



Michael Golden

January 1, 1953 - October 29, 2020

Michael John Golden of Florissant passed away at his home on October 29, 2020.

He attended McCluer High School. He was the owner of Muellers sign shop where he made a career of producing custom signs for his many loyal customers.

Mike loved music and was an accomplished singer and musician with the White Star Line Band.

Mike will be clearly missed by his sister Debbie (Bill) Nyberg, niece Erica Hughes, previous wife Gloria Cundiff Golden also many cousins and friends. He was preceded in death by his parents John and Connie Golden.

A celebration of life will be held at a later date.

Tribute Wall

GG

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Gloria Golden - March 07, 2024 at 04:55 PM



“ If you came across this because you're looking for Mike, please reach out to me at ericamhughes@gmail.com and I will put you in contact with my mother (Mike's sister), as he was unmarried without children when he passed so she was named executor of his estate and is handling his affairs. We truly appreciate the messages and memories shared. Thank you!

Erica Acire - November 24, 2022 at 09:15 PM

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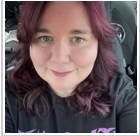
“ I miss you, Honey. I love you always.

Gloria Golden - October 29, 2022 at 10:40 PM

DB

“ *Im so sorry for your loss. Mike was so nice to me. when i was standing next door to his shop waiting for call-a-ride or a cab and it was cold outside he would let me in to stay warm. I loved that man! so sad for his friends and family. God bless all of you.*

Diane Birkenmeier - September 05, 2022 at 05:28 PM



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Erica Acire - September 08, 2021 at 12:29 PM

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Gloria Golden - September 07, 2021 at 06:48 PM

GL

“ *I miss you so much Sweetie.*

Gloria - June 04, 2021 at 08:44 PM

CO

“ Mike, I miss you very much. When you left us I was so busy with mom that I couldn't keep up with you. She loved you so much. And why wouldn't she??? You were as good to her as any son would be. I am thankful that you were in our family. And you helped me so much when Bill passed. I love you and look forward to when we can all get together in our new home with our Lord and Savior. ThankU Jesus that you take care of us. And thanku Mike for being in my life.

connie - June 04, 2021 at 09:39 AM

GG

“ Thank you, my love. For everything.

Gloria Golden - April 29, 2021 at 05:04 PM

CM

“ Mike fit into our family from the very beginning. We loved him and he loved us. He was a good son to his mother, Connie, as well as our mother, Joyce who passed shortly after Mike. When I lost my husband 18 years ago, Mike and Gloria nurtured me through it. There was nothing they wouldn't have done for me. I never thought Gloria would be going through the same loss as i did so soon. I love and miss Mike like the rest of you do. He's unforgettable.

CONSTANCE MITTEN - February 18, 2021 at 08:58 PM

GG

“ Sweetie, we has so many good years together, so many plans for our future together.
Damn it!! I can't do them by myself! I need you! I miss you! I dream about us most every night. It makes me cry, angry, sad. I don't know what to do with myself. I love you

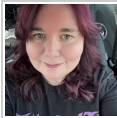
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Gloria Golden - January 24, 2021 at 06:04 PM

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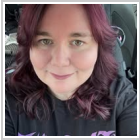
“ Can someone please call my husband? He has known Mike for 20 years, did his taxes for him. My husband hadn't heard anything over the holidays from Mike to pick up quarterly taxes. He tried calling phone and it was disconnected. I googled his name because I feared he may have passed. Mike was one of the nicest guys ever and we are sick over this. Please someone from family call Bernie at 618-567-7100. Thanks! Amy

Amy Polt - January 18, 2021 at 02:00 PM



Hi Amy, I'll pass this along to my mom (Mike's sister) and have her call you.

Erica Acire - January 22, 2021 at 02:43 PM



“ This was my uncle's band. He's not in the picture, but his friends and family are remembering him for what I think he'd love to be remembered by - his music. I'm told he and his guitar were the life of every party back in the day. I always thought he had an amazing voice and it's nice to be told that others felt the same.



