



## Michael Allen Layton

November 10, 1958 - February 17, 2015

Michael Layton, 56, of Florissant, MO, passed away on Tuesday February 17, 2015 surrounded by family and friends, fortified with the Sacraments of the Holy Church.

Michael, son of Caroline (Keen) and the late Allen Layton. Brother to Daniel (deceased), Thomas and Jean. Brother-in-law to Linda (Worley) Layton. Dear uncle to Sean, Brandon, Allen, Christopher and Kaitlyn. Cousin and friend of too many to list.

Michael attended Ladue High School, St. Mary's Community College and Lindenwood University. He worked for and was part owner of Tractor Trailer Supply Co. for the past 30+ years. Whether it was basketball, softball, golf, The Blues, Cardinals, Rams, Missouri Tigers or a Bob Seger concert, his love for these things was undeniable.

Michael, who was deaf, played for or was involved with many different deaf clubs and organizations. Just to mention a couple: MAAD, Midwest Athletic Association for the Deaf, and the MinnePaul Softball Club. He was also part of the 1985 USA Deaf Olympic Gold Medal Winning Basketball Team.

Michael was such a caring and giving individual with a unique personality who touched so many peoples' lives that he came into contact with over the course of his life. He didn't let his handicap keep him from living life to its fullest. He will always be remembered, but never forgotten.

In lieu of flowers, donations can be made to:

Greater St. Louis Association of the Deaf, 2190 Creve Coeur Mill Road,

Maryland Heights, MO 63043

Midwest Athletic Association of the Deaf, or MAAD, check made payable to  
MAAD, mail to: Marti Herman, MAAD Treasurer, 15017 W 149th St., Olathe,  
KS 66062

Or to another charity of your choice in Michael Layton's name.

# Cemetery Details

## Sacred Heart Cemetery

Graham Rd  
Florissant, MO

# Previous Events

## Visitation

FEB 20. 4:00 PM - 8:00 PM (CT)

Archway Memorial Chapel  
111 Taylor Road  
Hazelwood, MO 63042  
(314) 895-3900  
info@archwaychapel.com

## Funeral Mass

FEB 21. 10:00 AM (CT)

St. Angela Merici Catholic Church  
3860 N. HWY 67 (Lindbergh Blvd)  
Florissant, MO 63034

# Tribute Wall

BJ

“ *I Only worked with Michael for two years but I don't think the place will be the same without him there. Condolences to his family and friends. Especially his brother Tom.*  
- Bret Joggerst

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**Bret Joggerst** - February 22, 2015 at 06:42 PM

VA

“ *My prayers are for the Layton family. Mike was always so sweet to me by always hugging me or just joking around. I can't believe I was just with you and I'm blessed we all had a good laugh that night. You will be missed by many that's for sure. Fly high buddy!!*

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**Vern Cindy Aslin** - February 21, 2015 at 10:34 PM

PG

“ *Carol and Family our words can't be enough to express our sympathy. We can't even imagine what your going through. Stay strong, they tell us God has a reason for everything that happens and a plan for all of us. Hopefully we will find out so we can understand because it just doesn't make any sense now and is very difficult to deal with and live each day to the fullest now. Prayers for you and your family.*

*Larry and Pat Guessfeld*

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**Pat and Larry Guessfeld** - February 21, 2015 at 12:47 PM

IS

“ Our deepest sympathy to Carol and Family on the passing of Michael.  
Our friendship goes way back to the mid 60s when we lived on McKean Ave.  
and our children were little, and one of the nicest times in our lives. We have many Memories. One of the nicest Families we have known.  
Rest in piece Michael Allen Layton.  
Inge and Joe Schager

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**Inge Schager** - February 21, 2015 at 12:05 PM

 David Redfield

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**David Redfield** - February 21, 2015 at 11:52 AM

BO

*Awesome video! Rest in Love and Peace Mikaele Layton. Your Samoan brothers will never forget you!!*

