



Michael V. Davis

July 3, 1993 - June 24, 2020

Michael V. Davis, age 26, of Manor passed away Wednesday, June 24, 2020. He was born July 3, 1993 in Monroeville, a son of Mike and Linda Davis. He attended California University where he made lots of friends and started working in landscaping. He is preceded in death by his grandfather James Comunale. In addition to his parents, he is survived by his brother Jonathan Davis; sister Emily (Anthony) Runco; grandparents Bernadette Comunale, J.Keith (Diana) Davis; Mary Ruth (Ward) Kelsey; numerous Aunts, Uncles, and relatives as well as special friends Dave, Ashley, Nicole, CJ, and Alexandra. Michael had an inherent idealism and eternal optimism that fueled his zest for life. He spread this zest to everyone he met. Addiction ended Michael's life but his light will shine forever. Michael was "just a guy trying to make the world a better place," as his Facebook biography reads. Everyone who knew him would agree that phrase is fitting. After years of struggle, Michael lost his battle with addiction. Throughout his war, he never let it define him. His goal was always to help people through difficult times. Michael was the type of person to go out of his way just to make someone smile. He was beaming with positivity and was determined to be the best version he could be. He enjoyed a variety of things such as watching sports, learning to play guitar, hanging out with friends and family, and listening to music - especially (the band) Dance Gavin Dance. If you or someone you know is struggling with addiction, please call 1-800-662-4357 or visit <https://www.samhsa.gov>. It is okay to get help, and you are not alone. Everyone will gather Monday for

visitation from 11 a.m. till time of funeral service at noon at the Christian Life Church in Trafford. Private interment will follow. Arrangements handled by the William Snyder Funeral Home, 521 Main Street, Irwin, 724-863-1200.

Memorial contributions can be made to Sage's Army to help with the opioid epidemic at www.sagesarmy.com. For online condolences please visit www.snyderfuneralservices.com. "This is not goodbye, just see you later."

Previous Events

Visitation

JUN **29**. 11:00 AM - 12:00 PM (ET)

Christian Life Church
900 7th Street
Trafford, PA 15085

Service

JUN **29**. 12:00 PM - 1:00 PM (ET)

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Tribute Wall



“ *Michael V. Davis*

October 07, 2023 at 10:37 AM



“ *Michael V. Davis*

August 23, 2022 at 04:00 PM



“ *I am May Ruth Kelsey, Michael's grandma, and in trying to manage my pain in losing him, I watched his talk on Fear on his Facebook page last night. He was so full of life and clearly convinced that by "embracing " our fears we can learn from our mistakes and live better lives. His earnestness was touching and I took his ideas into my heart. One of my greatest fears was losing him. Now that he is gone, all I can do is keep his spirit alive by "embracing" his life force that lives on in everyone he knew. And I do embrace you all in remembrance of my dear Michael.*

Mary Ruth Kelsey - July 10, 2020 at 05:51 PM



*Grandma
You are not alone. We are all struggling with the passing of his powerful life force.
Just remember we all love you.
Mike's Dad*

Mike - July 13, 2020 at 10:21 PM

 James Jackson

“ I knew Mike through Jade, we started around same time 5 years ago. I got to know him through our groups and breaks outside. Three things I know bout him are

1. He was very very well liked by everyone, always smiling.
2. There was never a dull moment in our groups with Mike, constantly making us laugh but also very open and honest and funny and just awesome!
3. He will be so very missed and will be remembered for the Kind, funny, wonderful person he was.

Im at a loss for words to describe my feelings, Heartbroken is one.

I'm so sorry for this difficult time,

James Jackson. (JJ)

James Jackson - June 30, 2020 at 05:41 PM

MD

This is Mike's dad. Thank you for your thoughts. I am constantly amazed at the influence Mike had on seemingly everyone he met. I'm glad you were one of them and wish you luck with your ongoing struggle. Our thoughts are with you too!

Mike Davis - June 30, 2020 at 09:09 PM

MO

JJ, this is Mike's Mom. Mike spoke of you, and I assure you that the feeling was mutual. I agree with my husband and his thoughts. We are proud that Mike turned out to be such an amazing person. I pray for you and all in the group, you were family to him. Blessings and love, Linda Davis

Mom - July 02, 2020 at 08:48 AM

LS

“ I'm so sorry for your loss Mike & Linda. I've met your family several times at Keith & Di's for picnics. It's terrible that such a nice family has to have this devastating tragedy. I have a 28 year old son that I worry about w/ an anxiety disorder. I can not imagine your pain. My thoughts are with you in this so difficult time 💔

Linda Snyder - June 29, 2020 at 11:02 AM

MO

Linda, thank you for the words of comfort. We always enjoyed those get togethers. Blessings to you. Linda Davis

Mom - June 29, 2020 at 11:41 AM

EL

“ Mike and I became really close friends for about 5 years before we went our separate ways in life and he was one of the best friends I've ever had for only being in my life for that short time. This photo I'm sharing is from 2015 when I was living out of state and came home to visit. Mike had the idea of welcoming me home with these signs. We laughed about it and celebrated for hours which was a usual thing for us. I always had the best times with Mike and I know he definitely made a huge positive impact on my life. I'm sad that he's gone before I got to see him again, but I know his legacy will live on!



Eric Langan - June 29, 2020 at 01:59 AM

MO

Eric, I want you to know that even though you went your separate ways, Mike still mentioned you regularly. You made an impact on him as well! Thank you for the comforting words,. Mike's Mom

Mom - June 29, 2020 at 05:07 AM

CR

“ It's so hard to put into words how great of a guy Mike was. There is a reason why so many people are affected by this - he was an amazing friend, and I can't express how much I will miss him. I love you man. You were one of my favorite friends.

