



Michael Clark Schwink

August 27, 1985 - June 14, 2009

Michael Clark Schwink died on Sunday, June 14, 2009 at Easton Memorial Hospital surrounded by his loving family. He was 23.

Born on August 27, 1985 in Easton, MD to Glenn Leroy and Patricia Lynn Schwink, Michael was a 2003 graduate of Kent Island High School. He was a certified EMT and firefighter. On April 4, 2009 he married one of his best friends, Melissa Lynn McNicol, making his life complete. He enjoyed his custom trucks, the "Big Green Meanie" and the "Red Rocket." He was a diehard Philadelphia Eagles fan and was a very active roller blader, ditch surfer, and enjoyed making people laugh.

Michael is survived by his best friend and wife, Melissa Schwink of Grasonville, MD; parents, Patricia Lynn and Glenn Leroy Schwink of Stevensville, MD; best friend and brother, Christopher Michael Schwink and his wife Laura of Grasonville, MD; maternal grandparents, Rena and Garrett German of Ocean City, MD; paternal grandfather, Eugene Michael Schwink of Rehoboth Beach, DE; mother-in-law, Pamela Kaye McNicol of Stevensville, MD; father-in-law, Stuart McNicol of Texas; sister-in-law, Heather McNicol of Greenwood, DE; nieces Olivia and Jesse; and many aunts, uncles, and cousins.

Family and friends may call on Tuesday, June 16, 2009 at Fellows, Helfenbein

and Newnam Funeral Home, 106 Shamrock Road, Chester, MD from 2 to 4 pm and 6 to 8 pm where a funeral service will be held on Wednesday, June 17, 2009 at 11 am. Interment will follow at Stevensville Cemetery. Memorial contributions may be made in Michael's memory to The Melanoma Research Foundation, 170 Township Line Road, Building B, Hillsborough, NJ 08844.

Tribute Wall



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



Fellows, Helfenbein & Newnam Funeral Home - June 14, 2009 at 12:00 AM



“ *Michael Clark Schwink* ”

October 26, 2023 at 06:42 PM



“ *Michael Clark Schwink* ”

January 28, 2023 at 12:44 PM



“ *Michael Clark Schwink* ”

January 28, 2023 at 08:03 AM



“ Dear Pat,
So sorry to read about the loss of your precious son. The Lord is close to the brokenhearted and I'm praying that you will daily be carried by His tender watchcare. Blessings to you and your family.

Your Woodlawn Classmate,
Cindy Williams (now Hample)##imported-begin##Cindy Hample
(Williams) ##imported-end##

August 11, 2009 at 12:50 PM



“ Just heard about Michael's passing. Sharon (my nurse who helped with Michael's care) and I have been kept updated by Hopkins re his treatments and progress. He put up a great fight and am glad he was able to marry Melissa before his melanoma got the better of him. I'm so sorry I had to be the one to tell he and you his diagnosis - it for me is the hardest part of being a physician. God take care of Michael and bless all of you.##imported-begin##Dr
Buhrer##imported-end##

July 07, 2009 at 05:52 PM



“ WE MISS YOU MIKE AND WE LOVE YOU. YOU WILL NEVER BE FORGOTTEN.##imported-begin##TAYLOR##imported-end##

June 22, 2009 at 10:22 PM



“ Dear Patty and Glen, My deepest condolences on the loss of your beautiful son. I am just so sad for your family, you will remain in our thoughts and prayers.

Donna###imported-begin##Donna Clark Endzel###imported-end##

June 20, 2009 at 05:04 PM



“ Charlene Clark told me about the passing of Micheal. I am the granddaughter of Woody Clark. Even though I never met Micheal, it is always very sad to hear about a family member passing. My thoughts and prayer our with you through this very hard time.###imported-begin##Sandra Wright Moon###imported-end##

June 20, 2009 at 04:37 PM



“ Love and peace for you and your family always dear cousin.###imported-begin##Charlene Clark###imported-end##

June 20, 2009 at 10:47 AM



“ So sorry for your loss...must keep in touch...The Culp Family###imported-begin##Thomas Culp###imported-end##

June 20, 2009 at 12:45 AM



“ Dear Pat, Glenn, Chris, Laura & Melissa

I'm so sorry about Michael-you can be proud that he turned out to be such a fine young man. My thoughts are with you everyday.