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**BOI-STL** - February 26, 2015 at 11:17 PM



“ Mike was always such a nice guy. I never met a person with a bigger heart of gold than him. He did his fair share of teasing Jean & I calling us twits along with Dad but there is nothing that he would not have done for me. I begged and begged for a ride in his I-RocZ and I was a girl in heaven when he finally took me for that ride. Years would pass without seeing or talking to one another but when I would occasionally run into him it was like no time passed at all. I'd get that get a big hug and we'd talk for a bit. Heaven has definitely gained an angel this week and he will surely be missed on earth. I know he's having a beer with Dad watching Spring Training from the best seats in the house. ❤️ Ya Mike, you'll always be in my heart.

Diane Guessfeld - February 20, 2015 at 10:03 PM



“ Mike had a contagious smile and laughter. He will be missed. Rest in peace, Mike.

Sandy Gross - February 20, 2015 at 09:43 PM



“ Our deepest sympathies to the family of Mike Layton. We were the former residents of Florissant, and Mike was a frequent visitor to our home. My husband and Mike had played golf, and we also got together at GSLAD--lots of laughs and good chats. He was the sweetest gentleman, and he had the best sense of humor! Mike, you will be greatly missed, and we will always remember you and your nice smile!

Terry and John Rush  
Highlands Ranch, CO

Terry and John Rush - February 20, 2015 at 09:18 PM

KM

“ Mike was truly one of a kind. His positive, cheerful manner was infectious. I will miss that smile and wonderful sense of humor. Our thoughts and prayers to Carol, Tom, Jean and the entire Layton family. Mike - you will be dearly missed.

*Denny & Kris McCutchen*

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**Kris McCutchen** - February 20, 2015 at 08:52 PM



RD

“ Mike Layton is a kind of very friendly sport man ever I knew, I have good memory of Periwinkle candle for you , Ron Dunn

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**Ronald Dunn** - February 20, 2015 at 04:39 PM



LB

“ My deepest sympathy for your loss of a dear loved who loved life. May you treasure memories shared together as you look to the day when you will be together again.

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**Louise Brown** - February 20, 2015 at 03:32 PM

KS

“ To The Layton Family,  
You are in my thoughts and prayers.  
I'm so sorry for your loss.  
*Kathy Drennan Schmidt*

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**KATHY SCHMIDT** - February 20, 2015 at 03:27 PM

PM

“ My deepest condolence goes to the Mike Layton family. I never forget him FOREVER, because he in the basketball practice passed the ball to me, and bust my finger (bit torn tendon) and now it is not straightened since then. I always remember that happen by Mike. .RIP Mike!!!



Paul Miller - February 20, 2015 at 11:56 AM

PI

“ Penny Sullivan in East Moline, IL purchased the Blue & White Sympathy Floor Basket for the family of Michael Allen Layton.



Penny Sullivan in East Moline, IL - February 20, 2015 at 11:21 AM

MS

“ Marvin Haynes Sr purchased the Dish Garden with Fresh Cut Flowers for the family of Michael Allen Layton.



Marvin Haynes Sr - February 20, 2015 at 10:36 AM

VM

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Vae Mafuli - February 20, 2015 at 09:29 AM

VM

*la Manuia Lau Malaga Uso!! (Have a Safe Journey my Brother!!) From all your BOI-STL club members. You will never be forgotten....*

Vae Mafuli - February 20, 2015 at 09:39 AM

BO

*first row L to R: Mikaele Layton, Mikaele Iuli, Jay Roesiglione, George Kern, Lance Bargatze.*

*second row L to R standing: Brian Walsh, Frankie Tocco, Ron Sera, Carl Joaningmeier, Bob Horton, Mark Johnson, Lenny Tocco, Jeff Aslin, Terry Peach and Thomas Canavan.*

