



Luke Edward McLeod

February 4, 1955 - August 2, 2019

Luke Edward McLeod, 64 of Orlando, Florida passed away August 2, 2019. Mr. McLeod was born February 4, 1955 in Orlando, Florida to James and Olga McLeod.

He is survived by many loving family and friends.

Previous Events

Funeral Mass

AUG 9. 10:00 AM (ET)

St. Margaret Mary Catholic Church
526 North Park Ave
Winter Park, FL 32789

Graveside

AUG 9. 11:15 AM (ET)

Glen Haven Memorial Park
2300 Temple drive
Winter Park, FL 32789

Tribute Wall

JO

“ Luke was a regular at the open mic I hosted about fifteen years ago. I always looked forward to his unique and thoroughly entertaining performances. I'm sorry to have just learned that we lost him a few years ago. He and his talent will be missed by those of us in Orlando's more quirky music community.

Joe - November 26, 2022 at 11:01 PM

M3

“ I am sorry to hear of Luke's passing. He was a unique, puzzling man :quixotic, compulsive, and in his own right, brilliant. We really liked him and I think it is true in many ways, we shall not see his like again.
Stu Omans

m3215 - August 10, 2019 at 02:19 PM

ES

“ Luke was so sweet! We used to play neighborhood ping pong in our garage all through middle school and high school. We also rode his mini bike around the neighborhood. Love, Eugenia Riddle Sefcik

Eugenia Sefcik - August 08, 2019 at 07:18 PM



“ Fairest of All was purchased for the family of Luke Edward McLeod.



August 08, 2019 at 08:47 AM

KM

“ My favorite memory of my uncle Luke:
His open mic night tour in Orlando. He hand drew a map for me with the “best route” from pub to pub with estimated stage times. I was about to leave for New Zealand for the first time and he was so excited for his special guest that at his second gig he played more than the allotted three songs. When the manager asked him to wrap it up he said to the crowd “my niece is here tonight. I was going to keep playing until I got kicked off the stage!” (insert Luke’s laugh here). He was a unique, kind hearted, creative man. I was lucky to meet some of his friends and followers that night. He was in his element and truly happy when he could play his very creative original lyrics for anyone who would appreciate his unique talent. We miss you and love you, Luke.

Kendra McLeod - August 08, 2019 at 06:41 AM

MS

“ One of my memories of uncle Luke will always stick in my brain. We were a lot younger, in Key West at a fancy sushi restaurant with the whole extended fam. My little sis wanted to color and needed a pen. Luke said “I think I may have a pen and proceeded to hold up a wad of pens fanned out in his hand. In my memory there were like 20! No idea where he got them or where he’d been keeping them (he wasn’t carrying a bag) but all of us kids were so thrilled with him producing this wealth of pens on demand and he was so thrilled at our reaction. We had a great laugh. Such a small thing that I’ll never forget.

Monica Sawyer - August 07, 2019 at 10:07 PM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Luke Edward McLeod.*



August 07, 2019 at 04:37 PM



“ *1 file added to the album Memories Album*



mike mcleod - August 07, 2019 at 09:32 AM



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mike mcleod - August 06, 2019 at 11:58 PM



“ *Remembering the whole family in prayer at this most difficult time.*

brenda stauffer - August 06, 2019 at 09:37 AM

MM

“ *Please don't send flowers. Just do a kind act for someone, and think of Luke.* ”

Mike McLeod - August 05, 2019 at 11:20 PM

MM

“ Luke McLeod was our sweet brother, and we lost him too soon.

He was loved by many, from friends and neighbors who had known him for decades, to those who only recently met him. One of many examples - he was in the hospital recently, and the nurses on the ward said he was their favorite patient. Even those who weren't caring for him would visit him after their shift.

Perhaps it was his innocence, his vulnerability, his humor combined with a rare intelligence that attracted us. It's hard to say. Because he was unlike anyone else that has walked this planet.

*He loved music, and pursued this passion for many decades. He has endless notebooks filled with his lyrics. He performed at countless parties, open mics, family gatherings. He had encyclopedic knowledge of his musical heroes. He and brother Mike recorded a song called *Dancing With My Mop* that got radio airplay on iconic indy station WMNF, and the Rollins College station. Technical skill? No. Pure emotional expression? Yes. And that's the point, right? Music should make you feel something, and Luke accomplished that.*

Luke was a devout Christian. He also had encyclopedic knowledge of the Bible, and could go toe-to-toe with most any Biblical scholar. Now, his interpretations of what he read were often unconventional, but most everything about Luke was.

He deeply, reverently loved his parents, mother Olga and father James A. Perhaps his greatest longing was that he wanted to be as good a son to them, as they were parents to him.

Luke's passing leaves a hole in our lives. It leaves us with many unanswered questions. In many ways, he was the definition of inscrutable. Fiercely independent, with beliefs and convictions only to be understood by his unique soul. He imparted lessons on acceptance moreso than any we've known and loved.

He is at peace now, with Olga, Jim and others that he loved. May God bless his soul.

Michael McLeod - August 05, 2019 at 09:23 PM

CA

I feel blessed to have known Luke, he was a very special guy indeed and he will be missed ❤️

Cheryl Anderson - August 06, 2019 at 03:57 PM

BM

God bless Luke McLeod

Bruce Morrison - August 06, 2019 at 09:24 PM

MK

Luke was an interesting person with unique talents, and will be missed by many! Glad I had an opportunity to spend some time with him. May he rest in peace.

M. Kolpin - August 07, 2019 at 01:52 PM

LV

For a man who struggled his last years, he has found peace and love at last. Bless you Luke.

linda vanis - August 07, 2019 at 04:42 PM

MG

I had the pleasure of working with Luke at a local middle school and also attending H.S. with him. I am so sorry of his passing.

mary gowen - January 14, 2020 at 05:47 PM