



## Michael Ferman Raines

October 27, 1961 - December 1, 2011

Michael Ferman Raines, was born October 27, 1961 at Fort Leonard Wood to Ferman “Pappy” Raines and Eva (Huff) Raines. He passed away Friday December 1, 2011 in the General Leonard Wood Army Community Hospital of Fort Leonard Wood.

Michael was united in marriage to Carmen Waltz on November 8, 1981 and they were blessed with two children: Anthony Lee and Sabrina May.

Michael had a passion for working on automobiles and had the ability to repair them. He was an excellent cook and especially enjoyed BBQ and sharing it with his family and friends. He loved spending time at the park and the river with his family and friends.

As a young teenager, Michael accepted the Lord Jesus Christ as his Savior and was baptized at the First Baptist Church.

Michael will be sadly missed by fondly remembered by all those that knew and loved him. He leaves to cherish his memory two children: Sabrina Calloway of Cheyenne, WY and Anthony Raines of Midway, GA and their mother Carmen DeBerry; 4 siblings: Marilyn K. Troutman of Waynesville, MO, Judy K. Bates of Augusta, GA, Paul R. Bates and his wife Rita of Buckhorn, MO and Gary W. Bates and his wife Deloris of Richland, MO; several nieces and nephews,

cousins, other relatives and friends.

Michael was preceded in death by his parents, Pappy and Eva Raines, one brother Butch Bates and one nephew Shawn Bates.

Michael was a very giving person and even through his death he gave the gift of his eyes so someone else would be able to see.

Funeral services were held at 1:00 p.m. Saturday, December 10, 2011 in the Memorial Chapels and Crematory of Waynesville / St. Robert with Rev. Danny Graves and Rev. Benito Perez officiating. The songs "Arms Wide Open" by Creed, "Outside" by Everspinning Real and "The Best in Me" by Marvin Sapp was played. Soloist Becky Lercher sang "How Great is our God". Serving as escorts were Sabrina Calloway, Gary and Paul Bates, Benito Perez, Brent Hayes and John Hammock.

Burial followed in the Waynesville Memorial Park Cemetery. Services were under the direction of Memorial Chapels and Crematory of Waynesville / St. Robert.

Memorial contributions may be made in memory of Michael Raines and may be left at the funeral home.

# Tribute Wall



“ *Michael Ferman Raines*

January 28, 2023 at 06:53 AM



“ *IM SO VERY SORRY TO HEAR ABOUT MIKE, I HAD MOVED FROM MISSOURI ABOUT A YEAR AGO AND HAVE JUST LEARNED OF HIS PASSING.HE WILL BE GREATLY MISSED MIKE WAS A VERY GOOD FRIEND TO ME AND MY FAMILY##imported-begin##DANIEL MCCARTY##imported-end##*

May 11, 2012 at 05:11 PM



“ *R.I.P Mike. Sorry I couldn't make it to your funeral, I didn't have a way down. You are in a better place now. You are gone but never forgotten.##imported-begin##Kelsey West##imported-end##*

December 10, 2011 at 02:59 PM



“ *May God bring all of you peace.MC9V##imported-begin##Charles and Linda Rickerson##imported-end##*

December 10, 2011 at 11:34 AM



“ *You will be missed but never forgotten!!!##imported-begin##Natasha,Robert and Family ##imported-end##*

December 10, 2011 at 11:28 AM



“ Dearest Marilyn and family:

*My deepest regrets in the loss of Michael. Your mother and father have welcomed their baby boy home again with open arms. The kids from "the neighborhood" have many fond memories to keep in our hearts. Please know that you are all thought of in this time of sadness##imported-begin##Yvonna Nelson Bays##imported-end##*

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December 07, 2011 at 11:40 AM



“ We are thinking of your family during this time of sorrow##imported-begin##Barbara & Gary Heckathorn##imported-end##

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December 07, 2011 at 11:06 AM



“ Behold the hand of God, fear not, for he will hold thy hand. Yey, though we walk through the valley of the shadow of death we will fear no evil for God will comfort us. Death is just a separation from those we love and just as much a natural part of life as living. And yet death can not separate us from God. For Mike is still very much alive and standing in the presents of God, reunited with family and friends that have gone before him. We will all see Mike again. For the time of our separation from our loved ones is but for a short moment. For now, we march on through the night, but the morning cometh and the day break will bring the warmth of life's renewal. And at the end of our days, good bye's turn into hello's.##imported-begin##Bill Wagner##imported-end##

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December 07, 2011 at 10:35 AM



“ My deepest heartfelt sympathy to everyone in the family. I am feeling your pain. Mike was a big part of my life for sixteen years and although our marriage didn't last forever, he will always have a special place in my heart. To Mike I will be eternally grateful for blessing me with my two wonderful children. Wish I could be there, but in my heart, I will be. Bless you all.##imported-begin##Carmen (Raines) DeBerry##imported-end##

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December 06, 2011 at 07:30 PM



“ Marilyn: So sorry about the loss of Michael. If you need anything, call me. I've added you all to my prayer list. Love you lots and I'm here if you need to talk.##imported-begin##Barbara Wall(brock)##imported-end##

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December 06, 2011 at 07:24 PM



“ You are in our thoughts and prayers. May God grant comfort and strength in this difficult time.##imported-begin##Gary & Jeanie Porter##imported-end##

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December 06, 2011 at 07:14 PM



“ Mike was in my class in the first grade. I am sorry to hear of him passing. May God be with the family at this time.##imported-begin##Scott Wood##imported-end##

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December 06, 2011 at 06:46 PM



“ R.I.P. Mike..... Praying for Marilyn and family. May God give you peace as you mourn the loss of your loved one. He will be missed by all who knew him.##imported-begin##Tina Zarcone-King##imported-end##

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December 06, 2011 at 04:46 PM



“ Marilyn and the rest of Mike's family, I am so sorry to hear of your loss. Mike would always stop & chat and I know he will be sadly missed. My thoughts and prayers are with you all.##imported-begin##Sheila Debo##imported-end##

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December 05, 2011 at 08:05 PM



“ Mike was a long time friend. I will miss him.##imported-begin##Jim Mathews##imported-end##

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December 05, 2011 at 06:06 PM



“ Marilyn, Gary, Paul, and family... I was shocked and saddened upon receiving the news of Mikes passing. I have many fond memories of growing up with Mike. I am so very sorry for your loss. Donna (Wagner) Odegaard##imported-begin##Donna (Wagner) Odegaard##imported-end##

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December 05, 2011 at 11:19 AM



“ To Anthony and Sabrina, I am sorry about your dad. I am thankful to him for giving me your moms phone number. Your mom is like a sister to me and when you went to Georgia I lost touch with her. So no matter the problems your dad and I had in the past I am glad he gave me back the chance to talk and laugh with your mom again.##imported-begin##Melesa Shepherd Snyder##imported-end##

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December 04, 2011 at 07:04 PM



“ So very sorry for your loss. Our prayers are for you family on this time of sorrow.##imported-begin##Bill Anderson ##imported-end##

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December 04, 2011 at 06:46 PM