



Michael Hoelzel

April 27, 1977 - April 27, 2010

Michael J. Hoelzel, 33, of Charlotte, NC, died Tuesday, April 27, 2010 at his home.

Mike was born October 3, 1976 in Appleton, WI, the son of Daniel Hoelzel and Rosalie Nett. He graduated from Kingsford High School in 1995 and went on to obtain a Bachelor of Science degree in welding engineering from Ferris State University. He was currently employed with Siemens Corporation in Charlotte. Mike was a fun loving and easy going guy who enjoyed gardening, music and attending concerts. He will be sadly missed by his family and friends.

Mike is survived by his father, Daniel Hoelzel (Sharyl DeVet) of Iron Mountain; his mother, Rosalie Nett of Rice Lake, WI; a brother, Judd Hoelzel of Longmont, CO; his significant other, Tiffany Mascellino and her daughters, Sara & Sophie; and several aunts, uncles and friends.

At Michael's request, there will be no services.

Condolences to the family of Michael J. Hoelzel can be expressed online at www.ernashfuneralhomes.com.

The family has entrusted the Erickson-Rochon & Nash Funeral Home with the

arrangements.

Tribute Wall

SM

“ Hi Michael. This is Sara, Tiffany's daughter. Just wanted to say how missed you are. My mom talks about you a lot and still loves you more than you know. Thanks for getting me and Sofie gummy bears all the time. I wish more than anything you were still here. I got a sunflower tattoo for you and I think me and my mom think about you everytime we see a sunflower. See you at some point.

Sara Mascellino - August 30, 2024 at 05:46 PM

JH

Mike would have loved the sunflower tattoo. It was really touching to read your post and that you still think of him. Thanks for putting a smile on my face. I really miss him too.
Judd Hoelzel

Judd Hoelzel - January 16, 2025 at 11:24 PM

HT

“ You say the hill's too steep to climb,
Chiding!
You say you'd like to see me try,
Climbing!
You pick the place and I'll choose the time
And I'll climb
The hill in my own way
just wait a while, for the right day
And as I rise above the treeline and the clouds
I look down hear the sound of the things you said today
Fearlessly the idiot faced the crowd, smiling
Merciless, the magistrate turns 'round, frowning
and who's the fool who wears the crown
Go down in your own way
And everyday is the right day
And as you rise above the fearlines in his frown
You look down
Hear the sound of the faces in the crowd

haleena thomas - August 07, 2012 at 12:00 AM

MC

“ Please except my deepest sympathies and know that Mike will be dearly missed.

I had first met mike at the Siemens plant in Charlotte. We hit it off right away finding that we had much the same taste in music and an appreciation for great welds and welders.

I had asked Mike if he'd be able to get me a specific welders hat through his connections (a blue with white polkadots, a welders must) and he said he'd see what he could do. With in 2 days, he not only brought me the hat I'd asked for, but 6 more hats as well as a bag for my welding hood.

Mike was also largely responsible for securing my transfer from Siemens field service to the Charlotte plant. A move that will allow me to be at home and to be with my daughter.

These things are just a glimpse into the kind and generous nature of Mike.

I will wear my blue and white hat with great pride and fond memory of my friend Mikey "oshkosh" Hoeslet.

Michael Sims - San antonio, TX - friend and co-worker - May 19, 2010 at 12:00 AM

FF

“ I have countless memories of Mike from growing up together. I hope to always remeber them, but one thing that will never fade is that grin Mike always seemed to have on his face; as if he knew something you didn't. I wish we would have stayed in touch over the past few years. You are missed my old friend.
Judd, Rose, Dan and everyone else that has been affected by this tragedy- I am so sorry and pray that you all are making it through this. Let it make our bonds stronger.

Frank Pipp - Boulder, CO - Friend - May 12, 2010 at 12:00 AM

EH

“ So....I waited a while to sign this. Everyone else has already said everything.....I too am truly saddened by this loss and send positive vibes and prayers to his family and close friends. He was a trip!!! He used to crack us up in Mrs. Wicklund's science class and I had the "pleasure" of being locker neighbors with him for all 4yrs at K.H.S. Just recently he and I were chatting on face book. He asked me if I had a use for a Grateful Dead Banner and I said well Yes Sir!!! He sent this HUGE banner/flag to me just before Christmas and the return address said SANTA :) Thanks Santa, you rock and will be missed....*big hugs and tears*

Erin Holmquist Mundy - Kingsford, MI - classmate/fellow dead head - May 11, 2010 at 12:00 AM

MC

“ I just learned today of Michael's passing. I am shocked and saddened. My deepest sympathies go out to all that knew and loved him. He will be sadly missed by all that knew him at Siemens, especially within the welding community.

