



## Micheal Shawn Romans

November 26, 1973 - January 13, 2014

Micheal Shawn Romans, son of Junior Lee and Barbara Jean (Reynolds) Romans, was born November 26, 1973 in Hazard, Kentucky. Micheal grew up in Ivel, Kentucky and graduated from Betsy Lane High School in 1992.

Shortly after graduating from high school, Micheal enlisted in the United States Army and served his country faithfully until his honorable discharge in 2003. He had attained the rank of Specialist and earned several awards and commendations; some of which included: Army Achievement Medal (3rd Award), Army Good Conduct Medal (2nd Award), Army Superior Unit Award, National Defense Service Medal (2nd Award), Army Service Ribbon, Overseas Service Ribbon, M16 Rifle Expert Qualification Badge, Hand Grenade Expert Qualification Badge, Driver and Mechanic Badge and Driver-T.

On August 31, 1996, Micheal was united in marriage to Julie Ann Lofton in Buckhorn, Missouri. They shared over 17 years of marriage together and were blessed with three children: Michayla, Micheal, and Alexzander.

After his honorable discharge from the military, Micheal began working at the Wal-Mart Distribution Center in St. James, Missouri, where he was currently employed, in February 2003. In his spare time, he enjoyed woodworking, fishing, hunting, reading and playing online games with friends across the country. He loved watching survivalist YouTube videos online.

Micheal was a member of the Plato Masonic Lodge, the Scottish Rites of Joplin, Missouri and the Francis J. Lynch VFW Post 3168 of Laquey, Missouri. He was very involved in the Boy Scout organization and served as Troop Master for several years. Most importantly, he loved spending time with his family and friends.

Micheal passed away Monday, January 13, 2014 in the General Leonard Wood Army Community Hospital of Fort Leonard Wood, Missouri having attained the age of 40 years, 1 month and 18 days. He will be sadly missed, but fondly remembered by all those that knew and loved him.

Micheal leaves to cherish his memory his wife, Julie Romans of the home; four children: Zachary Romans of the state of Kentucky, and Mickayla, Micheal and Alexzander Romans all of the home; his parents: Junior and Barbara of Mouthcard, KY; maternal grandmother: Betty Reynolds of the state of Kentucky; one granddaughter: Myra; several aunts, uncles, cousins, nieces, nephews, other relatives and friends.

Micheal was preceded in death by his maternal grandfather: Tott Reynolds (April 11, 2004), and his paternal grandparents: William Romans (June 27, 2011) and Ethel Romans (May 25, 2005).

Services were held at 11:00 a.m. Tuesday, January 21, 2014 in the Church of the Nazarene of Waynesville, Missouri with Rev. Jason Stevens officiating. Several people of the congregation recalled their wonderful memories of Micheal and the song "I'll See You Again" was played. Serving as escorts were Dave Nelson, James Lofton, Jeffrey Lofton, William Lofton, Jesse Lofton and Jack Barnes.

Burial with military honors followed in the Missouri Veterans Cemetery – Fort

Leonard Wood of Waynesville. Military honors were provided by the Missouri Honors Team. Services were under the direction of Memorial Chapels and Crematory of Waynesville / St. Robert.

# Cemetery Details

## Missouri Veterans Cemetery - Fort Leonard Wood

25350 Hwy H  
Waynesville, MO 65583

# Previous Events

## Visitation

JAN 21. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (CT)

Church of the Nazarene  
Waynesville, MO

## Service

JAN 21. 11:00 AM (CT)

Church of the Nazarene  
Waynesville, MO

# Tribute Wall



“ *Memorial Chapels and Crematory created a Tribute Video in memory of Micheal Shawn Romans*



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**Memorial Chapels and Crematory** - January 13, 2014 at 12:00 AM



“ *Micheal Shawn Romans*

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January 28, 2023 at 06:53 AM



“ *MIKE, IT HAS BEEN 3 MONTHS. AND THE HURT IS STILL THERE. REST IN PEACE HONEY. YOU WOULD BE SO PROUD OF YOUR CHILDREN. WE MISS YOU SO MUC. BUT YOU WILL NEVER BE GONE AS LONG AS YOUR LITTL BOY IS S LIVE. LOVE YOU, MOM AND DAD LOFTON.*

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**lois lofton** - April 20, 2014 at 04:45 AM