LOVE YOU GUYS##imported-begin##Bobbie & David ##imported-end##

June 19, 2009 at 06:08 PM



“ Mike, So happy to have been there to hange with you before you left us. I will always cherish that day. I love you and I know you knew that. It's all any of us want in this lifetime and you were so loved! See you on the other side as your cousin Eric had said. We will all be together forever one day. Miss you so very much.##imported-begin##Terry##imported-end##

June 19, 2009 at 11:33 AM



“ Pat, Glenn, Chris, Melissa and Laura: I'm sorry Jennifer and I did not find out about the service in time, but our prayers have been with you all for a while now and will continue to be. All the wonderful words here about what a fine gentleman Michael was in his short time sum it up. Michael was a blessing to your family and all who knew him, but he had a special loving family to start that light shining. From when I in moved next door a single guy to when I moved with my own wife and first son, I was blessed to be your neighbor. Since we moved some 8 years ago, I wasn't able to see Michael mature into the fine man he was, but all these moving tributes leave no doubt how well he did. It certainly doesn't seem fair when those, like Michael, who gave so much are taken from us. But God has a way of making us better people in the process. We have another saint in Heaven to help us along the way! May God grant you all peace in this very difficult time, Brian###imported-begin###Brian Fitzmaurice###imported-end##

June 18, 2009 at 04:20 PM



“ I wish I had as much energy and happiness you have. You were always smiling. I am going to miss you tons. Keep us all safe and strong. My thoughts and prayers are with you and your family. I love you so much!!###imported-begin###Kasey Myers###imported-end##

June 18, 2009 at 03:24 PM



“ Our thoughts and prayers are with all of you.###imported-begin###Jim and Jessi Trusheim###imported-end##

June 18, 2009 at 01:24 PM



“ MELISSA~ Hold on to the memories. Sorry to hear about your loss. CHRIS and LAURA~ My thoughts and prayers are with you. God will give you all the strength to get through this most difficult time!###imported-begin###Katie Cole###imported-end##

June 17, 2009 at 11:58 PM



“ I am a better person for having known you Mike. I have learned a great deal from you. You were wise beyond your years. I will remember you always. :)###imported-begin###Suzanne Haas###imported-end##

June 17, 2009 at 05:15 PM



“ Dear Pat, Glenn and family. Keeping you in our prayers and sending our deepest sympathy in the loss of someone so special.###imported-begin###Tom and Jane Marks###imported-end##

June 17, 2009 at 03:03 PM



“ Hi Melissa, I just wanted to let you know my prayers and thoughts are with you during this awfle time. My sister got her wings in February of this year. I'm sure they will meet in heaven. Just know there are many with you in spirit today.###imported-begin###Bryn Calderon###imported-end##

June 17, 2009 at 12:44 PM



“ I love you always and forever!###imported-begin###Melissa Schwink###imported-end##

June 16, 2009 at 10:38 PM



“ He was Loved by many, my heart goes out to you in your time of need and anytime. Mike is a wonderful friend, whos has the most wonderful family.##imported-begin##Kara Dziekan-Nichols##imported-end##

June 16, 2009 at 09:52 PM



“ My deepest sympathy and all my prayers to Michaels Family.##imported-begin##Rae Franey Donadio##imported-end##

June 16, 2009 at 09:29 PM



“ Michael was a fine young man I am saddened to hear of his passing. I pray that God give his family and friends the strength to get through this very difficult time.##imported-begin##Curtis George##imported-end##

June 16, 2009 at 08:04 PM



“ THE SCHWINK FAMILY YOU HAVE BEEN IN OUR THOUGHTS AND PRAYERS SINCE LEARNING OF MIKE'S ILLNESS AND MORE NOW SINCE LEARNING OF HIS PASSING....WE HAVE A FOND MEMORY OF MIKE LAST CHRISTMAS HOLDING OUR 2 YEAR OLD GRANDSON WHILE BEING SANTA.....A KIND "JOLLEY YOUNG FELLOW"##imported-begin##KIM,ED,BETH,EDDIE,JAMES EICHELMAN##imported-end##