Mike Topping - Pittsburgh, PA - Welding Colleague - May 07, 2010 at 12:00 AM

LF

“ Rosie, Dan, Judd, I am so very sorry to hear of Micheal's passing. If there is anything at all that I can do to help you through this time, please let me know. Love always, Lyn

Linda Boehnlein-Kersten - Bay Point, CA - Friend - May 05, 2010 at 12:00 AM

VR

“ Dear Rosie....and family,
I am totally without words....and you know me that doesnt happen very often.
I, of course, didn't know your son. After reading every word in this journal, I feel like I know who he was.
Someone with many friends and family who loved him. An easy person to love and someone that everyone enjoyed being with.
You must be very proud of him as you read these same entries.
I have no words to make it better for you. Having two sons of my own, it is absolutely unimaginable what you are going thru. The only thing I am sure of is that someday it will all make sense...when, I don't know....
You are strong and you are not alone.
We, at Brentwood love you sista....
Take care and know that we are here for you
love
vickie

Vickie - Birchwood, WI - friend of Rosies - May 04, 2010 at 12:00 AM

MA

“God doesn't give you the people you want, he gives you the people you need- to help you, to hurt you, to love you and to make you into the person you were meant to be.”

Michael touched each of us in a very different and unique way, and left footprints on our heart. His precious gifts will be missed. May you find comfort in the love of family and friends who care about you and grieve for your loss.

Marilyn Besch - Aunt - May 04, 2010 at 12:00 AM

AC

“ The sorrow, sadness, and support I feel for my family is weighted, but the memories are light, uplifting, heartwarming, and just plain funny! I'll try to share some joy, as Michael so easily and unexpectedly did just in his being! I looked up to Michael and Judd, as if they were icons - still do! The joy and laughter that erupted when those two were around was unending. I find myself combining Mike and Judd as they were some duo! The memories were: watermelon seeds - Mikie told me that if I ate watermelon seeds a watermelon would grow in my stomach. Oh boy - hard for a 3 year old to grasp, but to this day, I don't eat those darn seeds. Alf - who was that crazy cartoon character? Who knows, but a perfect match Alf and Mike were - wish I could find one of those crazy stuffed Alf dudes. Sarah's communion and "reporting from Kid Bizz." Those family members that need to check out Judd's video taping, and Michael's reporting, please contact my mom Barb Malom, she has this tape. Super wedgies!!! Michael showed the underwear ripped to shreds from Judd's super wedgie excursion. And to wrap this up, although I could go on forever. If Eddie Murphy has a white brother from another mother, it was Michael!!! Delirious was better when reinacted by Michael. I hope this added some fun and joy to your day, and made you think of some memories you have of Michael. What a guy, who will be sadly missed, but remembered forever. He will bring joy and laughter always. He definately was right when he said he was put on this Earth to make people laugh!!! Laugh on, Michael would want us to!!!

Alissa (Malom) Schmidt - Cousin - May 04, 2010 at 12:00 AM

TF

“ To all who knew Mike, My deepest sympathies and prayers to all. God's Peace!!

Todd Hunter - Friend of Rose Nett and Family - May 04, 2010 at 12:00 AM

AD

“ Dan so sorry to hear about Michael. My heart and prayers are with you during this sad time. I know you had a great love for Michael and i know you will miss him. Remember the good times and be thankful for those. Again you and your family is in my thoughts.

Alex Barnett - Kingsford, MI - Co- worker with Dan - May 03, 2010 at 12:00 AM

MF

“ Mike you will be so missed. Love to you and your family.

Michelle DuVernay - Boulder, CO - friend - May 02, 2010 at 12:00 AM

AM

“ I saw this poem and thought of Mike:

Because You Have Lived.

To laugh often and much.

*To win the respect of intelligent people,
and the affection of children.*

To earn the appreciation of honest critics.

