



Mickey Stephen Tamer

July 12, 1949 - September 15, 2018

Mickey Stephen Tamer, 69, died Saturday, September 15th, 2018 in the comfort of his own home in Manassas, Virginia after a 17yr battle with cancer.

Mickey is survived by his beloved wife of 40 years, Denise “DeeDee” (Koski); his 4 children, Jessica (Nick) Denniston, Zachary (Johanna) Tamer, Luke (Laney) Tamer, and Matthew Tamer; grandchildren Olive and Vivian Denniston, and one on the way; his mother-in-law Jeanne Koski, nine brothers and sisters; and numerous cousins, nieces, and nephews.

Mickey is preceded in death by his parents, George “Mickey” and Pearl Tamer.

The visitation will be held at Pierce Funeral Home, 9609 Center Street, Manassas, VA on Friday, September 28th, 2018 from 5pm until 8pm. A funeral service will be held at Bull Run Unitarian Universalist Church, 9350 Main Street, Manassas, VA 20110 on Saturday, September 29th, 2018 at 11am.

In lieu of flowers, memorial donations may be made to Capital Caring Hospice.https://secure2.convio.net/cc1/site/Donation2;jsessionid=00000000.a pp212a?df_id=1981&1981.donation=form1&NONCE_TOKEN=B0A09D31444589127F724362D01C76C7

Previous Events

Visitation

SEP **28.** 5:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

Pierce Funeral Home
9609 Center St.
Manassas, VA 20110
(703) 257-6028
pfh@piercefh.com
<https://www.piercefh.com>

Celebration of Life

SEP **29.** 11:00 AM.

Bull Run Unitarian Universalist Church
9350 Center Street
Manassas, VA

Tribute Wall

NH

“ I had the privilege of knowing Mickey and his wife at the NCI. When he came there for treatment, he always had a smile on his face and was so gracious and kind to everyone.
I will never forget him! Nancy Harold

Nancy Harold - October 09, 2018 at 07:03 AM

CR

“ CRISSY REILLY lit a candle in memory of Mickey Stephen Tamer



CRISSY REILLY - October 03, 2018 at 09:57 AM

SW

“ Sally Wood purchased the Emerald Garden Basket for the family of Mickey Stephen Tamer.



Sally Wood - September 28, 2018 at 12:31 PM

AA

“ Amy A. lit a candle in memory of Mickey Stephen Tamer



Amy A. - September 28, 2018 at 11:08 AM



“ *Loving Lilies and Roses Bouquet was purchased for the family of Mickey Stephen Tamer.*



September 28, 2018 at 09:02 AM



“ *XO Alfred, Mary, Billy and Paul Barnes purchased the Country Basket Blooms for the family of Mickey Stephen Tamer.*



XO Alfred, Mary, Billy and Paul Barnes - September 26, 2018 at 08:33 PM



“ *Basket Full of Wishes was purchased for the family of Mickey Stephen Tamer.*



September 26, 2018 at 11:44 AM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Mickey Stephen Tamer.*



September 26, 2018 at 11:36 AM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Mickey Stephen Tamer.*



September 26, 2018 at 10:58 AM



“ *Hi DD - Dad (Frank Shaffer), Janet & I were just talking about Mickey. They told me how he had been sick, so I decided to look him up and found this site. We are all so bummed out - we loved Mickey so much - he was awesome!!!! I can still see him laughing! Love to you, Jess, Zach and Matthew.*

Tina Davidson - September 25, 2018 at 05:22 PM



“ *Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Mickey Stephen Tamer.*



September 25, 2018 at 03:57 PM

HH

“ Mickey will be missed beyond measure. While he fought cancer for 17 years, you never would have known it. He wasn't a woe-is-me kind of guy. Embrace life, be happy with what you have, enjoy all the minutes you are given, and never give up. These are the life lessons I learned from Mickey, purely through his example. Some people leave the earth and are quickly forgotten. Mickey will not be one of them! He made a huge impact on all who met him and will continue to do so through his family who inherited so many of his traits...especially his humor and his work ethic. I'll miss his Scottish accent, his train whistle, birthday parties and holidays, and drinks around the bonfire. We love you, Tamer Family.

Heather H. - September 25, 2018 at 01:23 PM



“ Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Mickey Stephen Tamer.