Casey Reese - June 28, 2020 at 09:48 PM

MO

Casey, he considered you a great friend, too. He always had a smile on his face when he talked about you. Thank you for the kind words, Mrs. D

Mom - June 29, 2020 at 01:15 AM

LH

“ As Mike's great-uncle, I remember the joy and excitement of Christmases before, and after, Mike knew who the jolly man in the Santa suit really was. As he grew up, so strikingly handsome, I was impressed by how little it affected his friendly and modest attitude towards others. Last April I listened to "Do Your Friends Suck?" at my sister's suggestion. It revealed a depth and sensitivity that must have been very hard-won.

There are no words for such a loss. The outpouring of grief from so many touched by Michael's life shows how much he contributed to a world beyond close family. It is some comfort, but also bittersweet, demonstrating how much has been lost, by so many.

Lew Hollman

Lew Hollman - June 28, 2020 at 08:36 PM

MO

Lew, thank you for the words of comfort. We love you all,. Linda

Mom - June 29, 2020 at 01:22 AM

JM

“ *Is this Michael Davis the son of the Mike Davis whom I coached at soccer for Monroeville soccer in the early 1980's?.If it is my sincerest condolences Mike and your wife at the tragedy of losing a young son at 26. I ended my soccer coaching career in 1993 with a Penns Forest u-15 team who had won the u-14 North East US regional tournament. If I am correct in making the connection I would like to meet you for lunch one Saturday.*
John Mellor-now an old 85

John Mellor - June 27, 2020 at 10:51 PM

MD

Thank you for your thoughts but I am not the Mike Davis you are describing. I am from Monroeville but graduated in the early 80's and played football not soccer.

Mike Davis

Mike Davis - June 27, 2020 at 11:41 PM

ST

*I met Mike when he worked at Glenwood. He was always kind and considerate and never too busy to stop what he was doing to pet my dog Quincy. He was a remarkable young man and I am so sorry that I never got to know him better. But I will always remember his smile and friendliness to all he met here.
I am so sorry for this unimaginable loss.*

Sylvia Thompson

Sylvia Thompson - June 28, 2020 at 09:07 PM

MO

Sylvia,. Mike enjoyed the people he met at Glenwood. The highlight of his day was always spending a minute or two or three with his four legged buddies. Thank you for your kind words. Mike's Mom

Mom - June 29, 2020 at 11:38 AM



“ *Rainbow Reflections Basket was purchased for the family of Michael V. Davis.*



June 27, 2020 at 07:12 PM



“ *Magnificent Life Spray was purchased for the family of Michael V. Davis.*



June 27, 2020 at 02:52 PM

AA

“ *I will always remember the good times shared with Mike. He was the nicest, most genuine, selfless person I've had the pleasure of knowing. I will keep his memory alive forever. You will be missed Mike. I love you so much.*



Alexandra Armstrong - June 27, 2020 at 12:40 PM

MD

Thank you so much for your thoughts. You were an important person in his life as well. You are right that he will be missed.
Mike's dad

Mike Davis - June 27, 2020 at 07:24 PM

MO

Alex, I'm sure that you know this, but I'll tell you anyway. Mike adored you. You stuck with him through thick and thin and for that I will forever be thankful. I'm so glad that he had you in his life! You are a truly special young lady. I love you! Linda

Mom - June 29, 2020 at 07:57 PM

 Emily Runco

“ Emily Runco purchased the Rainbow Of Remembrance Spray for the family of Michael V. Davis.



Emily Runco - June 27, 2020 at 11:17 AM

DA

“ I do not believe I know Mike, but a lot of my friends do and have shared such nice things about him. After watching some of his videos, seeing all of the nice things everyone and to say and reading his obituary I cannot express how deeply sorry I am. My thoughts and prayers are with the family during the very difficult time. I also want to let the family know how brave I think they were to share about his addiction, something that many people I know have struggled with. You are not alone unfortunately and you have my deepest sympathy.

Danielle - June 27, 2020 at 12:31 AM

 Emily Runco

Thank you, Danielle. It is hard opening up about his struggles and the things he went through. But if his life and story can help even a single person get treatment or know they aren't alone, then it is worth it. That would be what Mike would want. Thank you very much for the kind words.

- Emily, Mike's baby sister 😊

Emily Runco - June 27, 2020 at 11:06 AM

MO

Danielle, thank you so much for the comments. I appreciate your words about bravery. Too many families try to keep addiction a secret and in the beginning, we were no different. It didn't take long to realize that by no means did Mike's addiction define him as a person. I will always be proud of my son and the man that he became. Thank you again for the words of comfort and support. Linda Davis

Mom - June 29, 2020 at 07:51 PM



“ *Basket Full of Wishes was purchased for the family of Michael V. Davis.*



June 26, 2020 at 09:39 PM

DD

“ *I met Michael when he worked at Glenwood. Michael was always friendly, kind, and helpful. I liked him very much.*

My deepest sympathy to Michael's family.

*Sincerely,
Dr. Danik*

Dr. J Danik - June 26, 2020 at 07:41 PM

 Emily Runco

Thank you, Dr. Danik. We appreciate such kind words, and I'm so happy to know that you saw Mike in his prime. He loved meeting people at that job and often talked about everyone.

Emily Runco - June 27, 2020 at 11:09 AM



“ *Sentiments of Serenity Spray* was purchased for the family of Michael V. Davis.



June 26, 2020 at 04:34 PM



“ *Beautiful in Blue* was purchased for the family of Michael V. Davis.



June 26, 2020 at 04:30 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum* was purchased for the family of Michael V. Davis.



June 26, 2020 at 03:18 PM