AM

“ I know it has taken me a long while to write here. I honestly don't have the words. I am happy that Micheal and Julie are friends of mine, and through this I have gained a personal aspect with their family. I have know them for a long bit now, even if it was only because of gaming. They became a part of a different kind of family, but our family. I think of Mike as Zal, because face it, that's who he was to me. I always take a minute here or there without even thinking about it, just to remember. My heart and shoulder are there for Julie and their kids ALWAYS ~ Love and {{{squishies}}}

Amy Presley from Sturgis, SD AKA Haggy

Amy - March 26, 2014 at 05:39 PM

JR

“ Julie Romans lit a candle in memory of Micheal Shawn Romans



Julie Romans - January 22, 2014 at 07:19 PM



“ I'm so sorry for your loss, I know this is a very difficult time. I'm sorry I won't be able to make it today, please know that my thoughts and prayers are with you today as well as the thoughts and prayers from our Bear Patrol C-56-09, FOR THE YOUTH! Mike was a great Boy Scout leader and I was blessed to be in his patrol.



Cheryl Beard Potter - January 21, 2014 at 10:10 AM

BH

“ *Brittani Hance lit a candle in memory of Micheal Shawn Romans*



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**Brittani Hance** - January 21, 2014 at 09:35 AM

BN

“ *Bro. D. Nemetz lit a candle in memory of Micheal Shawn Romans*



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**Bro. D. Nemetz** - January 21, 2014 at 07:44 AM



“ *Mary Purnell lit a candle in memory of Micheal Shawn Romans*



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**Mary Purnell** - January 20, 2014 at 06:12 PM

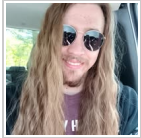
SP

“ Julie, Zack, Kayla, Shawn and Alex. I am so very very sorry about Micheal. I just wanted to tell you guys that I love you so very much and Micheal was such an amazing cousin. I have so many memories with him and will miss him so very much. I love you guys and send my condolences. Love you forever and always Mike... Miss you... and am so sorry I can't make it. I love you



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**Samantha Purnell** - January 20, 2014 at 06:11 PM




“ Matthew Mcvey lit a candle in memory of Micheal Shawn Romans



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**Matthew Mcvey** - January 18, 2014 at 09:42 AM

 Sheldon Mcvey

“ Sheldon Mcvey lit a candle in memory of Micheal Shawn Romans



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**Sheldon Mcvey** - January 18, 2014 at 09:32 AM

HF

“ You are in our prayers.

*Hughes Family*

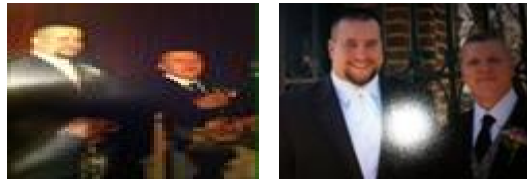


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**Hughes Family** - January 17, 2014 at 07:13 PM

KH

“ 2 files added to the album *New Album Name*



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**Keith Hughes** - January 16, 2014 at 08:32 PM

SJ

“ SARA JONES sent a virtual gift in memory of  
*Micheal Shawn Romans*



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**SARA JONES** - January 16, 2014 at 02:46 PM

MS

“ MARLIN STEVENS sent a virtual gift in  
*memory of Micheal Shawn Romans*



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**MARLIN STEVENS** - January 16, 2014 at 07:53 AM

Rachel  
Hicks

“ *Rachel Hicks lit a candle in memory of Micheal Shawn Romans*



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**Rachel Hicks** - January 15, 2014 at 09:33 PM

BP

“ *BJ Powell lit a candle in memory of Micheal Shawn Romans*



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**BJ Powell** - January 15, 2014 at 08:06 PM

ErnieFloyd  
Snodgrass

“ *You are in our prayers*

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**ErnieFloyd Snodgrass** - January 15, 2014 at 05:32 PM

Melissa  
Page

“ *Melissa Page lit a candle in memory of Micheal Shawn Romans*



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**Melissa Page** - January 15, 2014 at 04:11 PM

JS

“ We are truly saddened by the loss of our dear friend. Please know that you and your family are in our thoughts and prayers. Mike was such a great friend and brother and we will miss him greatly.