To appreciate beauty.

To find the best in others.

*To leave the world a bit better,
whether by a healthy child,
or a garden patch.*

*To know even one life has breathed easier
because you have lived.*

This is to have succeeded.

A family member - May 02, 2010 at 12:00 AM

KF

“ To Michael's family and loved ones - I am so sorry for your loss and for the loss of such a great guy to this world. I had not really had any opportunity to talk to Mike since High School but we had hung out occasionally then and he was one of few that never intentionally made negative or "funny" comments to make others feel bad. He was funny and so intelligent. I'm glad he got to share some of his life and soul with 'his girls' since his spirit needed to be shared and I can just imagine how great he must have been with kids. So sorry for your loss and I will be praying for you all to get through this and go on as I am sure Mike would have wanted you to.

Kristy Howell Antilla - Kingsford, MI - High School Friend - May 02, 2010 at 12:00 AM

WH

“ Family and Loved ones... You have all been in our thoughts and prayers. May God bless you and bring you comfort and peace. We haven't seen Mike since high school.. He was a great guy and have many memories of him. He will be greatly missed.

Wayne and Mandi (Tadych) Hurkmans - May 01, 2010 at 12:00 AM

KF

“ He will be missed alot. I'm glad that I got to know and work with Mike. If you needed anything he would help get what you needed. His welding knowledge was very helpful over the years very informative when telling or teaching about something. He showed me a week and half ago how he had put some flash guards on some propane and oxygen tanks so they would be safer to use. His jokes and laughter will also be missed. Praying for the family God will help you get through this hard time in life.

Kitchin Tyson - Wingate, NC - Friend/coworker - May 01, 2010 at 12:00 AM

CF

“ We are so sorry for your loss. You are in our thoughts and prayers.

Constantini's - friend/co-worker - May 01, 2010 at 12:00 AM

CF

“ My deepest condolences to Mike's family... I will always remember the smile on his face and the twinkle in his eyes. He will be missed by all.

Carissa Hiltonen - Machesney Park, IL - Friend - May 01, 2010 at 12:00 AM

CF

“ First of all, as a mom, my heart goes out to you, Mike's mother. Let God wrap you in his mighty arms and hold you until the storm passes. His grace will get you through...until the sun shines again. And when it does, know that Mike loved you dearly. He would often talk about you and how close you were. I know he held you in the highest regard and would want you to smile again.... He was a delight to be around. I will forever remember him. And so will all the other people who had the pleasure to work with him. Siemens will not be the same without his laughter, wit, and silly hats. WE WILL MISS YOU, MIKE.....

Cassie Millwood - Friend/Co-Worker - May 01, 2010 at 12:00 AM

AF

“ I got to know Mike several years ago, and just wanted to say what a great joy he brought to all those he came into contact with. His always wore a smile, even when things weren't going well. He brought a smile to my face everytime I saw and talked with him. He will be missed greatly.

Anthony Caudle - Friend/Co-worker - May 01, 2010 at 12:00 AM

TF

“ I lived in the same community as Michael here in Charlotte. I have fond memories of him coming to the pool, drinking good beer, and hanging out with good conversation. He always had a smile on his face and made you laugh with anything he said. That will be my fondest memory of him and I am at a loss for words on his sudden death. My deepest regrets and sympathies go out to his family and friends.

Thomas Hannah - Charlotte, NC - friend - April 30, 2010 at 12:00 AM

CC

“ *"May God bring comfort and strength to family and friends during this difficult time. Peace be with all. "*

Carrie Canavera Backlund - Iron Mountain, MI - Classmate - April 30, 2010 at 12:00 AM

CF

“ You will all be in my thoughts and prayers through the days and weeks to come. I will always remember Mike playing percussion and all the fun times we had in band. One time a bunch of us conspired to get him awarded "most likely to have been a red squirrel in a former life" for the Band Awards banquet. He took the joke well. He always had such a great sense of humor and will be truly missed by many.

God bring you comfort and peace.

Cori Johnson - Crystal Falls, MI - Friend - April 30, 2010 at 12:00 AM

BF

“ It has been my privlidge to have worked with Mike on many projects over the last ten years.It started as a working relationship that turned into a friendship. I always enjoyed talking music with Mike we had many similiar tastes. He was full of joy and took pride in evrything he applied himself too.I will miss you and never forget you. My heart goes to his family and Tiffany he spoke of you and the girls often.