June 16, 2009 at 07:40 PM



“ *Pat and family
I am so very sorry for your lost.
He is now in heaven watching over all of you*

.###imported-begin###Penny Yates###imported-end###

June 16, 2009 at 05:17 PM



“ *Deeply saddened by your passing, our hearts go out to your family.
Forever in our thoughts.###imported-begin###Mike & April
Lucas###imported-end###*

June 16, 2009 at 03:47 PM



“ *To the Schwink Family - Our prayers are with you all at this terribly
sad time. Your love and devotion to Michael gave him strength; his
love for you and his friends will last in memories for always. God
bless you and give you peace.###imported-begin###Bev & Erin
Coyne###imported-end###*

June 16, 2009 at 02:22 PM



“ *Our thoughts and prays go out to your family.###imported-
begin###Zador Family###imported-end###*

June 16, 2009 at 01:45 PM



“ I am so grateful that the Good Lord gave me the opportunity to have Michael in my life if only for a short few years. He made me laugh sometimes to tears and he was a great distraction when we were bored or feeling down. He was always willing to help at anytime with any situation. There are no words to help with your pain and emptiness only the thought that Michael was one of the BEST human being's I have ever known. There are a few questions I have for God when it is my time and losing Michael at such a young age is diffently one of them. He will be thought of often by my family and missed however, I know no where near as much as with his family. You are all in our thoughts and prayers. God Bless The Xander Family###imported-begin###Diane Xander###imported-end##

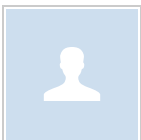
June 16, 2009 at 12:29 PM



“ Dearest Michael, you fought this battle with every fiber of your being, but God had other plans for you. Now your pain and suffering are gone. You are missed so very much. Your spirit will live on in all of us. We love you.

Uncle Lonnie & Aunt Bonnie###imported-begin###Bonnie Schwink###imported-end##

June 16, 2009 at 11:36 AM



“ Mike was definetly one of those people who could make anyone laugh and smile. He was always the life of the party and knew how to live life to its fullest. Your determination to keep pushing forward was remarkable! We love you man, and you will be missed dearly, and will never be forgotten!###imported-begin###Dan & Brittany###imported-end##

June 16, 2009 at 11:33 AM



“ I didn't know Michael personally but through my daughter Brittany and her fiance, Dan Porter. My thoughts and prayers are with Melissa and all of the family.

Martha Siburt###imported-begin##Martha Siburt###imported-end##

June 16, 2009 at 11:24 AM



“ Saddened by the passing of your Dear Son,Brother, Husband, Grandson, Son-in-law. Friend.Michael touched so many lives with his courage and will to live. You were truly blessed with is life, although too short. Your were there for him, alongside of him during this journey. You lifted his spirits and were steadfast rocks in his life. You also were a blessing to him. And you have now sent him along with all of the love and support you gave him. God Bless.

Sincerely

Nancy Park###imported-begin##nancy park, was receptionist at centrvl natl bank###imported-end##

June 16, 2009 at 10:47 AM



“ Mike I love you man... you will never be forgotten###imported-begin##Brad Killian ##imported-end##

June 16, 2009 at 10:01 AM



“ Mike was one of the first people I remember meeting when I first moved to Kent Island. He was always friendly and always had something funny to say.

My thoughts and prayers go out to the entire Schwink family.

Shannon##imported-begin##Shannon Vandervliet##imported-end##

June 16, 2009 at 09:58 AM



“ Mike was truly one of a kind. You should be proud of the man your son became. Melissa was right on when she said you got your wings. My thoughts and prayers go out to you all.##imported-begin##Debbie Barnes##imported-end##

June 16, 2009 at 09:42 AM



“ I wish I had half the courage you had. You were one of a kind. I know your at peace now and can rest until your new journey begins. You will be missed.##imported-begin##Lori Parks##imported-end##

June 16, 2009 at 08:57 AM



“ MELISSA:

The members and officers of the AA County Retired Firefighters send their deepest sympathy for your loss.##imported-begin##Anne Arundel County Retired Firefighters Association##imported-end##

June 16, 2009 at 06:50 AM



“ Unfortunately I had only a short time to get to know Mike but I am a better person for it. I will dearly miss our weekly talks. I was his nurse but he was more my friend.##imported-begin##Jennifer Scott##imported-end##

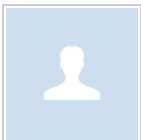
June 15, 2009 at 11:14 PM



“ Dear Pat, Glenn, Christopher, Melissa and Laura and to all the family of our wonderful Michael.

