



Michael Chism

December 27, 1968 - May 3, 2024

Michael Chism, son of Shirley Chism and the late Harry Goldsmith Jr., was born Friday, December 27, 1968, in Harrisburg, Pennsylvania. He was affectionately known as “Mike, Dad, Pop-Pop, Brother and Uncle.”

Michael was educated in the Harrisburg School District where he was recognized in the 1987 Yearbook as “Most Courteous,” as well as for his leadership ability, his outspoken nature and, let us not ever forget, he was also voted “Best Personality.” All these positive attributes shaped the great person we know and will always love. He was united in Christian fellowship with the Goodwin Memorial Baptist Church, Harrisburg.

Michael enjoyed his career as a truck driver with GMG Express, Inc., in Burr Ridge, IL. His career afforded him the opportunity to not only take care of his family, but anyone in need. Michael loved to DJ whenever asked, along with cooking, shopping and, most importantly, he loved spending time with his grandchildren.

On Friday, May 3, 2024, while at the Northwest Health – Porter, in Valparaiso, Indiana, Michael Chism transitioned from time to eternity at fifty-five years of age. He was preceded in death by his grandmothers, Shirley Ford and Geneva Goldsmith; father, Harry Goldsmith Jr.; and multiple aunts and uncles in the Harrisburg area.

Michael leaves to cherish and honor his legacy: his mother, Shirley Chism; uncle, Robert Chism; aunt, Diane Valentine; brothers, Baron Chism, Jermaine Chism, Jamal Goldsmith; sister, Shikia Chism; his children, Shanea House, Ty`Quinn Gillespie-Chism, Malaka Green, KwaShawn Brooks, KwaShay Brooks, Shyla Gillespie-Chism and La`Shawn Gillespie-Chism; twenty-nine grandchildren, other family members and friends.

A Celebration of Life Gathering of Family and Friends will be held from 2 – 5 p.m., on Wednesday, May 22, 2024, at Heinz-Menaker Senior Center, 1824 N. 4th Street, Harrisburg, PA 17102

FAMILY AND FRIENDS ARE ENCOURAGED TO CLICK ON THE SHARE A MEMORY TAB TO POST VIDEOS, SHARE MEMORIES, CONDOLENCES, REFLECTIONS OR SIMPLY LEAVE YOUR NAME.

Tribute Wall

SH

“ I love you Unc always and forever! We miss you 🙏💜



shaunice - May 03 at 12:04 AM

DB

“ Wow!! Prayers of comfort and strength over Mike's entire family. I will always remember your silly ways and that smile! SIP Mike!



Dee Barbour - June 07, 2024 at 06:29 PM

CJ

“ Cherie Jones lit a candle in memory of Michael Chism



Cherie Jones - May 28, 2024 at 08:41 PM

RB

“ RWG Mike 🙏 you will be sadly missed. May your loving memories live on. To all my Chism family members, I send my heartfelt love, prayers 🙏 and condolences 🌹 to each of you. May God comfort you all.

Love ❤️ and Blessings 🙏

Cousin Ruby Giles-Baylor

Ruby Baylor - May 25, 2024 at 01:48 PM

CJ

“ Sending prayers and condolences 🙏 to Mike's family from DFW Texas. Mike always brought a smile to my face through school. He was one of those rare people who could light up your day in a short moment of him being in your presence. Rest Easy Mike 🥺 🙌 🙏
💪 😎

Charles Ridgeway Jr. - May 23, 2024 at 09:31 PM

MA

“ Sending condolences and prayers to the Chism family. Maggie Johnson



Maggie - May 22, 2024 at 04:29 PM

DE

“ To my children KwaShawn & KwaShay, their siblings, Nukie and Mike's entire loved ones, May Allah bring you comfort, strength and understanding during this time.

To Allah/God we belong and to him is our return.



Desiree - May 22, 2024 at 05:44 AM

EW

“ Erica Washington-Simmons lit a candle in memory of Michael Chism



Erica Washington-Simmons - May 21, 2024 at 06:12 PM

LG

“ Lisa Gillespie lit a candle in memory of Michael Chism



Lisa Gillespie - May 21, 2024 at 03:51 PM

LG

Rest Easy my Guy!!!

Lisa Gillespie - May 21, 2024 at 03:51 PM

AC

“ sending Prayers, Condolences & Hugs to the Chism Family.. MC was a good brother, RIP my friend, you will truly be missed...

Anna Cobb - May 21, 2024 at 02:57 PM

RA

“ Robin Anderson lit a candle in memory of Michael Chism



Robin Anderson - May 21, 2024 at 02:13 PM

RA

Sending my deepest condolences to the family. Mike was such a nice and respectful young man 🙏🙏🙏 I will never forget him. Gone too soon. Rest East My Brother till we meet again!!

Robin Anderson - May 21, 2024 at 02:18 PM

SW

“ It's such a blessing to have known Mike ,he will be missed! Rest In Peace my friend.



Stacey Scott White - May 21, 2024 at 01:15 PM

LS

“ I'M SENTING MY DEEPEST SYMPATHY AND PRAYERS AND CONDOLENCE 🙏 TO YOUR FAMILY AND FRIENDS □ MIKE WILL BE TRULY MISS 🙏 HE WAS A NICE PERSON WE ALL GROWN UP TOGETHER AND WE ARE FAMILY MISSING YOU 😊
😊😊❤️💔💙🙏 THE DUBOIS SHOFFNER WARREN WASHINGTON FAMILY 😞 GOD BLESS YOU ALL ❤️

Leivada Shoffner - May 21, 2024 at 10:43 AM

FW

“ Florence Winstead lit a candle in memory of Michael Chism



Florence Winstead - May 21, 2024 at 09:57 AM

AJ

“ Sending my heartfelt sympathy to Ty, Shyla and LaShawn. Please know that your father will always be with you in your heart as well as spirit. Keeping you all in prayer.

Aunt Jestine - May 21, 2024 at 08:40 AM

LA

“ We Love you so much dad , xoxo La & little Ka'Ren

La'Shawn - May 21, 2024 at 01:43 AM

SH

“ Love you Dad !! You would always say sharing is a beautiful thing and the best thing in life you could do is share. I was one of the fortunate for God to have shared you with me
😊☐🙏 ~ Shyla, Lady Kennedy, Ya'ni



Shyla - May 21, 2024 at 01:15 AM

TT

“ *Tarita J Tennant lit a candle in memory of Michael Chism*



Tarita j Tennant - May 20, 2024 at 11:20 PM

LC

“ *Lynette Chism lit a candle in memory of Michael Chism*



Lynette Chism - May 20, 2024 at 10:08 PM

LC

My Condolences and Prayers to my family. Cousin you are Loved by many you will always be in our hearts. Rest on Cuz until we meet again!

Lynette Chism - May 20, 2024 at 10:11 PM

SH

“ *Malaka you and your family are in my prayers love you boo*



Sheilajulius - May 20, 2024 at 05:41 PM