



## Michael Milton Henderson

June 28, 1943 - June 3, 2011

Michael M. Henderson was born on June 28, 1943 in Iowa, the son of Alyce Chrisman Bolas and the late, William Henderson. He grew up in Santa Barbara, California. Michael graduated from the University of California at Santa Barbara with a bachelor's degree in zoology. He earned his master's degree in financial management from the Naval Post-graduate School at Monterey, Calif.

Michael served in the United States Marines Corps for 33 years and retired as a Colonel. After completing Officer's Candidate School at Quantico, VA and Naval Flight School at Pensacola, FL, he had tours of duty on the east and west coasts and Japan. His assignments included Commanding Officer of Marine Air Traffic Control Squadron 28 at New River, N.C., and Commanding Officer of Marine Air Control Group 48, at Ft. Sheridan, IL. Col. Henderson completed his career as Deputy Commander of Naval Space Command, at Dahlgren, VA.

He had a life long passion for sailing and was an avid gardener.

In addition to his mother he is survived by his beloved wife, Donna and children, Deborah Sanchez and her husband, Frank of Cheyenne, WY, Kent Michael Henderson and his wife, Sheri Graham, WA, Michelle Porter and her husband, Michael of Fredericksburg, VA, Douglas Henderson of Stafford, VA;

step-children, Kimberly Ferrucci and her husband, Robert, and Rob Cragle and his wife, Mandy of Pennsylvania. The grandchildren he adored, Elizabeth, Jered, James, Jon, David, Jessica, Katarina, Adam, Hannah, Drew and Madelyn and greatgranddaughters, Kendyl and Leah. Also surviving are sisters, Connie Schwin, Sandra Blanchard, Kathy North of Salinas CA and Soma Henderson of Hawaii. His brother, Philip Henderson predeceased him in 2004.

A memorial service will be held on Saturday, June 11, 2011, at 3 pm with visitation beginning at 2 pm at Galilee Lutheran Church, 1934 Harbor Drive, Chester, MD. Interment will be in Quantico National Cemetery, Quantico, VA on Monday, June 13, 2011, at 1 pm.

Arrangements have been made by Fellows, Helefenbein and Newman Funeral Home, 106 Shamrock Road, Chester, MD.

Donations in his name may be sent to Hospice of Queen Anne's Inc, 255 Comet Drive, Centreville, Md. 21617.

# Previous Events

## Visitation

JUN 11. 2:00 PM - 3:00 PM (ET)

Galilee Lutheran Church  
1934 Harbor Drive  
Chester, MD

## Service

JUN 11. 3:00 PM (ET)

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1934 Harbor Drive  
Chester, MD

# Tribute Wall



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



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**Fellows, Helfenbein & Newnam Funeral Home** - June 03, 2011 at 12:00 AM



“ *Happy Memorial Day Uncle Mike  
Love Aaron North* ”



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**Aaron North** - May 26, 2025 at 11:20 PM



“ *Michael Milton Henderson* ”

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October 26, 2023 at 06:42 PM



“ *Michael Milton Henderson* ”

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January 28, 2023 at 12:44 PM



“ *Michael Milton Henderson* ”

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January 28, 2023 at 08:03 AM

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**Adam Ferrucci** - September 29, 2013 at 07:49 AM



“ *Dearest Donna, Kim, Bob, Kat & Adam, Our thoughts and prayers are with you all. May this wonderful man's memories you shared keep you warm in your heart and put a smile on your face when you think of him. We are positive he is watching over you all!##imported-begin##Kim, John and Shelby Jackloski##imported-end##*

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July 31, 2011 at 09:15 PM



“ *Donna, Our deepest condolences. This news came as quite a shock. I remember working with Mike and was always impressed with his dedication and integrity. Marillyn and I fondly remember our vist with you and your gracious hospitality. God Bless you.##imported-begin##Peter and Marilyn Dotto##imported-end##*

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June 11, 2011 at 04:02 PM



“ *Although we briefly met Mike in 2009 when he and Donna came to Washington to see my mother in hospice, it was a comfort to know she had friends that cared for her that much. I only wish we had more years to get to know him better.  
Our Deepest Sympathies, Joel & Lorena##imported-begin##Joel & Lorena Sims##imported-end##*

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June 11, 2011 at 12:48 PM



“ I will miss Mike's kind and charismatic nature. Anytime he spoke, his words brought smiles to people's faces. Mike will deeply be missed in the neighborhood. Donna - you are in my thoughts and prayers during this difficult time.##imported-begin##Marsha Macneal##imported-end##

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June 07, 2011 at 06:43 PM



“ To all of Mike's family near and far. We just learned of Mike's passing and marvel at his family, career and friendliness. Life in Queenstown won't be the same without Mike.##imported-begin##Jay and Gladys##imported-end##

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June 07, 2011 at 10:14 AM



“ Kim, Bob, Kat and Adam, we are so sorry for your loss. Please know you are all in our thoughts and prayers. We hope you find comfort in his memory. May he rest in peace. Love, Kim, Mark, Tony and Zack Cardone##imported-begin##Kim Cardone##imported-end##

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June 07, 2011 at 09:52 AM



“ Donna-Buddy and I will cherish the memories we have of Mike and the times we all played cards together at Al and Margie's! He was a "FUN" guy and it was uplifting to be in his presence! May God caress you and the entire family in the days ahead with a special peace and comfort and strengthen your faith in knowing that some day we'll all be together again and Mike will probably say, "Let's play 99" and take my money once again!!!! We love you Donna and please know that our thoughts and prayers are with you and your family at such a "sad" time for each of you! In Christ's love=janice and buddy hardee###imported-begin##janice and buddy hardee###imported-end##

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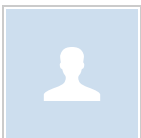
June 06, 2011 at 11:59 AM



“ Mike was one of my best friends. He was a great person who would put others before himself. Everyone who met Mike became a friend. I will always remember the nights sitting on the deck drinking beer with him and hearing his stories. He was very proud of his family , and his grandchildren , and always kept Margie and I up to date on their lives. To Donna and family , my thoughts and prayers are with you during this difficult Time. God got another great addition in heaven.###imported-begin##Al Hardee###imported-end##

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June 06, 2011 at 10:41 AM



“ Wonderful Man..will be missed by all of us in the Queenstown Harbor community. Our thoughts and prayers go out to his wife and family!###imported-begin##Carrie and Libby Gill###imported-end##

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June 06, 2011 at 06:46 AM



“ Dear Donna & Family, I just called you this morning to see how things were. Our thoughts and prayers are with you at this difficult time. Dale & I truly enjoyed the time we spent with you and Mike. He had a way of making you feel at home and just like family. He will be missed. Dale & Andrea Henriksen

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##imported-begin##Andrea Henriksen##imported-end##

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June 05, 2011 at 08:12 PM