



Michael P. Denlinger

October 17, 2011

In memory of our beloved son, father, brother, uncle, and friend:

Michael Phillip Denlinger, age 62, passed away on October 17, 2011.

He is predeceased in death by his father Rudy Denlinger. He is survived by his children John M. Denlinger, Seth D. Denlinger, and Katherine (Katie Brooke) Denlinger; his mother Juanita Cherrix; and his brothers Richard Denlinger and Mark Denlinger.

Michael was born in Dayton, Ohio on April 6, 1949 to Juanita Huber Denlinger and Joel Rudolph Denlinger, and grew up in Centerville, Ohio until his family moved to Pinellas County, Florida in the 1960

Tribute Wall



“ *The family of Michael P. Denlinger uploaded a photo*

August 19, 2019 at 12:00 AM



“ *J.O. Tobin - Friend/biz associate posted a condolence I shall never forget you Michael. You were such a good listener. The best salesman I ever met. I remember when you explained to me that when someone calls you friend it means exactly the opposite. I remember the amazing early years at Eagle Mortgage with you, Ken, Sharon, James, Janet and Glen. You could talk me into almost anything even when I knew it was a bad idea cause you were so charming. It was hard to stay mad at you because I always felt you meant well. You were such a dreamer you would come into work with a legal pad worth of ideas all written out. The way you would inspire the troops was inspiring. I remember you called me a few years ago and we chatted. You were a wonderful soul I will miss you.*

J.O. Tobin - Friend/biz associate - January 07, 2012 at 12:00 AM



“ *Shawna & Shannon - Recent close friends posted a condolence well Mike I certainly hope your @ peace now. You were one of the best salesmen I've ever met. You were wondrous @ VICI marketing and made everyone want to be you. May you have the peace you deserved. Michael rest in peace.*

Shawna & Shannon - Recent close friends - December 04, 2011 at 12:00 AM

DN

“ *Deirdre Lorenz - Niece posted a condolence Dear Family and Friends, I'm so happy that I knew Uncle Michael. He truly had a larger than life personality; funny, friendly and super generous. I enjoyed our young years living out on the Cheshire, Oregon farm with him, Aunt Jamie and cousin John (and their sweet dog, Jed). I remember him patiently teaching me about the vegetables and flowers in their garden, and being so genuinely kind to all of us. I'll never forget the time he took my mom and I out for a spin in his new canary yellow convertible corvette. I was completely excited as I had never been in a convertible or seen anything so fancy or so new in my entire life. We cruised along the country roads on that stunning sunny day and really laughed and enjoyed the moment. I cherish the great memories of Uncle Michael, and that's how I will always remember him- living life to the fullest and taking time to smell the roses. Thanks for the memories, Uncle Michael. We will never forget you (or your famous homemade ice cream)! With love, Deirdre*

Deirdre Lorenz - Niece - October 23, 2011 at 12:00 AM

BF

“ *Brian Hoehn - Friend posted a condolence When I was without a place to stay for a couple days, Mike let me spend a night. I always considered Mike a friend. My sincere condolence. Brian Hoehn*

Brian Hoehn - Friend - October 22, 2011 at 12:00 AM

BD

“ *Buddy Helm - Bethlehem Asylum drummer posted a condolence Thank-you to Mike for being a great friend, business partner and creative collaborator in our exciting youth. He set a good example for kindness and good sense and was respected and loved. I am glad I knew him.*

Buddy Helm - Bethlehem Asylum drummer - October 22, 2011 at 12:00 AM

KF

“ *kenneth cook (flame) - friend posted a condolence Mike! Hey Mike! What is all this? All though I hadn't seen him in many years, neither I nor his many Friends will ever forget him. He will live on in story & song and He will be sorely missed. Flame*

kenneth cook (flame) - friend - October 22, 2011 at 12:00 AM

SF

“ *Sharon Lee Gates - friend posted a condolence Today's celebration of Mike's life so just great! I loved the photo montage on the board and the slide show on the DVD--just great photos and they made me happy in my sadness. The family is truly superior in every way and seeing all of you together today was a rich blessing to me. The obituary is so beautiful and descriptive, the combination of tears and laughter of those who came to celebrate his life were touching and beautifully expressed. Mike's and Jamie's children are a true credit to them. Maybe someday Mike will get the grandchildren he wished for and if he does, I know he will be looking down with laughter and they will be entertained with stories about their Granddaddy. Love to you all.*

Sharon Lee Gates - friend - October 21, 2011 at 12:00 AM

JS

“ *Jill Bates - Sister-in-spirit posted a condolence I will always cherish the fond memories of living with Michael and Jamie in Cheshire, Oregon for a summer when John was a baby. Michael had an amazing joy for living with a bigger-than-life personality. His exuberance was infectious whether it was saving the planet, changing the world, or simply picking vegetables in his garden. Michael was much like a shepherd with a flock...everyone wanted to sit at his table and feast on his stories and laughter. The bright light of Michael's loving and kind soul will never be forgotten.*

