



Michael Scott Crabtree

July 10, 1983 - July 7, 2020

A loving, kind, and generous man, Michael Scott Crabtree, passed away on Tuesday, July 7, 2020. Please take a moment and share a fond memory or thought with Michael's family at www.andersonbethany.com.

A memorial service for Michael will be held at Anderson Bethany Funeral Home on Friday, July 17, 2020, at 2:00 PM.

On July 10, 1983, Michael was born to Michael L. and Michele D. Crabtree in Roswell, New Mexico. He graduated from Goddard High School in 2002. All who knew Michael knew his favorite pastimes were reading a good book, spending time with family and friends, hiking with his son Felix, and summer road trips with Bianca. He believed all you needed was love and a few cats. Michael's favorite book was *The Hobbit*, and his favorite hockey team was the Detroit Red Wings.

In 1994, Michael competed in the International World Cup of Martial Arts in Sydney, Australia, placing 2nd amongst 104 other kids. He was nicknamed the "Cat Whisperer" and never met a cat that didn't like him. Michael had a way with animals, just like his late mother, Michele.

Michael is survived by his fiancé, Bianca; son, Felix; father, Michael L. Crabtree; nephews: Isaiah Leos and Brandon Lee Crabtree; and numerous nieces and nephews on Bianca's side of the family that love and will deeply miss their Uncle Mike. He considered all of Bianca's nine siblings as his own. Michael is also survived by the family's precious cats: Riley, Zazzy, and Bumper.

Preceding Michael in death are his mother, Michele Crabtree; brothers: Jason and Brandon Crabtree; paternal grandparents: Foye M Crabtree and Mae Burdette; maternal grandparents: Arthur and Janet Farley; as well as his very best friend, Steven "Steve-O" James.

The family of Michael Crabtree would like to thank all of the friends and family who have offered their deepest sympathies, cards, flowers, and food.

Until We Meet Again

Even in the darkest days

Since we've been apart,

Memories of the times we shared

Help to warm my heart.

Every day I miss the smile

That no one can replace,

But still, it brings me comfort

In the sadness that I face.

Life is full of mysteries

That no one can explain,

But I know someday, somewhere

We will meet again.

Until we do, I'll find the strength

To live through each new day,

Grateful for the happy years

Before you went away.

Previous Events

Memorial Service

JUL 17. 2:00 PM (MT)

Anderson-Bethany Funeral Home and Crematory
2609 South Main
Roswell, NM 88203
(575) 622-5888
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Tribute Wall



“ *Michael Scott Crabtree*

December 29, 2022 at 05:26 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Michael Scott Crabtree.*



July 17, 2020 at 01:24 AM



“ *Loving Lilies and Roses Bouquet was purchased for the family of Michael Scott Crabtree.*



July 16, 2020 at 07:32 PM



“ *Michael was one of the kindest most humble people I know. Even though he had a couple of brother's who gave him a hard time. Michael always had a smile on his face. Brother your gone yet never that far, for the memories held here in my heart. You brought joy and brought laughter to all that you knew, and left behind so many that truly love you. So a tear I will shed for the life that you lived, and a smile will be for the things that we did. Rest easy my brother, and some time down the line, we will be together in the heavens divine. Love you Michael and I miss you brother*

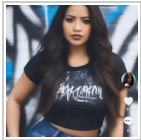
Steven Boykin - July 16, 2020 at 03:57 PM



“ *Serene Retreat was purchased for the family of Michael Scott Crabtree.*



July 16, 2020 at 03:41 PM



“ *Send my condolences to the family*



Amanda Garcia - July 15, 2020 at 09:18 AM



“ *I worked with Michael, for a short period of time, at 289, when I first started with Allsup's, he trained me for graveyard... he always love to talk about books, movies, games, etc.... he was one in a million I'll never forget him. May not have hung out with him outside of work, but I will never forget him! Forever rest in peace Mike until we meet again!*

Tina Beddingfield - July 15, 2020 at 03:12 AM



“ *Emerald Garden Basket was purchased for the family of Michael Scott Crabtree.*



July 14, 2020 at 10:41 PM

AM

“ I worked with Michael for the last 2 years, he taught me so much.. he was my go to person for advice whether about work or not.. we mat not have hung out outside of work, but I consider him more than just a friend, more like family.. I remember him feeding a stray cat at one of the stores we worked at together, Bumper.. he told me one night that Bianca finally, reluctantly, agreed to let him bring Bumper home and he was super happy.. I will forever miss you Mike, our work family will never be the same without you.. I cherish every memory I have with you.. rest easy Mike..



Autumn Miles - July 14, 2020 at 10:20 PM

RA

“ Rob Adler purchased the Guiding Light Bouquet for the family of Michael Scott Crabtree.



Rob Adler - July 14, 2020 at 09:28 PM

RA

“ He was a good man. Worked with him off/on for 3-4 years. Though we didn't hang out outside of work, I still considered him a friend. He will definitely be missed

Rob Adler - July 14, 2020 at 09:18 PM

MT

“ He and his sweet Mom were awesome hearts ♡

Marlys Toddie - July 14, 2020 at 06:24 PM

MS

“ I have known Michael for many years. I was so happy for him when he finally told me that himself and Bianca had become a couple. I saw an Immediate change in him and he found a smile and a joy that I did not see in him before. The world is a lessor place without him and I will miss a good friend that I cared for deeply.

Matthew Shappard - July 08, 2020 at 06:28 PM

PA

I knew Michael as a little boy in my Sunday School class at St. Andrew's. Michelle was there too, helping in the church nursery. A very loving person and good mom. Michael was a delightful boy, and I am glad I had the chance to know them.

Patsy - July 10, 2020 at 12:06 AM

LS

Michael he was very sweet and always had smile on his faced. We will miss him very much.

Lori and Jerry Sisneros - July 10, 2020 at 02:42 AM