Bill Wuestenberg - Rock Hill, SC - Business contact FRIEND - April 30, 2010 at 12:00 AM

JC

“ Mike will be greatly missed at Siemens Charlotte, especially in the welding areas. He had a great sense of humor, very smart person and was always willing to help. Our sincere condolences and may God be with each and everyone.

John Small - Co-Worker - April 30, 2010 at 12:00 AM

BG

“ To the loving family of Michael John, What a person wouldn't give to have his kind of wit, and sense of humor. He made you laugh til you cried. He grew sunflowers that humbled any gardener. He loved "his girls!" He was the "rat" and I loved him with all of my heart. He had an incredible work ethic, and the world was a better place because of him.

Barb Malom - Rice Lake, WI - Godmother/Aunt - April 30, 2010 at 12:00 AM

EC

“ Mike was one of the most sincere and funny people I've ever met -- always quick with a smile and laughter. He will be missed by so many. Thoughts and prayers of solace to his family and all who loved him during this difficult time.

Erin Celello - April 30, 2010 at 12:00 AM

RI

“ To the parents and Judd...I know that there aren't any words that can take away your grief at this time. I just wanted you to know that you have been in my thoughts since I heard of Mikes passing. I pray God give you all a comfort and piece of mind.

God Bless!

Ryan LaVallie - Chicago, IL - April 30, 2010 at 12:00 AM

BF

“ To the Hoelzel family, I am so very sorry for your loss. I have many memories of Mike over the years that I will treasure for years to come. He will be greatly missed. God Bless you all.

Brian Pipp - Iron Mountain, MI - Friend - April 30, 2010 at 12:00 AM

HF

“ My thoughts and prayers are with the family. Mike was the kind of guy who never wanted to see anyone down in the dumps, and he would find the perfect joke to say to see someone smile!

Holly Mitchell - friend/classmate - April 30, 2010 at 12:00 AM

AC

“ May God bring comfort and strength to family and friends during this difficult time. Peace be with all.

Angela Adam - Classmate - April 30, 2010 at 12:00 AM

AF

“ When I heard the news, my mind was flooded with memories from High School. Mike was a great guy and always made us laugh! This is such sad news.....our thought and prayers are with Mike's whole family! Chris and I wish you all peace.

Andra Pietrantonio/Chris Pietrantonio - friend - April 30, 2010 at 12:00 AM

OF

“ To Mile's family and friends, I share in your loss! I knew Mike through my son Dan, and Dan thought very highly of Mike. I remember Mike riding over to see Dan on his dirt bike, covered head to toe in mud, and smiling ear to ear! Both Mike and Dan shared a love of friends and family, and they enjoyed life to it's fullest. May their spirits be with us always. Sincerely, Ossie

Ossie Weinert - Friend - April 30, 2010 at 12:00 AM

AC

“ I wish more than anything I would not have waited until you were gone to reconnect with you. Although I haven't seen you in years the Kimberly childhood memories will forever remain with me.

How I used to look forward to holidays at Grandma's, spending time with you and your brother. Dirt bikes, A-Team, Sunset Park and sleepovers. The clown who could make everyone laugh, even when they didn't want to.

I already miss you old friend.

Andy Besch - Appleton, WI - Cousin - April 30, 2010 at 12:00 AM

CF

“ Dan, Rose and Judd,

I am deeply sorry for your loss. I haven't seen Mike in years but my memories of him will never fade. He was one of those people that always left a positive impression. People were constantly drawn to him for his humor, unique insight and personality. He will be missed by all.

Chad Dieck - Harker Heights, TX - Friend - April 30, 2010 at 12:00 AM

MF

“ Mike you will be missed by so many. Love to you and your family.

Michelle DuVernay - Boulder, CO - friend - April 30, 2010 at 12:00 AM

RM

“ To Mike's family, "Sorry for your loss."

Ryan Milkey - Lake Linden, MI - April 30, 2010 at 12:00 AM

E(

“ Dan, Rose and Judd, I'm so sorry to hear of your loss of Michael. My thoughts and prayers go out to all of you. My heart holds such fond memories of Michael in his childhood, He was such a cute little guy. I will always remember him as little Mike.

