



Michael David Bethman

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Michael David Bethman, 40, of Albany, passed away March 21, 2016, in Albany.

Michael was born November 5, 1975 in Corvallis to David and Marilyn Bethman. Michael grew up and attended school in Corvallis, graduating from Corvallis High School in 1994. He participated in soccer, baseball, basketball, and martial arts during his childhood. Michael also enjoyed hunting, fishing, and camping.

Michael continued his education at Linn Benton Community College, earning an AA in Computer Aided Design in 1996. Michael worked for MG Design in Structural Design from 1996 - 2007. In 2006, Michael transitioned to TriMike Creations of Albany, Oregon, where he worked in Mechanical Design and Production. Michael took great pride in creating mechanical solutions to inefficiencies in the world of industry.

Michael moved to Albany in 2006 and married Tammy (Hughes) Bethman on August 24, 2007. On August 1, 2013, Michael's sweet little Lucy Rose was born. Michael was a proud and wonderful daddy to Lucy Rose. Michael was the most caring, giving, loving best friend and husband to his wife, Tammy. His girls will miss him dearly.

Michael was known to family and friends as a loving and loyal person, someone who would lend a hand for any need. Michael was extraordinarily gifted at anything he attempted, from the mechanical design of his profession, to brewing beer in his garage. Michael had a gentle presence with an amazing sense of humor and unusual comedic timing that made you feel at ease as you fell out of your chair laughing. Michael's humor would be sophisticated one minute, then right out of middle school the next. Michael quietly made any environment he was in better, and everyone wanted to be around him. Michael's impact on this world is truly immeasurable and he is greatly missed.

Michael is survived by his wife Tammy, daughter Lucy Rose, parents David and Marilyn Bethman, sister Jennifer Bethman, brother-in-law Jesse Martin, nephew Luke, parents-in-law John and Lonna Hughes, aunt and uncle Tom and Judi Parke, best friends Curtis and Emily Bell and many cousins, nephews, nieces, and extended family members and friends.

A celebration of life will be at 11 a.m. Friday, April 1, 2016 at McHenry Funeral Home, 206 NW 5th Street, Corvallis. Please join the family at Deluxe Brewing, 635 NE Water Ave, Albany, following the services to continue celebrating Michael. Please share your thoughts and memories for the family at www.mchenryfuneralhome.com.

Previous Events

Memorial Service

APR 1. 11:00 AM (PT)

McHenry Funeral Home
206 NW 5th St.
Corvallis, OR

Tribute Wall

DM

“*Dave and Marilyn, You won't remember me, Diane, but my parents were Dean and Kathryn Frischknecht. That's probably a long ago memory but I remember you. I was married and away from Corvallis by the time Michael was born.*

I am so sorry to hear of his death. I lost a son at age 16 in a teenage car accident here in Corvallis a long time ago so I know the hurt and sorrow in your heart. I am so very sorry for Tammy and Lucy Rose. There is a great hurt that I am sorry for. Please know that my thoughts are with you in this difficult time.

*Most sincerely,
Diane Frischknecht Merten*

Diane Frischknecht Merten - April 01, 2016 at 01:15 PM

JB

“*Michael was an amazing person that touched so many. He could get me through any family function as we would revert back to being kids at the dinning room table. He had a weird imagination that would be seen as he made fake blood, dyed his food and made funny videos. He could imitate my dad word for word. He would dress up like a ninja one minute then in camo the next. His love of Star Wars and military shows showed in his re-loading skills and hunting. He was a loyal and solid friend and brother who was always the first to show up to help anyone. He will be greatly missed. Love you Mikey*

Jennifer Bethman - March 28, 2016 at 02:47 PM

TB

“ 5 files added to the tribute wall



tammy bethman - March 28, 2016 at 10:30 AM

ML

“ Michael, I remember when you drew up the plans for our addition. What a sweet young man. You will be truly missed by all.

Mary Long



Mary Long - March 26, 2016 at 03:42 PM

TB

“ 2 files added to the tribute wall



tammy bethman - March 26, 2016 at 12:58 PM



“ Just heard yesterday....what a horrible thing to happen!~!!!! I won't be able to attend the service as I will be working..but Marilyn please accept my deepest condolences to you, Bob and the rest of your family.will be keeping all of you in my prayers...

Kathie McCullough - March 26, 2016 at 10:47 AM

MB

“ Family,
Please accept my condolences for the loss of Michael. He will be missed. I hope you can find comfort in knowing, God cares about you at this difficult time. (1 Peter 5:7)

Magie Bee - March 24, 2016 at 07:08 PM

AP

“ Continued prayers and love surrounding Tammy and Lucy and Michael's parents/sister. May Michael always be remembered as the kind, funny, gentle and intelligent man that he was. My heart will never forget the kindness he extended always, his sparkly smile and his hilarious wit. Rest in Peace friend. ❤️



Anne Pettingill - March 24, 2016 at 04:44 PM