Erica Acire - December 13, 2020 at 06:12 PM

KC

Mike was a friend to all who knew him. He will be greatly missed. We went to lots of parties where Mike was the DJ and he would sing along with the records. He really knew how to get everyone dancing! Condolences to Debbie and Gloria and all the family. Fondly, Steve and Kay Chancellor

Kay Chancellor - December 30, 2020 at 05:01 PM

GG

“ *I miss you so much Honey.*

Gloria Golden - December 12, 2020 at 08:34 PM

CJ

“ *I grew up across the street from Mike and Debbie! I remember playing with Debbie when we were kids and Mike was always playing his guitar and singing with his friends in the basement! When I was old enough to work with his mom and dad catering I thought I hit the jackpot of first jobs! We always had so much fun setting up for all those wedding receptions! I so sorry that life got in the way and I lost touch with him and Debbie but his was always on my mind and in my heart! I always loved hearing him play his acoustic guitar and sing!*



Charlene Jansen - December 08, 2020 at 07:00 PM

KW

“ *Kathy Woods lit a candle in memory of Michael Golden*



Kathy Woods - December 07, 2020 at 09:58 PM

BM

“ *3 files added to the album Memories Album*



Bootsie Marino - December 06, 2020 at 09:59 PM

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Bootsie Marino - December 06, 2020 at 09:56 PM

TD

“ 1 file added to the tribute wall



Tracey Dixon - November 22, 2020 at 09:47 PM

TD

To my second dad, from the daughter you never had, I love and miss you so much. 💔

Tracey Dixon - November 22, 2020 at 09:48 PM

GG

Such a cute picture!

Gloria Golden - January 24, 2021 at 05:52 PM

TD

“ I can't believe this is real. I don't want it to be real. I love you so much Mike. There's never been any part of my life that didn't have you in it and I never prepared for how it would be without you. Although life didn't allow us to get together in person much more than a few times a year, we talked on the phone very often and now I'd give anything to have one of those calls with you right now. I'm so thankful for the 42 years of memories with you that God gave me and I'll cherish those memories from here on out, but I'll never get used to you not being here. I'll never forget you and I'll make sure that your memory lives on with us forever. All my love, from the daughter you never had. Tracey.



Tracey Dixon - November 22, 2020 at 09:44 PM

GL

“ I just learned yesterday from Archway that Mike did NOT die from Covid-19. It was his heart. That makes me feel better, in a way, because I know he probably fell asleep and just didn't wake up. No pain, no fear of suffocation, just peaceful sleep. Gosh I miss him.

Gloria - November 21, 2020 at 06:43 PM

RQ

Mike was an amazing man. He always always made me feel comfortable and appreciated. Great musician and a great person. I really had fun being around him. Laurie and I had wonderful times being with Mike and Gloria. ❤️

Rick Quagliata - March 27, 2021 at 11:32 PM

RQ

I miss Mike. He was amazing and a great friend. ❤️

Rick Quagliata - March 27, 2021 at 11:34 PM

YW

“ I am at a loss for words. Mike was such a kind and nice person. Our family lived next door to his family. He was always showing me what he was working on in the family house. He was so kind and thoughtful and would give you the shirt off his back. We would talk in the yard about everything from politics to DIY projects. One of the last conversations we had, I was so excited to show him my theater seating and we watched an Eagles Concert DVD. He told me how he played and we were going to get together and have a jam session (LOL). He was always helping me with advice about the house and what to do and not to do. He even called Ameren and reported that the line was too low on the ground and it needed to be fixed. That was just the way Mike was. I will truly miss talking to him and seeing him. My sincere condolences to the family, we lost a good one! Please know that your family is in our prayers and please don't hesitate to call if you need anything. Your neighbor, Yolanda



yolanda watson - November 17, 2020 at 08:14 PM

GG

Yolanda, Thank you so much for your kind words. He cared so much for you and your family. He told me all about your new theater seating and I told him he needs to bring me over to see it. I really miss him. Gloria Golden

Gloria Golden - November 19, 2020 at 10:01 PM

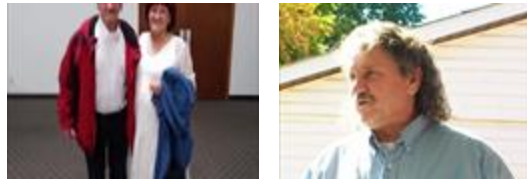
EG

“ My sincere condolences to the entire family. I knew Mike, his parents, sister and Erica from his childhood neighborhood. A truly wonderful family. Michael would later come by and take care of his parent's home and we would gather and talk with another neighbor. He was one of the nicest persons I know. May God bless the family, comfort, and give them peace. Your neighbor Earlene.

EG - November 17, 2020 at 06:30 PM

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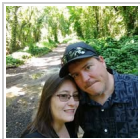


Gloria Jean Golden - November 17, 2020 at 06:13 PM

MB

My friend Mike was a gentle man with a heart of gold we had a lot of together for the short period we became friends in the 70's camped floated and we owned a place in the country went to blues bar with him goofed around trying to accompany him when he would break out his guitar me on my fifty year bongos God I hope he's playing up there with a whole lot of Musicians love Mike Golden play Stairway to heaven knock their socks off. Mickey!

