



Michael Steven Vandling

February 5, 1968 - November 11, 2011

Michael Steven Vandling of Stevensville, MD died at his home on Friday, November 11, 2011. He was 43.

Born on February 5, 1968 in Youngstown, Ohio, He graduated from Queen Anne's High School class of 1986 where he played soccer.

Mike's passion was his music, his art and his family and friends. He was also one of the early members of Sleep Thru Sunday.

Michael is survived by his loving mother Linda Kay Gassaway Lockner, stepfather Cal Lockner, father Donald Davis Vandling, son Michael Steven Lockner and his longtime girlfriend Kat Greenplate.

A memorial service will be at 7:00 pm on Wednesday, November 16, 2011 at Fellows, Helfenbein & Newnam Funeral Home, in Chester, where friends may call from 5:00 to 7:00 pm.

Contributions may be made in Michael's name to Chesapeake Bay Foundation, Att: Membership Dept. 6 Herndon Ave. Annapolis, MD 21403 or to the charity of your choice.

Previous Events

Visitation

NOV **16**. 5:00 PM - 7:00 PM (ET)

Chester Location / Kent Island
106 Shamrock Road
Chester, MD 21619
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Service

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Tribute Wall



“ *Fellows, Helfenbein & Newnam Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Michael Steven Vandling* ”



Fellows, Helfenbein & Newnam Funeral Home - November 11, 2011 at 12:00 AM



“ *Michael Steven Vandling* ”

October 26, 2023 at 06:42 PM



“ *Michael Steven Vandling* ”

January 28, 2023 at 12:44 PM



“ *Michael Steven Vandling* ”

January 28, 2023 at 08:03 AM



“ *Still missing you Michael #1* ”

Jerri - July 30, 2013 at 09:00 PM

JE

“ *This Thanksgiving, I am thankful that Michael Steven Vandling was such a big part of my life.*

jerri - November 23, 2011 at 05:58 PM

KG

“ *My Mike,
I miss you so very, very much. Not a minute goes by that I don't think about you and want to call you to tell you about the strange and funny things that happen in our lives. Thank you for loving me unconditionally and letting me be just me. I want to call you right now and tell you how crappy I feel now. Please keep an eye on me, you know I need it. LOL. Love and miss you.*
Kat

Kat Greenplate - November 20, 2011 at 09:35 AM

JV

“ *Michael,*

Why did we never get to know each other better? Our short time spent together will be remembered fondly.

*Love,
Uncle Jeff*

Jeffrey Vandling - November 16, 2011 at 10:23 AM

HN

“ Mike, Johnny and I both loved you and will miss you so much. You left everyone way too soon. Johnny will always miss and remember all the music played with you. You were so kind and loveable. There is a hole in our hearts forever. We are so sorry that you are gone words cannot describe. Johnny thought of you as a brother. "What are we gonna do now that you're gone?"...
Johnny and Heather Norfolk



Heather Jadwin Norfolk - November 16, 2011 at 09:36 AM

JS

“ I have loved you like a brother. Listening to the many songs we have written and recorded together has been comforting... always thought there would be more ... You will be greatly missed.
- Jack Sender



Jack Sender - November 15, 2011 at 10:51 AM

DG

“ Debbie, Bob, Philip And Griffin lit a candle in memory of Michael Steven Vandling



Debbie, Bob, Philip and Griffin - November 15, 2011 at 07:42 AM

MM

“ *Mandi McCauley lit a candle in memory of Michael Steven Vandling*



Mandi McCauley - November 14, 2011 at 09:54 PM

PR

“ *Pop Pop and Peggy - Mike was so willing to help others. He painted the entire inside of our house when they came to Alabama - did a great job. He was always smiling and a real gentleman. He will be missed.*



Peggy Rlehle - November 14, 2011 at 06:06 PM

CB

“ *Carolyn R. Baker lit a candle in memory of Michael Steven Vandling*



Carolyn R. Baker - November 14, 2011 at 05:37 PM

CB

Sorry you had to leave us so early in your life. I enjoyed your musical talents. Had many fun evenings around the fire pit. You will be missed, Mike. May you find peace in heaven. God bless the Vandling family. With Sympathy, Keith & Ruthie

Carolyn R. Baker - November 14, 2011 at 05:42 PM

MB

“ Mike was a very talented musician, I was fortunate to be at one of his jam sessions. May he rest in peace and keep on Jammin!
Shelle & Jimmy

Michelle Bennett - November 14, 2011 at 04:38 PM

TB

“ I can't count how many times we would get laughing while making up songs, gosh I think I've known him since I was in the 9th grade just because he played a guitar! He'll be sorely missed as a real talent!

Tina Buttner - November 14, 2011 at 04:24 PM

TB

“ Tina Buttner lit a candle in memory of Michael Steven Vandling



Tina Buttner - November 14, 2011 at 04:20 PM

EO

“ I've got loads of memories, and I guess that's all that is left now. Just memories. Sad.

