



## Michael Bruley Sr.

August 28, 1957 - December 17, 2010

Michael “Pop” Matthew Bruley, Sr.

Michael Matthew Bruley, Sr. – also known to family and friends as “Pop”, Mike and “Yo-Brule” died on December 17th, 2010 in his Chestertown, MD home while in his sleep. Michael was born in Aston, PA on August 28th, 1957. His parents were William Bruley Sr. and Theresa Bruley of Aston, PA. He is survived by his wife of 30 years Candice Zinnel Bruley, his children Tonya, Jay and Mike Jr. and Grandchildren - Andrew, Matthew and Ebony. His brother Bill Bruley Jr. and his family. Mike’s dog was Payton.

Mike was a junior star athlete excelling in football and baseball. He played briefly for the Philadelphia minor league baseball team the “R-Phils”. He developed skills as an air-plane painting technician and eventually started his own auto-body and refinishing business - Mike’s Paint Shop in Middletown, DE for over 20 years until he retired to a life of daily Stock Market interest and investments. Mike enjoyed exciting action filled hobby’s such as fishing, crabbing, motorcycle riding and all kinds of sports. He enjoyed family time, traveling, boating and Rocky Movies! His favorite foods were; Steak, Mike and Ike’s and Hershey Kisses.

In the 1980’s Mike helped the Queen Anne’s County public school systems better understand the reading disorder Dyslexia from his own personal experience, while achieving a grade school diploma and continued education in vocational areas such as auto-body mechanics and stock market strategy. Mike was a natural Entrepreneur having occasionally started several small

business ventures such as – Home carpet cleaning, Mobile Windshield Replacement and Window Tinting, “Pop-Corn” textured ceilings, screen printing and even a brief idea to try a business in Emu racing....

Mike’s memorial services are to be held at Fellow’s, Helfenebin and Newman Funeral home in Chestertown, MD on Wednesday – December 22nd at 6 pm.

Some favorite quotes his close family and friends will know are;

“We’re in the Huxtable House!” – “You’re just a squirrel in my Tree trying to get a Nut!” – “Never trust a Jimmy-Trix kinda guy!”

His most recent goal in life was to buy another “Harley” and ride across the country. We know he is riding now with nothing but long open road and really fast wings!

We love you “Pop” and will miss you.

# Tribute Wall



“ *Fellows, Helfenbein & Newnam Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Michael Bruley Sr.*



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**Fellows, Helfenbein & Newnam Funeral Home** - December 17, 2010 at 12:00 AM



“ *Michael Bruley Sr.*

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October 26, 2023 at 06:42 PM



“ *Michael Bruley Sr.*

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January 28, 2023 at 12:44 PM



“ *Michael Bruley Sr.*

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January 28, 2023 at 08:03 AM



“ *To the family... Tim and want to express our deepest sympathies to the family, especially Jay. Tim and Mike shared a lot of happy memories. Our thoughts and prayers are with you during this difficult time.##imported-begin##Nancy Hall Coleman##imported-end##*

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“ Mike was a great man and he will be missed by many. He was kind-hearted, charming, and funny. He was the kind of man who would give you the shirt off of his back if you needed it. The kind of man who would open his house and heart to others who needed a roof over their heads. The kind of man who made you want to listen when he spoke. To Candy and family - hold onto the memories of good times and that will help you make it through rough times.##imported-begin##Kristin, Ray, and Lila Owens##imported-end##

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“ To the family, we will miss him dearly. He made people laugh at some things he would say. I will never forget Mike because after I got my chickens I didn't know he was afraid of chickens. Never will forget the expression on his face when he noticed the chickens were loose in the front yard. Mike, you will always be loved by us as good friends.##imported-begin##Sandy & Bobby Link##imported-end##

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“ Sadly Missed, and Never Forgotten.##imported-begin##gere durkin##imported-end##

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