This is such a difficult time and words cannot express my sorrow for all of you. Michael has touched so many lives and made so many people smile. Me for one. He always made me laugh even when he called me smurf. I have some wonderful memories of Michael and those are what I will cherish forever. I know he is at peace and there is no more pain. For a young man he had so much determination and strength. We can all learn something from Michael. I love all of you and will miss Michael so much.##imported-begin##Patty and Bob##imported-end##

June 15, 2009 at 10:42 PM



“ Dear Missy, I'm so sorry for your loss. This is a terrible time for all of you. You're a very special lady and Mike was your knight in shining armor. It was a wonderful thing to see the love you had for each other and I wish you could have had more time. Always cherish your memories and know that you have friends and family who want to help in any way they can.

Love

Aunt Carol##imported-begin##Carol Soutar##imported-end##

June 15, 2009 at 08:27 PM



“ *Dear Patty, Glen and Christopher*

I am so deeply sorry to hear of Michael's passing. I know there is nothing I can say to comfort you at this time. I hope you find peace in knowing that you were GREAT parents. I will keep all of you in my prayers.

God Bless You,

Alice and Jennifer##imported-begin##Alice Kavetsky##imported-end##

June 15, 2009 at 06:55 PM



“ I just wanted to let you know that we have you in our thoughts and prayers during this difficult time.

His Journey's Just Begun
By Ellen Brenneman

*Don't think of him as gone away--
his journey's just begun
life holds so many facets
this earth is only one.
Just think of him as resting
from the sorrows and the tears
in a place of warmth and comfort
where there are no days and years.*

*Think how he must be wishing
that we could know today
how nothing but our sadness
can really pass away.*

*And think of him as living
in the hearts of those he touched...
for nothing loved is ever lost--
and he was loved so much.##imported-begin##Crystal, Robert and
Cameron Crews##imported-end##*

June 15, 2009 at 05:06 PM



“ To one parent to another i just wanted you to know that oiur sons went to school and graduated together , and Although I only really knew him through the bank, I can tellby the video that he kept people laughing , and that he gave and receieved unconditional love , also liek my son , I knwo you rhearts are nreaking but he is out of painnow and with the lord, just know our thoghst and prayers are with you, look to God for you rstregth and comfort and he will be there .. God Bless You###imported-begin##Kathy hyde ##imported-end##

June 15, 2009 at 04:32 PM



“ Our thoughts and prayers are with your family.###imported-begin##Virginia & Brett bargerstock##imported-end##

June 15, 2009 at 04:16 PM



“ Micheal you were a great young man. It was an honor working with you. When I had my hip surgery you took the time to stop by my house and visit. I will never forget your kindness and smile.May your wings take you to the arms of God.
Will miss you.
luv
Ms Mary###imported-begin##Mary J Wilson##imported-end##

June 15, 2009 at 03:58 PM



“ *May Almighty God of tender mercies comfort the Schwink family (2 Co. 1:3,4),
When the last enemy strikes grief may be great and make the heart yearn for comfort, Almighty God gives HOPE and PROMISE at (JOHN 5:28, ACTS 24:15, ISAIAH 26:19 and REVELATION 21:4)
His
HOPE and PROMISE SOON TO BE ATTAIN
,May these thoughts be of some comfort.
gingerrobinson@bellsouth.net###imported-begin##Ginger
Robinson###imported-end##*

June 15, 2009 at 03:04 PM

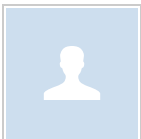


“ *Pat, Glen, Melissa & Chris,*

We are so sorry to hear of the loss of Michael. So many memories (like when he came to our house and ditch surfed with Bri & Nate during Isabel!) We love you all, be strong. We are praying for you.