BOI-STL - February 27, 2015 at 04:25 PM

LF

“ *Lou Ritter Forbes lit a candle in memory of Michael Allen Layton*



Lou Ritter Forbes - February 20, 2015 at 08:36 AM

KG

“ *Mike was my Brother from another Mother.  
Growing up with Mike and the Layton family made me the man I am today.  
Still remember the shot at sacred heart that won the basketball tournament for us!  
Mike you will never die you're always be in my heart.  
Much love with prayers to Momma Carol, Brother Tommy, Little Sister Jennie  
Keith Graham*

Keith Graham - February 20, 2015 at 06:55 AM



“ *Our deepest sympathy to the family of Michael Allen Layton.*



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**Linda Keithline-Trendle** - February 20, 2015 at 12:05 AM

BT

“ *Bill and Linda Trendle purchased the Silver Seas on Bouquet for the family of Michael Allen Layton.*



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**Bill and Linda Trendle** - February 19, 2015 at 11:49 PM

CA

“ *My deepest sympathy to Michael Layton 's family. May he rest his soul .. Michael, u are sorely missed by family and friends. You are remaining in my heart forever till we meet again.*



*Cheryl Adams*

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**cheryl adams** - February 19, 2015 at 08:55 PM



“ *Peace, Prayers & Blessings - Blue and White was purchased for the family of Michael Allen Layton.*



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February 19, 2015 at 08:44 PM

SW

“ I've known mike since I was a little girl dan and mike where always at my house with my brother steve I know dan and steve are happy right now prayers for tom and the rest of the layton family

stacey ogborn wurm - February 19, 2015 at 08:28 PM

LV

“ I worked with the Layton boys for several years at Tractor. Have many good memories of all 4 of them. My thoughts and prayers are with the family during this difficult time.

Laurie Vosbrink - February 19, 2015 at 07:59 PM

AL

“ Anna Luebke lit a candle in memory of Michael Allen Layton



Anna Luebke - February 19, 2015 at 06:36 PM

AL

I'll miss u

Anna Luebke - February 19, 2015 at 06:36 PM

MS

“ Michael treated everyone like a life long friend. When he first met my wife Mary, she could not believe how nice, friendly, & gentlemanly he was. I told her " He is everyone's Friend", & I'm truly happy that he was mine. Rest with the Lord now my brother. We will forever miss you Michael. Mike & Mary Sutter

Mike & Mary Sutter - February 19, 2015 at 05:38 PM

SG

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**Steven and Jo Ellen Granaas** - February 19, 2015 at 05:18 PM

SG

*This photo was brought by Steven Granaas for the loving memory of Mike Layton -- Mike, we all softball players love YOU as always!*

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**Steven and Jo Ellen Granaas** - February 19, 2015 at 05:20 PM

SG

“ *Steven And Jo Ellen Granaas lit a candle in memory of Michael Allen Layton*



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**Steven and Jo Ellen Granaas** - February 19, 2015 at 05:11 PM

AR

“ *Angela (Tolie) Rentschler lit a candle in memory of Michael Allen Layton*



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**Angela (Tolie) Rentschler** - February 19, 2015 at 04:31 PM

DR

“ Donna/Terry Raymond purchased the Silver Seas on Bouquet for the family of Michael Allen Layton.



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**Donna/Terry Raymond** - February 19, 2015 at 04:30 PM

DF

“ Mike you are going to be missed here at work-I cant believe you are gone. I look in your office and it just makes me sad. We see a different side of you every day but we know you LOVED us as we loved you. I will miss you grabbing paper out of my hands and telling me to go away when I tried to give you a bear hug. And now you can have all the Dr.Pepper you want. Denny misses you also (little buddy). Say Hi to Dan for me.

