



Michael A. MacDonald

August 23, 1958 - April 15, 2021

Lewiston- On April 15 2021, Michael A MacDonald, a loving husband and father passed away peacefully with his family by his side. Michael was born August 23rd 1958 in Lewiston to Edmund and Dorothy MacDonald. Michael worked at many various manufacturers in the area. Most recent being Panolam in Auburn.

Michael grew up in Mechanic Falls where he attended Water Street School and Elm Street School. Mike graduated from Edward Little High School, Class of 79.

Michael was a member of many Drum Corps- Scarlet Cadets, Comets and Pine Tree Warriors.

Michael met the love of his life Cindy Strout in 1992 and married in 1994. Together they had Three Beautiful Children: Christina, Brandon, and Bryan.

Michael's favorite pastime was watching his children play sports, as well as supporting his favorite Football team the Leavitt Hornets. Mike enjoyed hanging out by the fire with his family or listening to live music with friends. Michael was always positive, there with a hug and a kind word. Michael impacted many people's lives in a positive way and will be missed dearly. He will also be missed by his Husky Aspen.

Michael is survived by his wife of 27 years Cindy MacDonald, daughter Christina and Husband Brian Estes of Gaffney SC, Son Bryan MacDonald and girlfriend Sara Roy of Greene, Grandchildren Abigail and Johnathan Michael Estes of Gaffney SC. Sister Mary Louise of Rumford, Brother Peter MacDonald of Greene and Wife Jane. A niece he loved like a daughter Delanie-Rae Strout of Greene. Two Brother in-laws Scott Strout and Wendell Strout of Greene. He is also survived by many Aunts, Uncles and Cousins. Michael was predeceased by his parents Edmund and Dorothy MacDonald, Sister Marjorie Ann, and Son Brandon MacDonald.

The MacDonald Family would like to thank the staff at St. Mary's Regional Medical Center ICU for the amazing care that was given to Michael.

Online condolences and sharing of memories may be expressed at www.lynchbrothers.com

Visiting hours will be held Wednesday April 21st from 2pm-4pm and 7pm-9pm at Pinette Dillingham & Lynch Funeral Home 305 Alfred Plourde Parkway Lewiston, ME 04240 784-

4023. Funeral services will be held at the same location Thursday April 22nd at 1:00 pm. In lieu of flowers, donations can be made to Leavitt Football Boosters LAHS 21 Matthews Way Turner ME 04282.

Due to the Covid-19 Pandemic we ask that anyone that attends these services to please wear a mask.

Events

APR **Visitation** 02:00PM - 04:00PM

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APR **Visitation** 07:00PM - 09:00PM

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APR **Service** 01:00PM

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Comments



“ An external video has been added.



Pinette, Dillingham & Lynch Funeral Home & Cremation Services - April 21 at 02:31 PM



“ Our friendship goes back so many years, it seems like another life. I remember when Mike rented a room from me in my mobile home, around 1991/1992. My older two, Kyle and Barry, were so little and crazy busy/loud all the time, but Mike never seemed to get annoyed. He was always so calm and laughed at their antics even when they woke him up. He was dating Cindy then and I got to know her as well. When I met her, I knew they were perfect for one another and was so happy when they got married and started a family of their own. I remember Mike's devotion to the Patriots long before Tom Brady was even a blip on the radar. He took their losses in stride, and would always say, "someday." Mike was right and his devotion paid off. We lost touch when I moved away. Friendships have a way of getting lost when we're consumed by work and family, but we made contact again shortly after 2010 when I lost my middle son Barry. Later, Mike and Cindy lost Brandon and Mike and I shared some FB conversations over the loss of a child. We were able to pick up a conversation just like it had only been weeks since last chatting rather than years. Mike just had a way of putting people at ease and going with the flow. He possessed a great soul and will be greatly missed by everyone who ever had the pleasure of knowing him. I pray Cindy and the rest of the family will find comfort in knowing he is with Brandon again, yet watching over them, too, as he soars with angel wings. I will forever miss his laughter and gentle ways, but believe we will all have the opportunity to meet again some day! Till then, my friend . . . till then.

Linda Larrivee - April 21 at 10:55 PM



“ I love that smile of yours. You were always so kind and would do anything for anyone. You will be missed dearly by everyone that knew you. My heart goes out to Cindy and family. They've lost a great teddy bear . . . Sending hugs and prayers

Joy Campbell - April 21 at 09:28 PM



“ My deepest sympathies and prayers to you and your family. Mike was the biggest fan and greatest support of Leavitt High school Football team. Always at the games. Our kids went to school together. Mike was always happy. So much loss to the family and the past years. I'm sure the first thing you did Mike was hug Brandon Rest In Peace

Sherri Gosselin - April 21 at 05:37 PM



“ I had known the Mc Donald Family and worked with Mikes mother Dot and his sister Mary, I remember Mike as a very caring person, my condolences to his entire family. Rest In Peace Mike!