Ed Besch - Appleton, WI - Friend (Uncle) - April 30, 2010 at 12:00 AM

JF

“*Rose, Dan, and Judd- My heart broke yesterday when I received the news of Mikes passing. I spent the entire day trying to find words to express how deeply sorry I am for this loss, but there are not words.*

I often pass your old house on Nocerini and smile in thought of the times I spent with all of you. When I think of Mike, there are only good thoughts of all the special memories I was fortunate to share with him. Today, I find comfort in knowing how truly blessed I am for knowing and loving Mike. He has always, and will continue to hold a very special place in my heart.

I hold you all in my thoughts and pray that God gives you the strength and courage to make it through this very difficult time. My love to you all- Jamie Angle-Lundholm

Jamie Angle-Lundholm - Iron Mountain, MI - Friend - April 30, 2010 at 12:00 AM

SM

“*Dear Hoelzel family,*

I was so sorry to hear of Mike's passing. I was a classmate of Judd's and my brother, Todd, was a classmate of Mike's. I, too, know the sorrow you are going through, we lost Todd about 2 1/2 years ago. My deepest sympathies to your entire family. I know we now have many "angels" looking down on us.

Sara Schoen-Horwitz - Iron Mountain, MI - April 30, 2010 at 12:00 AM

EC

“ Tiff,

May the peace of God be with you and your girls as you go through this time.

*Thinking of you,
Eugenia*

Eugenia Caldwell - Charlotte, NC - Co-Worker - April 30, 2010 at 12:00 AM

MR

“ I do not know Michael, Dan or Judd, but am a VERY good friend of Rosie's. So this condolence may be more for her. I was deeply saddened to hear of the loss of Michael, Rosie. As a mother, it is something hard to grasp. But as I told you, the burden is far too much for you to bear, and it is not meant for you to bear.

I think of the song by Mark Schultz-Carry Me.

*I call, You hear me
I've lost it all
And it's more than I can bear
I feel so empty*

*You're strong
I'm weary
I'm holdin' on
But I feel like givin' in
But still You're with me*

*And even though I'm walkin' through
The valley of the shadow
I will hold tight to the hand of Him
Whose love will comfort me
And when all hope is gone
And I've been wounded in the battle
He is all the strength that I will
Ever need
And He will carry me*

*I know I'm broken
But You alone
Can mend this heart of mine
You're always with me*

*And even though I feel so lonely
Like I've never been before*

*You never said it would be easy
But You said you'd see me through
The storm*

*Rosie, Dan, Judd and anyone else affected.....let these lyrics be
comfort to you. God will carry you through.
Love and sympathy~
Missy Waggoner*

Missy Waggoner - Rice Lake, WI - Friend of Rosie's - April 30, 2010 at 12:00 AM

BH

“*Dan and Sharyl, Rosie, Judd, Tiffany, and “Mike’s Girls”, we are so deeply saddened by the loss of Michael. We can not even put into words the heartbreak and sorrow that we feel for Michael and all of you. We do have a lot of great memories of Michael growing up along with all the special occasions with the family. Even through we have not seen him for several years, he has never been far from our thoughts. We were very excited at the possibility that he and Tiffany were going to come back to the Valley to celebrate our daughter’s wedding in 2008 as we were all very anxious to see him again. We will pray for Michael and for God to grant all of you the strength to deal with this tragedy and that at some point you may be able to find some sense of peace or comfort. We send our love,*

Betty and Tom Lamers - Appleton, WI - Dan's sister & husband - April 29, 2010 at 12:00 AM

AF

“*Mike was such a great guy. I have a ton of great memories of him from back in the day. My heart goes out to the entire Hoelzel family. You are all in my thoughts and prayers.*

Amy Petschar - Appleton, WI - Friend - April 29, 2010 at 12:00 AM

CC

“ Although his time on earth was oh, so brief, Michael has touched many lives in a positive way. He will surely be missed here as Siemens.

May God be with his family and friends during this difficult time.