September 25, 2018 at 08:53 AM

TH

“ My sympathy to all the Tamer family. Our families, Brown and Tamer, have been intertwined for years. Mickey and I go back to first grade. Your family is in my prayers.
Terry Brown Hartman



Terry Brown Hartman - September 24, 2018 at 11:06 PM

WF

“ We love & are with you all! Kim Marshall & Family purchased the Emerald Garden Basket for the family of Mickey Stephen Tamer.



We love & are with you all! Kim Marshall & Family -
September 24, 2018 at 09:35 PM

SW

“ Sharon Watson lit a candle in memory of Mickey Stephen Tamer



Sharon Watson - September 24, 2018 at 09:15 PM

SW

The memories of the Tamer family from Our Lady of Mercy will always be with me. Safe travels my friend!

Sharon Watson - September 24, 2018 at 09:19 PM

JE

“ Jennifer sent a virtual gift in memory of Mickey Stephen Tamer



Jennifer - September 23, 2018 at 10:22 PM



“ *Tender Tribute was purchased for the family of Mickey Stephen Tamer.*



September 23, 2018 at 05:59 PM



“ *To the beautiful Tamer Family-*

Mickey's remarkable talent and infectious humor will be missed by all who came in contact with him. The good times are too numerous to mention here- although towing Mickey & Dee Dee in their canoe up and down the mighty Occoquan behind our motor boat for a leisurely cruise was priceless!

Paul, Teresa & Stuart May

Paul May - September 23, 2018 at 05:15 PM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Mickey Stephen Tamer.*



September 22, 2018 at 09:13 AM

MR

“ *May God embrace The Entire Family At This Most Precious Time*



Monica Imes Ross - September 21, 2018 at 01:52 PM

SH

“ *My heart is breaking and my eyes are leaking tears as I write this to my dear friend and her family. I have beautiful memories of parties celebrating birthdays, Halloween, Christmas parades, and other no occasion fun gatherings. The warmth and happiness in your house was genuine. I miss the good ole days that now will never be the same. Prayers and hopes future joys you will all surely celebrate are being sent from me to you, Deedee, to all your now grown up children, and the new batch of youth, the grandchildren. I know Mickey is sending warmth and love to all of you until you will be together to enclose the circle of life. My prayers and heart are with you in the coming days and months of new firsts in your lives. Even though we are separated by too many miles, my heart is with you and yours always. Susan Hutt*

Susan Hutt - September 21, 2018 at 01:47 PM

JE

“ *Jennifer lit a candle in memory of Mickey Stephen Tamer*



Jennifer - September 21, 2018 at 10:03 AM



“ Robert & Julieanne George purchased the Enchanted Cottage for the family of Mickey Stephen Tamer.



Robert & Julieanne George - September 20, 2018 at 07:24 PM



“ Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Mickey Stephen Tamer.



September 20, 2018 at 05:19 PM



“ Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of Mickey Stephen Tamer.



September 20, 2018 at 12:25 PM

MR

“ To The Family Of Mickey Tamer (My Family) as you look up towards Heaven you notice a shining star that is so bright. That shining star is Mickey. He is letting you know that he is resting peacefully in Our Heavenly Father’s Loving Arms. I know your hearts are heavy that he will not be with you physically but he will always be in your hearts forever. May God’s loving words embrace each one of you at this most precious moment.

*Rest In Paradise Mickey
We will miss you and love you dearly*

MONICA IMES ROSS

Monica Imes Ross - September 20, 2018 at 01:34 AM

AK

“ Dee Dee & family, Al & I are so very sorry to hear of Mickey’s passing. We have wonderful memories of your kids & ours growing up together. Remember the good times & know that we are thinking of you.

Al & Sandy Kurz - September 19, 2018 at 05:56 PM

LM

“ Logan and Danielle Marlar purchased the Beautiful Dreams for the family of Mickey Stephen Tamer.



Logan and Danielle Marlar - September 19, 2018 at 02:06 PM

MS

“ *Dee Dee and family; I'm very sorry to hear about the loss of Mickey. I know he was a fighter. My deepest condolences.*

Matt Stanco - September 19, 2018 at 08:51 AM

AW

“ *Dee Dee - so very sorry for your loss. May God bless you and keep you and all your family in His loving care. Alyce M. Whitt*

Alyce M. Whitt - September 19, 2018 at 07:19 AM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Mickey Stephen Tamer.*



September 19, 2018 at 06:04 AM