Betty Swanson - April 21 at 04:57 PM



“ Mary, I'm so sorry to read of the loss of your brother. Thinking of you with deepest sympathy.
Jane Wardwell

Jane A. Wardwell - April 21 at 04:11 PM



“ Peter, Reta, Mary Louise, Cindy and family
You all are in our thoughts and prayers wish we could be there. We are sending tons of hugs and love. <3
From your Cousin Kevin and Denise,
from New Brunswick, Canada

Denise MacDonald - April 21 at 02:53 PM



“ Peter and Mary Louise:

So sorry for the loss of your brother Mike, so hard. God, he was a good brother and a great person. Always with a grin and that wicked Burgess sense of humor ! Treasure those memories. In our thoughts and prayers.

luv your crazy Canucks
Beth & John and family



elizabeth waters - April 21 at 10:30 AM



“ Cindy, Christina, Bryan and family:

So sorry for your loss, in our thoughts and prayers. We will treasure all the memories of Mike . RIP Funny Huggy Bear xoxo

Beth and John



elizabeth waters - April 21 at 10:12 AM



“ Robin Sabatino purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Michael A. MacDonald.



Robin Sabatino - April 21 at 09:18 AM



“ Michael was a very special person who will be sadly missed. You all are in my thoughts and prayers I wish I could be there today just know that my spirit is there and I am sending tons of hugs and love.

Heidi Hickman - April 21 at 07:36 AM



“ Alywas a friend to all, you will be missed as you for sure made your mark in the hearts of everyone you met! You knew me since I was just a very small child and when we reconnected decades later it was like nothing ever changed! Thanks for always providing supportive words of encouragement on my struggling days. RIP my friend. Thinking of your family and friends during this grief journey. Wrap them in your wings. Hugs.....
Tessa

Tessa Crist - April 21 at 06:35 AM



“ Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Michael A. MacDonald.



April 21 at 05:54 AM



“ Dear friend you were one of the best coworkers I've ever worked with. Big bear with a heart of gold. Your laugh and smile will be missed for sure. My condolences to your family
Terry Cyr

Terry Cyr - April 20 at 08:14 PM



“ There are just no words! Thank you for always being you and always being there when needed. Some of my greatest memories are with the MacDonald's. You will forever be in my heart. Your love, your very blunt honesty, your laughter, and your hugs will be greatly missed.

Friend - April 20 at 06:57 PM



“ Michael went to the girls band competitions when they were in high school. He stays friends and kept in touch with all of us. What a great person, friend and family man!!! You will be missed and remembered by all of the people that you have touched!!!

Mindy Ferguson - April 20 at 06:02 PM



“ Mark and Mindy Ferguson purchased the Medium Dish Garden for the family of Michael A. MacDonald.



Mark and Mindy Ferguson - April 20 at 05:50 PM



“ No matter how kind; words can never take away the heartache of losing such a wonderful, heartfelt, kind and loving giant as Mike. He didn't even need to know you well to be your friend; he just was. That was his nature. He will be so sadly missed by anyone who had the pleasure of knowing him; I can attest to this as fact. He will surely live in our hearts as one who lead a great example of how we should treat those who are in our everyday lives. We will miss you dearly Mike; please shine down on us each day, the patience, understanding, caring, and love of others that came so easily to you. We Will Always Love You...

Rick Breton



Rick Breton - April 20 at 01:30 PM



“ Christine Gagne and Rick Breton purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Michael A. MacDonald.



Christine Gagne and Rick Breton - April 20 at 12:50 PM



“ Cindy and family-I am so sorry to all of you on the loss of Mike. He truly was an amazing human being with a smile that would light up any room. His beautiful personality was contagious and he will never be forgotten. My heart and prayers of comfort go out to all that knew and loved this one of a kind man<3

Christine Gagne - April 20 at 12:45 PM



“ Cindy and family I am so sorry for the loss of Mike. Mike was a great friend to me and I will miss him. We where in Drum Corps together in the 70s and 80s. We all had so much fun. Mike was a very fun loving guy so friendly and gave great hugs. RIP Mike.

Norma Beane - April 20 at 12:04 PM



“ Mike and Cindy have been close family to me and my family for so many years now. Memories of many good times shared. I am deeply saddened by Mike's passing and will always be thinking of him fondly. I will miss his gentle bear hugs; the best in the state of Maine for sure, his texting, "hello beautiful" often and so many other things about this loving wonderful man that God brought into our lives so very long ago. My heart and prayers go out to Cindy, Bryan and Christina, as well as all the other family that is impacted by this tragic death. I will continue to uphold you all in prayer and will be seeing you for the services. From myself, Jacob, Noah and Joshua, we all send our deepest and very saddened condolences to all of you. See you all soon.

Love,
Kelly



Kelly Pelletier - April 20 at 10:22 AM



“ I have known Mike and his family for more than 50 years, growing up together in Mechanic Falls, such a small town, everyone knew everyone. But we grew up in the same neighborhood which as we know holds on for a life time. I have always referred to Mike as a Gentle Giant and I am going to miss him more than I thought because being fun loving and kind he was also at times a pain in the ass (I mean that with fondness). Rest In Peace my friend.

Jolleen Purington - April 20 at 09:57 AM



“ Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Michael A. MacDonald.



April 20 at 09:23 AM