRIFICED FOR ME AND MANY OTHERS. WE ALL APPRECIATE YOUR KIND, BEAUTIFUL HEART. I KNOW IT TOOK GREAT COURAGE TO HELP HEAL THE BROKEN. THE

TALENTED, CREATIVE SPIRITUAL LEADER YOU BECAME IS GREATLY APPRECIATED.

YOU WERE AN ACCOMPLISHED POET, EVEN THOUGH YOU CLAIMED, "YOU WERE NO WRITER!" YOUR WISDOM REVEALED IT ALL. I MISS YOUR UNIQUENESS, THE DEPTH OF YOUR SOUL, YOUR HUMBLE SPIRIT, THE SOUND OF YOUR VOICE AND MUSIC! MOST OF ALL, I MISS YOUR BEAUTIFUL SMILE & LAUGHTER THAT LIT UP EVERY ROOM. I PRAY FOR YOUR ETERNAL PEACE, HAPPINESS, LOVE AND JOY; AS YOU CONTINUE TO BLESS OUR HOME WITH YOUR SWEET SPIRIT. NOW, YOU ARE IN THE ARMS OF OUR LORD AND SAVIOR. YOU WERE AND ARE, "GOOD ENOUGH!"

I AM SO HONORED TO BE YOUR MOM! FLY HIGH & SING WITH ALL THE OTHER ANGELS! GOD BLESS YOU, MY SWEET SON. REST IN PEACE, WITH "NO MORE PAIN!" YOU WILL LIVE, FOREVER IN MY HEART.

*I LOVE YOU,
MOM* 



Neva Griner - August 05, 2020 at 10:37 AM

NG

“ 3 files added to the tribute wall



Neva Griner - July 18, 2020 at 08:54 AM

NG

“ God bless you, my Angel son💔💔



Neva Griner - July 18, 2020 at 08:50 AM

PH

“ Just found out about Michael. So sorry for your loss. Keeping your family in our prayers. Steve and Paula Huffmaster

Paula Huffmaster - July 15, 2020 at 12:25 PM

DR

“ Michael, I'm deeply sorry to hear of the loss of your son. Such a handsome looking young man and obviously very gifted. I pray that you and your family will be comforted by God's grace. I know you are very proud of your son in the way you spoke about him in St. Augustine. Take care, my friend

- David Ranew

David Ranew - July 12, 2020 at 09:34 PM

JM

“ *Michael, I just heard the devastating news about your sons passing. Please know that you and your family are in my thoughts and prayers. I am at a loss for words, but I pray Gods grace and mercy will give you strength tomorrow and the coming days and weeks. I never had the pleasure of meeting Michael, but looking at his picture is a mirror image of looking at you when you were his age and reading that he graduated Magna Cum Laude tells me he took a lot after his mom too. I know CW and Mae have their arms wrapped around Michael, Hal and Jill, but I also know they have tears in their eyes knowing the unbelievable pain and heartache you have. Love you brother....*

Jim McDaniel - July 11, 2020 at 01:01 AM



Thank you my brother

Michael Griner - July 11, 2020 at 08:23 PM

DH

Michael, sending my heartfelt condolences to you and all of family. I'm so sad to hear and can't imagine what you're going through. Bo is a handsome man and very accomplished. He looks a lot like you. I hope God can help you find peace and comfort to deal with your pain. Love and prayers ❤️🙏❤️

Darlene Highsmith - July 13, 2020 at 12:03 AM

LW

“ *1 file added to the tribute wall*



Lisa Williams - July 10, 2020 at 11:04 PM

LW

“ *Lisa Williams lit a candle in memory of Michael Bo Griner*



Lisa Williams - July 10, 2020 at 09:09 PM

LW

*What a beautiful soul who will be missed by so many. Our hearts are heavy for your family's loss, and we are praying for you to find some kind of comfort and peace in all the happy and wonderful memories. The tribute is beautiful and I SO remember when Michael was just a babe, in all those pics. The time the world got to have him here on earth was truly a gift.
Love Always, Fred, Lisa, Mallorie & Sara Williams*

Lisa Williams - July 10, 2020 at 09:14 PM



“ *Fiery Lily and Rose was purchased for the family of Michael Bo Griner.*



July 10, 2020 at 07:08 PM

KP

“ *Neva, sending you my heartfelt sympathy and prayers for comfort, healing and love.*



Kelly Pennington - July 10, 2020 at 02:34 PM



“ I'm immensely grateful that I was able to visit with Michael a few days before his passing into eternity. He surely graces heaven with his profound talent and sweet spirit, and I KNOW we'll one day be reunited with him. I can imagine that he and Hal are strumming, singing, laughing, learning. They are where WE all want to be!!! While our hearts ache and our minds grieve, let's concentrate on the joy that they've claimed and we'll someday have through our faith in Jesus!! Miss you, my Nibling!

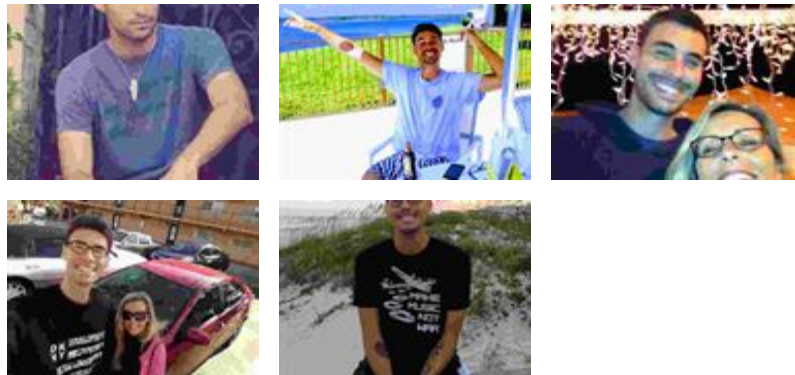
Aunt Che



Cheryl Oliver - July 10, 2020 at 10:43 AM



“ 38 files added to the album LifeTributes



St. Johns Family Funeral Home - July 07, 2020 at 03:31 PM

MG

“ *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, 2020 at 02:49 PM



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



Linda Nicholson - July 07, 2020 at 01:03 PM

SK

“ *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, 2020 at 12:09 PM

LH

“ *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, 2020 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, 2020 at 08:07 AM

KC

“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 eachother

Adulthood

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

- 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, 2020 at 04:30 PM

BK

“ 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, 2020 at 11:02 AM

GH

“ 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, 2020 at 08:44 AM

DS

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



Deborah sullivan - June 30, 2020 at 08:42 AM

DS

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, 2020 at 08:46 AM

AF

“ 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, 2020 at 07:16 AM

JC

“ - [] 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, 2020 at 03:35 AM

KC

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



kristen Mishael Griner chavez - June 30, 2020 at 03:01 AM