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**Denny Frey** - February 19, 2015 at 03:45 PM

DF

“ BB

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**Denny Frey** - February 19, 2015 at 03:32 PM

MS

“ I met Michael back in 8th grade and it has been a pleasure to have known him now at my age of 55+! Mark and I (Silver) have seen Michael often and are saddened of his sudden passing. Our deepest sympathy to the Layton family. Bless him for touching our life's with his smile and enthusiasm toward friends and family, and never being rude to not have time to say Hello and ask "How are you?" He was a friend who will be remembered always.

*In our prayers,  
Mark and Mary Silver*

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**Mary Silver** - February 19, 2015 at 02:59 PM

SA

“ The Layton Family, You have my deepest sympathy. Sandra Albers

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**Sandra Albers** - February 19, 2015 at 02:47 PM

TR

“ I'll miss seeing his always smiling face at the Locker Room. He will be missed by all that knew him. My condolences to the Layton family. RIP Mike!

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**Tim Rupp** - February 19, 2015 at 02:15 PM

TK

“ May God take care of you all families. Terrie Kois



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**Terrie Kois** - February 19, 2015 at 02:06 PM

LI

“ Dear St. Louis, MO of MAAD Deaf/HH friends/family my deepest sympathy to the Mike Layton's family and Mike is very nice person friendly, fun & cares, loves to jokes/humor laughter to deaf people at MAAD basketball and softball last time saw him in the Year of March 2010 MAAD basketball in St. Louis...really good times to meeting with deaf/HH people. am gonna miss him as a good friend & Rest his peaceful in Heaven. Memory of Mike Layton. Sincerely, from Lisa Rys-Jones & family, Council Bluffs, Iowa

Lisa - February 19, 2015 at 02:04 PM

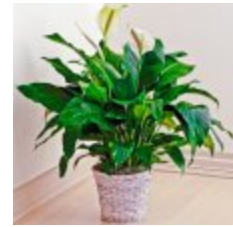
RP

“ Mike and I played as kids as we grew up across the street from each other on Layven Ave. I have some many fun memories of those times.

Randy Peek - February 19, 2015 at 12:31 PM



“ Floor Plant for Sympathy was purchased for the family of Michael Allen Layton.



February 19, 2015 at 12:31 PM

CY

“ Mike, What a kind, loving and fun person to have know. You will be truly missed.  
We Love You! Tim Sweeney & Cathy Young

Cathy Young - February 19, 2015 at 11:37 AM

SC

“ Mike's just one of the sweetest guys I've ever known and I will miss him terribly. He will be remembered foreve.

*Sue Cullen*

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**Sue Cullen** - February 19, 2015 at 11:34 AM

SC

“ Sue Cullen lit a candle in memory of Michael Allen Layton



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**Sue Cullen** - February 19, 2015 at 11:30 AM

JO

“ Mike has always have a smile when he sees you and has good sense of humor. Good loyalty to his friends and family. Sorry to see him gone and will miss seeing him around.

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**Joe** - February 19, 2015 at 11:23 AM

JS

“ Joe & Lisa Scully lit a candle in memory of Michael Allen Layton



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**Joe & Lisa Scully** - February 19, 2015 at 11:20 AM



“ Ghirardelli Gift Basket was purchased for the family of Michael Allen Layton.



February 19, 2015 at 10:57 AM



“ Tami Richardson-Nelson lit a candle in memory of Michael Allen Layton



Tami Richardson-Nelson - February 19, 2015 at 09:59 AM



*to Mike's family and friends, May God comfort us all at this time, help us to understand and allow us to celebrate as Mike would have wanted us to laugh and have good cheers. My thoughts and prayers are with everyone at this very difficult time.*

Tami Richardson-Nelson - February 19, 2015 at 10:02 AM



“ Kelli Ewing lit a candle in memory of Michael Allen Layton



Kelli Ewing - February 19, 2015 at 09:45 AM

KE

“ *My deepest condolences to the Layton family. I worked with Mike and Dan for years. Mike always had a smile and kept us laughing. May your soul be at rest....tell Dan hi...*