*Jerry and Sondra Snyder*

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**Jerry Snyder** - January 15, 2014 at 04:00 PM

SM

“ Sheldon Mcvey lit a candle in memory of Micheal Shawn Romans



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**Sheldon Mcvey** - January 15, 2014 at 03:57 PM

  
Melissa  
Nestler

“ Melissa Nestler lit a candle in memory of Micheal Shawn Romans



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**Melissa Nestler** - January 15, 2014 at 03:44 PM

CB

“ Cheryl Potter, Sister Bear lit a candle in memory of Micheal Shawn Romans



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**Cheryl Potter, Sister Bear** - January 15, 2014 at 12:59 PM

KH

“ You left to soon brother. I will always remember the great times at Ft Knox and the good times after. To your family if you ever need something I'm here. Your family is my family.



*Until the end my friend, we will be together again.  
You will not be forgotten.*

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**Keith Hughes** - January 15, 2014 at 11:33 AM

 Duane Martin

“ Duane Martin lit a candle in memory of Micheal Shawn Romans



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**Duane Martin** - January 15, 2014 at 11:16 AM

SJ

“ SARA JONES sent a virtual gift in memory of Micheal Shawn Romans



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**SARA JONES** - January 15, 2014 at 10:46 AM

RB

“ *Rachelle Beasley lit a candle in memory of Micheal Shawn Romans*



Rachelle Beasley - January 15, 2014 at 10:22 AM

GR

“ *GrannySukiCrafts lit a candle in memory of Micheal Shawn Romans*



GrannySukiCrafts - January 15, 2014 at 10:19 AM

P#

“ *Plato Lodge #469 lit a candle in memory of Micheal Shawn Romans*



Plato Lodge #469 - January 15, 2014 at 10:18 AM

BI

“ *Bubbie (Mikeal) Holt III lit a candle in memory of Micheal Shawn Romans*



Bubbie (Mikeal) Holt III - January 15, 2014 at 10:18 AM

MH

“ Mike, YangSuk, Autumn, Mikeal Holt lit a candle in memory of Micheal Shawn Romans



Mike, YangSuk, Autumn, Mikeal Holt - January 15, 2014 at 10:17 AM

MH

“ Mike, YangSuk, Autumn, Mikeal Holt lit a candle in memory of Micheal Shawn Romans




Mike, YangSuk, Autumn, Mikeal Holt - January 15, 2014 at 10:16 AM

BF

“ Brian & Rachel Reese And Family lit a candle in memory of Micheal Shawn Romans



Brian & Rachel Reese and family - January 15, 2014 at 10:10 AM

 ErnieFloyd Snodgrass

“ We love you all and support you in prayer. Just remember he is with God now.

ErnieFloyd Snodgrass - January 15, 2014 at 10:00 AM

TS

“ Sorry for your loss.. You all are in our prayers !!! Love Buddy and Tami

Tami Snodgrass - January 15, 2014 at 09:59 AM

DU

“ Duane lit a candle in memory of Micheal Shawn Romans



Duane - January 15, 2014 at 09:28 AM

RB

“ We are so sorry for you loss, Mike was a great community leader. He was Cole's first troop leader and always supportive of Cole. He made all the kids feel welcome and was a great leader. He wil be missed, it was an honor to know him. George, Rachele and Cole Beasley

Rachele Beasley - January 15, 2014 at 09:16 AM

Wendy Nash

“ Wendy Nash lit a candle in memory of Micheal Shawn Romans



Wendy Nash - January 15, 2014 at 08:46 AM

TF

“ *The Meyer Family lit a candle in memory of Micheal Shawn Romans*



**The Meyer Family** - January 15, 2014 at 08:38 AM

 Doug Merrill

“ *Doug Merrill lit a candle in memory of Micheal Shawn Romans*



**Doug Merrill** - January 15, 2014 at 08:36 AM

BF

“ *Bohannan Family lit a candle in memory of Micheal Shawn Romans*



**Bohannan family** - January 15, 2014 at 08:18 AM

KB

“ *Ken Cheryl And Christopher Bohannan lit a candle in memory of Micheal Shawn Romans*