Jill Bates - Sister-in-spirit - October 21, 2011 at 12:00 AM

DF

“ *David N Lisa - Friends posted a condolence Just wanted to send our prayers to all of Michael's Family. You are very missed Michael...*

David N Lisa - Friends - October 21, 2011 at 12:00 AM

SR

“ *Sandy McGinley - Friend of Richard's posted a condolence To all of Michael's Family, My deepest sympathy for the loss of a Son, Father, Brother, Friend: Heaven has gained a kind soul. God's Grace Saves Us All! Kindest Regards, Sandy*

Sandy McGinley - Friend of Richard's - October 21, 2011 at 12:00 AM

DC

“ *David Blair - Jamie's cousin posted a condolence Jamie & family, I grieve for the loss of your loved one, Michael. We are made in the image of God. When the lessons of this world are fulfilled, we are filled evermore with the joy of the Almighty.*

David Blair - Jamie's cousin - October 21, 2011 at 12:00 AM

AF

“ *Ann & Steven Smith - family friend posted a condolence I have been thinking about Michael and have some good memories of him with his family. He was the best salesman I have ever known! With his gift for selling he could put a spin on anything and make you think it was the best deal ever. I know he will be missed by his family but he is now at peace and no longer suffering.*

Ann & Steven Smith - family friend - October 20, 2011 at 12:00 AM

MN

“ Melody Bates - niece posted a condolence Dear Jamie, John, Katie, and Seth, Dave and I are sending you all our love. We are so sorry for your loss. If there is anything we can do, please let us know.
Love, Melody and Dave

Melody Bates - niece - October 20, 2011 at 12:00 AM

SF

“ Sharon Lee Gates - friend posted a condolence I send my sympathy to Mike's family whom I know he loved fiercely. Mike had a keen insight into others which made him a Salesman's Salesman. I imagine him now in Heaven with Rudy and his grandparents, having a wonderful time, where there is no more pain and sorrow.

Sharon Lee Gates - friend - October 20, 2011 at 12:00 AM

KE

“ Kep Pierce - friend from Eugene posted a condolence Well, it's been a long time. Still, I'm sorry that we won't have even a chance to meet again. With condolences to Mike's family, Kep

Kep Pierce - friend from Eugene - October 20, 2011 at 12:00 AM

DF

“ David N Lisa - Friends posted a condolence I am so sorry to see you have left us!! I am gonna know you are always around , like you always told me keep my head up and dont let anyone bring you down.. You will be really missed Michael.. Your Friends Always Lisa N David

David N Lisa - Friends - October 20, 2011 at 12:00 AM

ES

“ *Eloise Bates - friend and sister--in-law posted a condolence I'm so sorry for the loss of Michael. He had a passion for life and a knack for having fun. May he rest in peace.*

Eloise Bates - friend and sister--in-law - October 20, 2011 at 12:00 AM

GF

“ *Gary Field - friend posted a condolence For many years, while Michael was in Oregon, I considered him as my friend and loved him like family. I was on the trip when we were marooned in Honduras. At that time I had the honor of meeting Juanita and Rudy and have thought many times over the years of them and that great adventure. We will all miss Michael dearly. My condolences to all of you who knew and loved this wonderful, unique man*

Gary Field - friend - October 20, 2011 at 12:00 AM

FF

“ *Frank & Deborah Aiello - Friend of Family posted a condolence Deborah and I wanted to write and tell you how sorry we are for your loss. Michael was such a special person and it must be so difficult to come to terms with the fact he died so suddenly. May it comfort you to know that we are thinking of you and your family at this time. Our thoughts and prayers are with you at this difficult time. We remember having dinner many times at the Denlinger*

Frank & Deborah Aiello - Friend of Family - October 20, 2011 at 12:00 AM

BN

“ *Bob & Nancy Nizzardini - Neighbor posted a condolence Our deepest sympathy to the family of Michael. You have many cherished memories to keep him alive in your hearts forever.*

Bob & Nancy Nizzardini - Neighbor - October 20, 2011 at 12:00 AM

PE

“ *Peter Powell - Old Friend from Eugene posted a condolence To the entire Family, but especially Jamie-- Michael and the KZEL Days (and nights)are forever present as my favorite memories. Dumping a box full of listener fan mail on my desk to demonstrate audience, or brushing breakfast off his tie, Michael was special. He will always be in my mind. My condolences to you all. I'll be thinking of you.*
Peter

Peter Powell - Old Friend from Eugene - October 20, 2011 at 12:00 AM