Kelli Ewing - February 19, 2015 at 09:44 AM

SL

“ *I'm Going to Miss You My Friend - Fly High With the Angels - Gone but Never Forgotten. Love you!*



Sue Luebert - February 19, 2015 at 09:31 AM

JP

“ *My favorite day with Mike was a saturday in summer 1984.He and I worked on Saturday morning and he had tickets to a cards game and asked if I Wanted to go.That day I thought I was the coolest. Flying down the highway in a black Trans-Am. T-Tops off BTO blasting on the radio, girls staring, sun shining it was the greatest days ever.Mike I'm gonna miss you I feel like I'm losing family,Love you Bro.*

Jim Preston - February 19, 2015 at 09:09 AM

GZ

“ *Greg And Cassie Zinn lit a candle in memory of Michael Allen Layton*



Greg and Cassie Zinn - February 19, 2015 at 09:04 AM



“ *Classic Sympathy Dish Garden was purchased for the family of Michael Allen Layton.* ”



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February 19, 2015 at 08:46 AM



“ *Mollie Easter and Dick Metteer Jr purchased the Fields of Europe for the family of Michael Allen Layton.* ”



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**Mollie Easter and Dick Metteer Jr** - February 19, 2015 at 08:10 AM



“ *Send our deepest condolences to the family of Michael Layton. He always smiled with such kindness and affection. He was such a lovely person. We miss him. David and Sandy Ritchey* ”



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**Sandra** - February 19, 2015 at 08:07 AM



“ *Scott and Deeadra Morrison purchased the With Deepest Sympathy Gift Basket for the family of Michael Allen Layton.* ”



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**Scott and Deeadra Morrison** - February 19, 2015 at 07:02 AM

DP

“ To one the sweetest persons I've ever known. Gus's Pretzels lost a great customer and we have lost a wonderful friend. We will miss you at Mattinglys buddy!!!

Debbie Potts - February 19, 2015 at 06:46 AM

RL

“ Ron and Judy Layton purchased the Blue & White Sympathy Floor Basket for the family of Michael Allen Layton.



Ron and Judy Layton - February 19, 2015 at 06:38 AM

SC

“ Stephanie Casey lit a candle in memory of Michael Allen Layton



Stephanie Casey - February 19, 2015 at 06:23 AM

KK

“ Mike's positive energy will be forever missed by many of us... Mike have impacted so much to many people through his extremely love for us. Mike is unforgettable friend. Praying for Mike's family during this difficult journey. Fly High Mike! You deserve it! <3  
Love always, Kelly Kritz

Kelly Kritz - February 19, 2015 at 12:16 AM

JL

“ Truly a bright light in the lives of all that knew him You will be missed my friend.

John Landeck - February 18, 2015 at 10:52 PM



“ Healing Tears - Blue and White was purchased for the family of Michael Allen Layton.



February 18, 2015 at 10:25 PM

CM

“ In Loving Memory of Michael, he always had a smile on his face, and was extremely kind! Fly high with the Angels my friend! You will never be forgotten! Love You!

Cheryl Mattingly - February 18, 2015 at 10:09 PM

MT

“ Dear Carol and family,  
Michael will be missed by everyone, he made friends easily and was a loving son ,a tease of a brother, a fun uncle ,I could go on and on but I want you to know how special of a man he was.  
Danny, Tommy and Michael will always be my big brothers and I will always be a big sis to Jeanster. I send all my love and prayers your way. Hugs and kisses too.  
Love,  
Merna & Jay Thoroughman

Merna Thoroughman - February 18, 2015 at 09:44 PM



“ Mike was a very kind and very generous man.  
A perfect definition of a friend! He will be  
greatly missed! - Kenneth, Sharon, Emily and  
Courtney McGhee



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**Kenneth McGhee** - February 18, 2015 at 09:08 PM



“ Kenneth McGhee lit a candle in memory of  
Michael Allen Layton



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**Kenneth McGhee** - February 18, 2015 at 09:05 PM