**Ken Cheryl and Christopher Bohannan** - January 15, 2014 at 08:17 AM

B1

“ *Boy Scout Troop 150 lit a candle in memory of Micheal Shawn Romans*



**Boy Scout Troop 150** - January 15, 2014 at 08:12 AM

MM

*He touched many a youth through his wholesome example in the scouting program and his daily life. The BSA, the community and everyone he touched will miss him. Our Lord welcomes him to his campfire!*

**Michael Meyer** - January 15, 2014 at 08:23 AM

TF

“ *The Main Family lit a candle in memory of Micheal Shawn Romans*



**The Main Family** - January 15, 2014 at 07:42 AM

 Matt N Barrett

“ *Matt N Barrett lit a candle in memory of Micheal Shawn Romans*



**Matt N Barrett** - January 15, 2014 at 07:29 AM

KC

“ Micheal will be greatly missed, when I joined scout in 2008 he was one of the first Scouters that helped me out getting started with my son. Micheal was kind, caring and so helpful and my children and I will miss him especially his greeting we had when we would see each other, I was either psycho or trouble and whichever one he didn't call me I called him the other it was our joke with each other always done in great fun and I will miss that and him greatly. RIP Micheal and Prayers for your family

Kera Colson - January 15, 2014 at 07:14 AM

KC

“ Kera Colson lit a candle in memory of Micheal Shawn Romans



Kera Colson - January 15, 2014 at 07:09 AM

PC

“ Pam Cannon lit a candle in memory of Micheal Shawn Romans



Pam Cannon - January 15, 2014 at 06:56 AM

PC

*May God comfort you through this tragic loss of a wonderful man*

Pam Cannon - January 15, 2014 at 06:59 AM

TF

“ *The Barnes Family lit a candle in memory of Micheal Shawn Romans*



the barnes family - January 15, 2014 at 06:12 AM

Shirley Mckinnon

“ *My thoughts and prayers are with you and your family*

Shirley Mckinnon - January 15, 2014 at 05:22 AM

Shirley Mckinnon

“ *Shirley and Dwight Mckinnon*

Shirley Mckinnon - January 15, 2014 at 05:19 AM

CO

“ *Colleen lit a candle in memory of Micheal Shawn Romans*



colleen - January 15, 2014 at 04:44 AM

Jamie Stacy

“ *Jamie Stacy lit a candle in memory of Micheal Shawn Romans*



Jamie Stacy - January 15, 2014 at 02:20 AM

DR

“ Donald Romans lit a candle in memory of Micheal Shawn Romans



Donald Romans - January 15, 2014 at 12:01 AM

DM

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Duane R. Martin - January 14, 2014 at 11:57 PM

DR

“ Donnie And Mae Romans lit a candle in memory of Micheal Shawn Romans



Donnie and Mae Romans - January 14, 2014 at 11:55 PM

DM

“ Duane R. Martin lit a candle in memory of Micheal Shawn Romans



Duane R. Martin - January 14, 2014 at 11:53 PM

CS

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**Christopher Shy** - January 14, 2014 at 10:37 PM



“ *Polly Mcclurg Hendricks lit a candle in memory of Micheal Shawn Romans*



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**Polly Mcclurg Hendricks** - January 14, 2014 at 10:36 PM

JR

“ *Joey & Brenda Robinson lit a candle in memory of Micheal Shawn Romans*



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**Joey & Brenda Robinson** - January 14, 2014 at 10:21 PM

JR

*We are truly saddened by the loss of your son. Joey has been good friends with the Romas family for many years. We too have lost our Son. We know and feel your pain. We are praying that you find some kind of peace knowing he is with the Lord now. We know how difficult this is. Praying for you both and all your family. Always!!!*

**Joey & Brenda Robinson** - January 14, 2014 at 10:25 PM

LF

“ *Lee, Kathy, And Lillian Fant lit a candle in memory of Micheal Shawn Romans*



**Lee, Kathy, and Lillian Fant** - January 14, 2014 at 08:06 PM

DL

“ *Diana & Steve Long lit a candle in memory of Micheal Shawn Romans*



**Diana & Steve Long** - January 14, 2014 at 07:58 PM

ML

“ *MOM AND DAD LOFTON lit a candle in memory of Micheal Shawn Romans*



**MOM AND DAD LOFTON** - January 14, 2014 at 07:53 PM

TL

“ *Teresa Livengood lit a candle in memory of Micheal Shawn Romans*



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**Teresa Livengood** - January 14, 2014 at 06:05 PM