Carolyn Reinhardt - Rock Hill, SC - Coworker - April 29, 2010 at 12:00 AM

MF

“ Mihael was a dear friend, neighbor and my pool buddy. I have known him for over six years. I struck up a conversation with him at the Pointe Apartment pool because he always wore shoes at the pool. After that, he was my buddy. Michael always made me laugh with his come backs and his stories. He was the most unique person I had ever known. I would also have to say the most thoughtful. He always left tomatoes or some type of vegetable at my door for when I got home.

I will truly miss my friend Michael.

My blessings are with you.

Meredith Navy

Meredith - Charlotte, NC - Friend - April 29, 2010 at 12:00 AM

DC

“ Michael will be greatly missed, I've worked with Michael thru his years at Siemens and truly enjoyed his help that he was so willing to give. Michael had a great sense of humor and we all at Siemens will greatly miss his qualities.

Dickie Chapman - Charlotte, NC - co-worker - April 29, 2010 at 12:00 AM

JF

“ Mike was an old friend & such a sweet, kind-hearted guy. Thinking about him brings back alot of old fun memories from the past. My thoughts and prayers go out to his family. God Bless.

Jessica (Rocheleau) Mindok - Kingsford, MI - Friend - April 29, 2010 at 12:00 AM

JF

“ Mike touched so many people with his life and will be greatly missed. We shared many fun times together back in the day and I will never forget them. My thoughts and prayers are with Mike's family and loved ones.

Juliegh Bookout - Macomb, MI - Friend - April 29, 2010 at 12:00 AM

BF

“ So very sorry for your loss.

Beth (Hooper) Linn - Friend - April 29, 2010 at 12:00 AM

RC

“ I would like to say that I worked with Mike from the time he started at Siemens in Charlotte. I would like to express my sincere condolences to his family and friends. It is a great tragedy when a person of his age meets with such an untimely death. Please know that you are in my thoughts and prayers during this time. If there is anything that I can do for the family, please do not hesitate to call on me.

Rick Cobb - Clover, SC - co-worker - April 29, 2010 at 12:00 AM

DF

“ *Dan, Rose, and Judd:
We are so sorry to hear of Michael's Passing. We all shared alot of memories with the boys in wrestling and the companionship of friends. May god bless you during this most difficult time.*

Dan & Cheryl Pietrantonio - Iron Mountain, MI - Friend - April 29, 2010 at 12:00 AM

JF

“ *We were extremely sad to hear this news... My condolences to the Hoelzel family, our thoughts and prayers are with you. Micheal we will miss you, your veggies (that you'd leave by Meredith's door), and having a brew at the pool just chillin'... We'll drink a brew (poolside with just our swimsuit and shoes on) in honor of you brother!*

Josh Stoner - Friend - April 29, 2010 at 12:00 AM

JF

“ *Learning of Mikes passing was shocking and heart breaking. Mike was a great friend who will be sorely missed by all who knew him. The many great memories of you will live on bro. Dan, Rose and Judd my heart goes out to you. Sorry for loss.*

Jason Pietrantonio - Kingsford, MI - Good friend - April 29, 2010 at 12:00 AM

SF

“ I was knocked off my feet when I heard the news of Michael's passing. I was suddenly flooded with memories of all the great times we shared as good friends in high school. I regret that we had not stayed in touch over the years. My heart goes out to his mother and father and Judd and "his girls". The Hoezel boys were always so great to me while growing up and from reading the tributes here it sounds like Michael has remained that same kind, fun loving, and wonderful person I knew then.