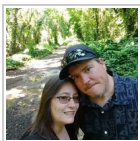
michael benson - December 08, 2020 at 06:41 PM



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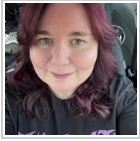


Catie Jeanne - November 17, 2020 at 04:10 PM



“ *My stepdad Mike Golden. He was an incredible, awesome, intelligent, compassionate person. He never treated me like anything less than his own daughter. And my kids were his grandkids....loved being a grandpa. Anyone that knew him was lucky. I was very fortunate to have him in my life. He is already terribly missed and left a hole in many hearts. Love you Mike.*

Catie Jeanne - November 17, 2020 at 03:48 PM



“ *I was privileged to have the best uncle anybody could ever have. He was too good for words, whether someone deserved his kindness or not.*

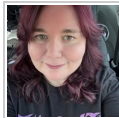
Erica Acire - November 17, 2020 at 10:32 AM

BO

“ *5 files added to the album Memories Album*



Bootsie - November 17, 2020 at 12:11 AM



Mike and Colleen were beautiful together.

Erica Acire - November 17, 2020 at 10:29 AM

CJ

Yes they were! I remember being at their wedding! She was a beautiful bride and person!

Charlene Jansen - December 08, 2020 at 07:03 PM

CM

“ Mike is on the top list of the most caring people i know. I am his sister in law and our family loved mike as a son, brother, uncle and just a good friend. He was not an in law. And despite our faults that some of us had, he still had unconditional love. Love just like the love the Bible talks about. UNFAILING LOVE!!! When my husband died, he took me under his wing. Both him and my sister Gloria. I love Mike and miss him. Mike, I'm looking forward to seeing you and being FACE TO FACE with JESUS OUR SAVIOR. LOVU Connie Woods Mitten

CONSTANCE D MITTEN - November 15, 2020 at 07:33 PM

AP

Can you please call my husband Bernie? My husband has known him for 20 years as a friend and also did his taxes. Quarterly taxes were due and Bernie didn't hear from him. When Bernie called his phone and it was disconnected, we knew something was wrong. We googled him and this obituary pulled up! We just found out today and are sick over this. Please call my husband at 618-567-7100, his name is Bernie. He would just like to hear from you, his sister. Mike was a great guy. So sad.

Amy Polt - January 18, 2021 at 02:16 PM

GG

“ Mike was my husband for 22 years. I never stopped loving him, we just got along better living apart. We were dedicated to each other and talked to each other every day. Week-ends were spent relaxing (yes, I finally got him to relax!), going out to lunch/dinner, watching TV, just things a husband and wife do. I miss him so much and love him with all my heart. I wait for his call every night and it never happens. Weekends are agonizing without him. I kept all his messages on my phone but can't listen to them yet. I imagine him playing his guitar and singing praises to YAH now and that makes me happy. He wasn't able to play the last few years because his hands were so messed up. His pain is gone now, he's at peace. I love and miss you, Honey.

Gloria Golden - November 15, 2020 at 05:45 PM

DB

I was one of Mike's customers. He made batches of 100 BLM signs for me two to four times a year over these last five years.

He was truly the gentlest man I've ever met. He would often talk of you in the nicest way, and it took me a while to figure out that you two were divorced. I'm divorced and remarried, and my opinion is that just because two people are wonderful doesn't mean they will be married forever.

Mike had a strong sense of right, and cared for people with all his heart. What more can we ask of those we meet in life?

My heart is with you and all of your and Mike's family and friends. What a loss for us all. What a privilege to have known him!

*Sincerely,
Dave Boger*

David Boger - March 25, 2021 at 10:59 PM

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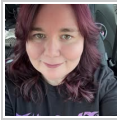
Bootsie Marino - November 08, 2020 at 06:09 PM

BO

Mike was a wonderful cousin. Everyone love him and he had such a good heart. He will be missed by so many. I hope he is happy being back with his one true love and wonderful wife Colleen. We will miss you forever Mike.

Love, Bob & Bootsie

Bootsie - November 16, 2020 at 11:23 PM



It hurts but it's a comfort to know he's with his amazing parents and the love of his life.

Erica Acire - November 17, 2020 at 11:09 AM

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Gloria Golden - March 07, 2024 at 04:53 PM

DM

“ *Diane McReynolds lit a candle in memory of Michael Golden*



Diane McReynolds - November 07, 2020 at 11:54 PM

GR

“ *ROCK ON BROTHER AND TURN THE VOLUME UP! Gonna miss listen to music with you.*

Greg - November 04, 2020 at 01:41 AM



“ *Kenneth McGhee lit a candle in memory of Michael Golden*



Kenneth McGhee - November 02, 2020 at 01:11 PM