*P.S. Michael, Fat-head said he loves you!!!!!!###imported-
begin##The Baker Family###imported-end##*

June 15, 2009 at 02:39 PM



“ *I worked with Michael at Queenstown Bank and I will miss him greatly. He was such a wonderful person and he was always willing to help me out. He was nice to everyone and was a hard worker. We shared many laughs together. He is an angel. Such a remarkable person will never be forgotten.###imported-
begin##Brittany Bordley###imported-end##*

June 15, 2009 at 01:58 PM



“ I worked with Mike at Queenstown Bank and was always glad to see him come through the door. His smile would light up the room and he always had something to say that would make me smile too. What a gift to have to be able to make someone smile. Mike touched many people with his smile, but touched many more with his courage and determination in his fight against such a formidable adversary. My deepest sympathies go out to all of Mike's family and his many friends.##imported-begin##Brenda L. Tryon##imported-end##

June 15, 2009 at 01:49 PM



“ Schwink Family - We are so sorry for your loss, words can not express how deeply saddened we are. You are all in our thoughts and prayers. Please know we are here if you need anything at all. Love, Wayne and Julie##imported-begin##Julie and Wayne Darling##imported-end##

June 15, 2009 at 01:27 PM



“ Dear Melissa, Pat, Glenn, Chris, Laura, German, Schwink families and friends.
Our heartfelt sympathy and prayers of comfort and peace are with you all. Mike was an inspiration to so many, he taught us all so much about determination and life. May your treasured, and wonderful memories comfort you always. May God Bless you all and give you strength and rest at this time. Please know if we can do anything to help you all, we are here as friends and as a fellow firefighters family.##imported-begin##Colleen (O'Brien), Buddy, Russell, Cody Thomas##imported-end##

June 15, 2009 at 01:15 PM



“ So sorry to hear of the loss of your son.
Mr. Mrs. Clayton L. Dadds Sr.
Church Hill, MD
Fellow EMT##imported-begin##B Dadds##imported-end##

June 15, 2009 at 01:11 PM



“ May God bless you and your family##imported-begin##Christopher
Ray##imported-end##

June 15, 2009 at 12:27 PM



“ You are a kind man ,great friend and the most generous person I
have ever met, Will remember you allways Love ya
man##imported-begin##Kevin Henderson##imported-end##

June 15, 2009 at 12:26 PM



“ You will be missed dearly! Words can express the loss we feel for
your family and friends.##imported-begin##The Brinkley
Family##imported-end##

June 15, 2009 at 12:11 PM



“ Pat, Glenn, Chris, Laura, and Melissa

Our thoughts and prayers are with you and the rest of your family at this difficult time. Mike was a son, brother and husband that you all should be proud of. He fought so hard. Its not fair that he had to leave you all so early.

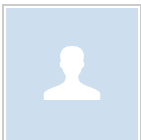
*Love,
John, Merritt, JT, Adam and Mariah##imported-begin##Merritt Polcak##imported-end##*

June 15, 2009 at 12:07 PM



“ Dearest Michael,
You are loved so very much. Watch over your family - they need your strength.
*Love,
Debbie and Keith##imported-begin##Keith and Debbie##imported-end##*

June 15, 2009 at 12:06 PM



“ *The Employees, Management and Directors of Queenstown Bank of Maryland send our heartfelt condolences to the Family.##imported-begin##Judy Vera##imported-end##*

June 15, 2009 at 11:56 AM



“ *I worked with Mike at Kentmorr and he was such a nice guy, always saying hi to me. he will be missed greatly and never forgotten.##imported-begin##amie strouse##imported-end##*

June 15, 2009 at 11:54 AM



“ You will always be in our hearts Mike. You will be greatly missed##imported-begin##The Pinder Family##imported-end##

June 15, 2009 at 11:32 AM



“ You will forever be in our hearts Schwinkydink! We love you :)##imported-begin##The Totaro Family##imported-end##

June 15, 2009 at 11:27 AM



“ You will be missed Michael!##imported-begin##Eric Maier##imported-end##

June 15, 2009 at 11:24 AM