Sheryl (Hooper) Maloney - Portland, OR - Friend - April 29, 2010 at 12:00 AM

TG

“It's so hard to sum up the joy that Michael brought into my life. He was my soulmate and best friend. Everything with him was easy and natural. I can't count how many times I would look at the phone, thinking of him and suddenly he was calling or texting me. He could finish my sentences and often he could tell what I was thinking just by looking at me with his warm brown eyes. We loved each other unconditionally and understood and accepted each other the way we are, never trying to change each other. He adored Sara and Sofie and referred to us as "his girls". Michael was so loving and kind and thoughtful. He was always good at helping me see different perspectives on whatever we were discussing and he taught me how to be patient. We could talk about anything and I loved hearing his stories about when he was little. His eyes would sparkle when the girls would tell him stories and we often repeated those stories laughing the entire time. He taught the girls how to garden and Sofie especially loved being outside in nature with Michael watching the birds and squirrels and talking about them and playing in the DIRT. He was convinced that Sara would be a rockstar and Sofie would be a motocross superstar, but only using a 2-stroke bike, not a 4-stroke bike. He was one of the smartest people I've ever known! He would try to explain things he did at work and I would tell him, "I can't understand what you're talking about but you're really adorable." We loved music and we loved going to shows and just taking things easy. So what will I miss about my hunny bunny? Everything and anything you can imagine - holding hands, his hugs, talking for hours on end, going to concerts, playing with the girls, just enjoying him. I feel honored and privileged to have had him in my life for four short years and I feel they were 4 very full years but I am heartbroken and lost without my best friend who understood me like no other ever has. I'm sure he's looking down on us now, beer in one hand sunflower in the other, rocking out with all of the other gone-too-soon angels and I don't know how we will move on without him but I know that someday we will meet again in heaven and we will embrace and laugh about all of our inside jokes and reminisce about us. I love you lobster...

Tiffany Mascellino - Matthews, NC - girlfriend - April 29, 2010 at 12:00 AM

SF

“ *My heart goes out to the Hoelzel family. You all have been great friends to me , especially Mike. He and I were very close at one time and the memories I have of him will never be forgotten. Rest in peace Mike, you will be greatly missed. With sympathy-The Constantini family.*

Shawn Constantini - Evansville, WI - Friend - April 29, 2010 at 12:00 AM

KM

“ *Dan, Rose, and Judd,
You are all in my thoughts and prayers. Mike was always a fun loving, kind spirited person. My heart goes out to you. I am so sorry for your loss.
God Bless you all.
Kristin (Westman) Edwards*

Kristin Edwards - Kingsford, MI - April 29, 2010 at 12:00 AM

MF

“ *Dan, Rose and Judd, I am truly sorry for your loss. Mike was a great friend with a big heart. I will always treasure the many memories and all the good times we had from high school on. Mike and his family will be in my thoughts and prayers in the days to come.*

Matt Nash - Friend - April 29, 2010 at 12:00 AM

SC

“ Michael was a dear friend of mine. I am so sorry for your family's loss. He and I worked closely together, and I am missing him everyday.

His smiles and conversation would always make me happy. He and I shared a great inside joke regarding a local business who were making some changes that Michael and I did not agree with...Every time we saw each other, we would raise a hand a yell "BOYCOTT!!!"...Funny thing is, he and I both would continue to patronize the business in secret because we both loved the COPPER!! Mike, I will never forget you.

Shane Hughes - Charlotte , NC - Friend and Coworker - April 29, 2010 at 12:00 AM

JF

“ I've been making sales calls to Mike for close to 10 years, and always enjoyed our conversations both personal and professional. He will be greatly missed and it is such a loss.....

Jeff Soltis - Friend - April 29, 2010 at 12:00 AM

OF

“ Well Be Greatly Missed...
#1 Green Bay Packer, Loved his music .
I will miss our talks.
God Bless Ypu My Friend

Otis Adams - Clover, SC - Co-Worker & friend - April 29, 2010 at 12:00 AM

DF

“ *What a shock. This tragedy will affect many around the globe. Michael was known and respected for not only his technical abilities but his fun loving personality as well. He was a quiet person most of the time but he had strong opinions as well. He was truly concerned about others as well.*

Most importantly Michael enjoyed good beer. The Olde Mecklenburg Brewery may miss him the most. He was a frequent visitor to their tap room.

Why, why, why...

David Segletes - York, SC - Co-Worker and Friend - April 29, 2010 at 12:00 AM

LC

“ *We at Siemens have lost such a "special young man", and all of you should be so proud of your loved one. He was such a pleasure to work with and always so helpful. I am the assistant in his department and I have been receiving calls from everyone! Even a lot of our retirees that had the pleasure of having been touched by Michael during their career. We have all of you in our thoughts and prayers.*

Linda George - Charlotte, NC - Co-worker - April 29, 2010 at 12:00 AM

JC

“ *Mike, will be missed...He was a great friend and co-worker....Thoughts and prayer will be with the family during this very hard time...*

James Starnes - Lancaster, SC - Co-Worker - April 29, 2010 at 12:00 AM

EF

“ *Michael will be greatly missed*

Erik Lombardo - rock hill , SC - Friend - April 28, 2010 at 12:00 AM