



Michael Hendrix

October 8, 1947 - December 24, 2008

Michael Lloyd Hendrix "Big Mike," aged 61, of Corvallis, Oregon, died Wednesday, December 24 of complications from surgery. Born October 8, 1947 in Corvallis, Oregon to Doris and Lloyd Hendrix of Lobster Valley, Mike grew up with two siblings, Tom Hendrix and Pauline Snook and a loving extended family. His young life in Lobster Valley and Alsea was rich with time spent at his family's saw mill, enjoying family activities and playing basketball for Alsea schools. He spent time attending Willamette University, playing basketball for Lower Columbia Community College and finished his Bachelor's Degree at Oregon State University. As a young man, he came to know his Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ. He married Kathleen Coe on November 16, 1974.

Mike's family, church fellowship and vast network of friends defined who he was. In the last years he had served as an elder to his church, Calvin Presbyterian, and developed an informal ministry through time spent at his favorite coffee shop. Those whose lives were touched by him in this will miss him dearly. He enjoyed sports, particularly football and basketball, and, most recently, horsemanship.

Mike is survived by his wife, Kathy Hendrix; his elder daughter and son-in-law Jodi and Jason Snider, and their two children; his younger daughter Megan Hendrix; his brother and sister-in-law Tom and Jeanie Hendrix and two nephews; his sister and brother-in-law Pauline and Dennis Snook; as well as a close-knit extended family. A memorial service for Mike will be held at Calvin

Presbyterian Church (1736 NW Dixon Street, Corvallis, Oregon) on Tuesday, December 30 at 1:00 p.m. In lieu of flowers, donations can be made to Calvin Presbyterian Church in support of the Uganda Children's Fund.

Tribute Wall

CP

“ Dear Kathy & Family: We were so sad to learn of Mike's passing. We will remember you in our prayers during the coming days. A few years back Mike stopped in to see Tim and I at our home in Lobster Valley. It was an unexpected and delightful visit -- what I remember most was Mike's contented disposition and warm smile that never left his face. Reading his obituary, where you expressed his love for this valley makes that surprise visit an even richer treasure for my heart. Mike was highly regarded by my dad (Corky Sapp) and I find some sort of comfort believing a happy gathering is taking place "on the other side". I wish each of you much of whatever brings you comfort in the days ahead. Much Love, Carol and Tim Pearson

Carol Ann Pearson - December 31, 2008 at 12:10 AM

SK

“ Kathy and Girls,
I was so sad to hear of Mike's passing. I'll be praying that you will find peace and comfort during this difficult time. God Bless!

Stacie (Osborne) Knudsen - December 30, 2008 at 05:05 PM

S(

“ My heart is aching for you. I loved him so much, So many wonderful stories he had told me about my father when he would come in to Fred Meyer's and then Starbucks on 9th. He helped me get to know my father and his youth, I will take this with me forever, He always spoke so proudly. He never missed a moment to say hello in confidence, shake my hand and ask how things are, but most important he always asked about my mother, always wished her the best. I miss him and his strength. I love him, and I love all of you. I am sorry, Sandi Sue Hendrix (Cissi) Braucke Kent Hendrix (my son) Sue Day (my mother)

Sandi Sue Hendrix (CIS) - December 30, 2008 at 03:01 PM

DT

“ *Kathy. Tim is not able to take time off today and drive us over the mountain. You, the girls and the entire family are in our hearts and prayers. I love you always and forever. Deb Troxel*

DEBRA TROXEL - December 30, 2008 at 12:07 PM

SS

“ *Kathy, Jodi and Meagan, I cannot make the drive over to be there for Mike's service today as the weather and driving conditions are horrible between here and Oregon. But please know that my heart and thoughts are with you today, and always. Scott*

Scott Stouder - December 30, 2008 at 11:05 AM

GS

“ *Dear Kathy, Mike's daughters, Tom, & Polly
I just heard about Mike this afternoon and will not be able to make it to the services tomorrow.
I have many great memories regarding Mike and our youth. It feels like a part of my past is now missing. He was a very good friend for so many years. It is unfortunate that as the years pass, we are often separated by distance and do not see each other often. I wish we had more contact in recent years than the occasional get together, phone call, or email. We sometimes talked about life being too short & seeing friends more often. Like many people, I will miss him very much. He was a person that deserved to live a longer & healthy life. I know he touched many people during his life.
My condolences to all the family. Tom, I haven't seen you in probably 10 years & Polly, I haven't seen you since you were a kid. The best to all of you in the future.
Sincerely,
Grant Stone*

grant stone - December 30, 2008 at 01:30 AM

MD

“ Mike was a great caring human being. He will be missed.

Mike Downing - December 29, 2008 at 08:43 PM

DO

“ My heart goes out to you in your time of sorrow.

Doots - December 29, 2008 at 03:03 PM

LM

“ I grew up in Lobster and have been neighbors of the Hendrix family all my life... Loved to watch Mike (Stork) play basketball in high school. I grieve with you. There has been a lot of people passing in Lobster lately lots of fond memories.. God Bless Linda Chilcote Montanez

Linda Montanez - December 29, 2008 at 02:53 PM

DH

“ I am so sorry to hear about Mike's passing. It is great to know that I will see him again in Heaven! DH

Dale Hannon - December 29, 2008 at 01:39 PM

ES

“ Very sorry for your loss..

Ed Steeprow - December 28, 2008 at 07:32 PM