



Michael Paul Lowther

September 21, 1964 - May 14, 2017

Michael (Mike) Paul Lowther, 52, of Stephens City, Virginia, passed away peacefully on Sunday, May 14, 2017, surrounded by family and friends. Mike was born in Denver, Colorado on September 21, 1964, and graduated in 1982 from Stonewall Jackson High School in Manassas, Virginia. He worked at Century Graphics in Winchester.

Mike loved to play and write music and played bass guitar with many bands; '15 Minutes' being the latest. He had a magnetic personality, a wonderful sense of humor, and touched the lives of all who knew him. His musical talent was influenced by rock-and-roll bands such as Rush, Pink Floyd, and Queensryche. When not playing music, he enjoyed watching the Dallas Cowboys and completing crossword puzzles.

He is survived by his mother and father, Sharon and Norman Lowther, his brother and sister-in-law, Mark and Cynthia, his niece Jessica, his nephew Kyle, three grand-nieces and a host of friends and fans.

A funeral service will be held at noon on Friday, May 26, 2017, at Pierce Funeral Home, 9609 Center Street, in Manassas. A graveside service will follow at Cannon Branch Cemetery, 9756 Godwin Drive, in Manassas, officiated by Pastor Allen Church. Pallbearers will be Mark Lowther, Kyle Lowther, Jim Brock, Kevin "Hippy" Mason, Billy "Red" Regan, Derek Santamaria, Todd Kerns, and "Wild" Bill Dongoski. Honorary pallbearers will be Tim Oats, Terry Oats, Scott Larrick, and Paul Peacemaker. Flowers are welcome and may be sent to Pierce Funeral Home.

A gathering of friends and family to celebrate Mike's life will be held on Saturday, May 27, 2017, 1-4 PM, at the Moose Lodge in Stephens City.

Cemetery Details

Cannon Branch Cemetery

9756 Godwin Drive
Manassas, VA 20110

Previous Events

Visitation

MAY 26. 12:00 PM - 1:00 PM (ET)

Pierce Funeral Home
9609 Center St.
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Service

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Tribute Wall

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“ *Mark and Family:*

I am so sorry for your loss. Please know that you all will be in my thoughts during this difficult time.

Take care,

Erika

Erika T. - May 23, 2017 at 09:39 AM

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“ *I remember when Mike first moved to Manassas. He was the new kid in town and everybody loved him. He and my brother listened to Rush and Mike's musical wings took flight. He was a true artist and most of all a friend to everyone. Your spirit lives on my brother. I'll see you on the dark side of the moon.*

David Falkenstein - May 22, 2017 at 09:24 PM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Michael Paul Lowther.*



May 22, 2017 at 06:40 PM

MW

“ I am still in disbelief that we lost such a beautiful soul so soon. Mike, you would have had just the right words. You always had a way with words. I will try to share a little bit of what you have meant to me over the years.

I first met Mike in Explore Scouts, a division of Boy Scouts for teens. That's where our friendship started. Over the years, Mike was my love and my friend. Although we were not destined to be partners we were always friends.

He carried my books for me at school when I hurt my foot and was on crutches. I tapped on the glass of his basement bedroom many a late night. We had fun times hiking, talking, going to the beach. He helped me with my spelling, when I was writing papers for college. He was a true friend to my daughter. Both artists, I think they understood each other. We had long talks about everything. We shared ups and downs.

Mike was kind and sensitive. He felt things deeply, deeper than most. He laughed often. He made others laugh often. He used too much hair spray. And had crazy rituals when the Cowboys played. He was an awesome base player and song writer. You were lucky if you had him in your life. He was a gentle soul and I will miss him truly.

*With love,
Melanie Wright*

Melanie Wright - May 22, 2017 at 05:13 PM



“ *Medium Dish Garden was purchased for the family of Michael Paul Lowther.*



May 22, 2017 at 12:55 PM



“ *I am so sorry to hear of the loss of your loved one. May the family and friends find comfort in the sharing of fond memories. Especially may you find strength, peace and comfort in knowing God cares for you. (1 Peter 5:7).*

A.H. - May 21, 2017 at 06:47 AM