Eric Orlowe - November 14, 2011 at 11:50 AM

DF

“ *Deb Norris & Family lit a candle in memory of Michael Steven Vandling*



Deb Norris & Family - November 14, 2011 at 11:35 AM



“ *Thank you Mike for taking the time a few years ago to teach my son about music and listening to him play. Thanks for being at the wedding a year ago too. You will be missed.*



Lisa Councillor - November 14, 2011 at 06:50 AM

M(

“ *My favorite memory about Mike was all the times he could get you to laugh...i.e. mike was playing with his high school teenage band that they put together and I believe they were playing a metallica song and out of no where Mike breaks into a jazz song just as easy as pie...and kept a straight face the whole time..it was so funny. Then other times how soft spoken he always was with others...always willing to lend an ear to whoever needed one. I will so miss you...May your Love and Laughter live on through the loved ones that have been left behind to carry on your legacy...love, Mary Adair*

Mary Elizabeth McGranahan (Adair) - November 13, 2011 at 11:29 PM

DB

“ Kat I'm so sorry for your loss. You've suffered so many lately. Please know my thoughts and prayers are with you. My sympathies to Michael's family as well.



Debbie Brown - November 13, 2011 at 09:16 PM

TC

“ Mike was a great friend as well as a great musician. My heart is heavy with sorrow and shock. I guess the Lord needed him more than we do here on Earth....Rest In Peace Mike, you will be truly missed.

Tom Councillor - November 13, 2011 at 07:52 PM

BC

“ Bev Coursey lit a candle in memory of Michael Steven Vandling



Bev Coursey - November 13, 2011 at 07:51 PM

CE

“ Catherine Jean Eskridge lit a candle in memory of Michael Steven Vandling



Catherine Jean Eskridge - November 13, 2011 at 07:50 PM

MI

“ *Martha Ilasenko lit a candle in memory of Michael Steven Vandling*



Martha Ilasenko - November 13, 2011 at 07:50 PM

SH

“ *Sheila Bolander Haun lit a candle in memory of Michael Steven Vandling*



Sheila Bolander Haun - November 13, 2011 at 05:21 PM

SH

I didn't know Mike well but I did know he was such a talented musician/song writer! So sad :(

Sheila Bolander Haun - November 13, 2011 at 05:24 PM

JB

“ *John And Shelley Burton lit a candle in memory of Michael Steven Vandling*



John and Shelley Burton - November 13, 2011 at 05:15 PM

BC

“ *Betsy Clark lit a candle in memory of Michael Steven Vandling*



Betsy Clark - November 13, 2011 at 04:17 PM



“ *Julie Bowman lit a candle in memory of Michael Steven Vandling*



Julie Bowman - November 13, 2011 at 11:46 AM



“ *Dawn Kyle lit a candle in memory of Michael Steven Vandling*



Dawn Kyle - November 13, 2011 at 10:44 AM

EF

“ *Elizabeth Brasfeild Ferguson lit a candle in memory of Michael Steven Vandling*



Elizabeth Brasfeild Ferguson - November 13, 2011 at 10:16 AM

KG

“ *Kim Gann lit a candle in memory of Michael Steven Vandling*



Kim Gann - November 13, 2011 at 10:04 AM

MW

“ *God bless your soul Mike and the hearts of your family and friends who loved you. You were truly a gentle soul. My favorite memory of you would have to be the moment whenever you smiled. Your smile could light up a room, and make everyone else smile as well. The way I figure it- the smile is now just adding a little extra light to God's glorious light up in Heaven. You will truly be missed. Thanks for the light you've given my life even if it was only a brief moment in time.*



Michelle Messick Willey - November 13, 2011 at 09:39 AM

MW

“ *1 file added to the album Mike*



Michelle Messick Willey - November 13, 2011 at 09:29 AM

LE

“ *Lisa Eicholtz lit a candle in memory of Michael Steven Vandling*



lisa eicholtz - November 13, 2011 at 08:17 AM

RD

“ *Ruby Land Dolly lit a candle in memory of Michael Steven Vandling*



Ruby Land Dolly - November 13, 2011 at 06:17 AM

JE

“ *My favorite picture of Mike is one where he had come home from work, clothes covered in paint, sleeping on the couch with my cat Pearl perched on his chest. I like to think that Pearl had a hand in turning Mike into a cat lover. I know Baxter is proudly perched on his chest now. Some other fond Mike moments were when he was recording a new song and had gotten it to the point where he was proud of it, he was always so critical of his talents of which he had many. Another fond moment is seeing him come home from the Narrows with an arrowhead he had just found, often after he had snuck out the house not letting Johnny and Kathy know where he was going because of course they would have wanted to go too. I have many fond memories of Mike, it is a shame my memories are all that are left. Gone too soon.*



Jerri - November 13, 2011 at 02:10 AM

SS

“ *Stephanie Coughlin Stapleton lit a candle in memory of Michael Steven Vandling*



Stephanie Coughlin Stapleton - November 12, 2011 at 07:34 PM