



Michael C. Avancena

November 11, 2005

Michael Christopher Avancena died Friday, November 11, 2005 unexpectedly at his home in Centreville, MD. He was 43 years old.

Born on December 1, 1961 in Washington, DC, he was the son of Lurlene Douglas. He grew up in Prince George's County and enlisted in the U.S. Army where he served with the 82nd Airborne from April 15, 1980 until May 9, 1985, when he was honorably discharged. Mr. Avancena returned to P.G. County and began a career in the U.S. Postal Service while attending Anne Arundel Community College. He became Post Master in La Plata, MD and was currently serving as Post Master in Centreville.

Michael enjoyed riding his Harley Davidson and took great pleasure in spending time with his family.

He is survived by his wife, Colleen Armbruster Avancena, who he married on April 27, 2002, his mother, Lurlene Douglas, and his son, McKinley Michael Avancena of Centreville, MD. Also surviving Mr. Avancena are two step-children, Emily Nichole Dove and Jesse Samuel Dove of Centreville, MD, a brother, Robert "Bobby" Avancena of Walnut Creek, CA and two sisters, Connie Torabian of Silver Spring, MD and Dayna Evans of Bowie, MD.

Funeral services will be held on Wednesday, November 16, 2005 at 11:00 am

at Fellows, Helfenbein and Newnam Funeral Home, P. A., Centreville, MD, where family and friends may visit on Tuesday, November 15, 2005 from 2:00-4:00 pm and 6:00-8:00 pm.

Interment will follow in Chesterfield Cemetery, Centreville, MD.

In lieu of flowers, contributions may be made to the Goodwill Fire Company, 212 Broadway, Centreville, MD 21617-1008.

Tribute Wall



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October 26, 2023 at 06:42 PM



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January 28, 2023 at 12:44 PM



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January 28, 2023 at 08:03 AM