



Mr. Michael Joseph Johansson

May 30, 1962 - September 19, 2013

Michael Joseph Johansson, 51, of Orlando, Florida, passed away quietly Sep. 19, 2013 after a short illness.

He was born in Michigan City, Indiana in 1962 and graduated from Elston High School in 1980. Mike attended Purdue University where he graduated in 1984 with a degree in aviation. His flying career began at 15 years old. Flying was his first love. He flew with ATA 19 years and at the time of his death was a pilot for JetBlue Airways.

Mike enjoyed boating and being at the beach with his family, playing tennis with his wife and friends, all things seafood, listening to music, writing poems and stories, and playing his several guitars. A good joke he loved to tell and saw humor in everyday life.

He is survived by his parents, Pat and Joel Johansson; his wife DeeDee and three daughters: Megan, of Ypsilanti, MI, and Rachel and Kristen of Orlando, FL.

He was a dedicated pilot, devoted loving husband and father and will truly be missed by family and friends.

In lieu of flowers please make checks payable to: Mike Johansson Memorial

Fund, and send to Fairwinds Credit Union, 306 N. Alafaya Trail Orlando, FL 32828.

Arrangements are entrusted to DeGusipe Funeral Home & Crematory, 9001 N. Orlando Avenue, Maitland, Florida 32751. (407) 695-CARE(2273).

Previous Events

Memorial Service

OCT 4. 5:00 PM - 6:00 PM (ET)

DeGusipe Funeral Home & Crematory Maitland Chapel
9001 N. Orlando Ave
Maitland, FL 32751
(407) 695-2273
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Reception

OCT 4. 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

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Tribute Wall

TL

“ I had the distinct pleasure of working with Mike on a few occasions at JetBlue. In spite of all of his impressive accomplishments in aviation, he remained sincerely humble. He was indeed a pleasure to work with. He spoke proudly of his wonderful family and rest assured he will be greatly missed by his coworkers. James 4:6 says: “God opposes the proud but gives grace to the humble”. In light of Mike’s humility I believe and pray by faith the Johansson family will receive much grace from the Lord Jesus Christ during this time of great sorrow.

V/R Tim Langreck

Tim Langreck - October 04, 2013 at 03:13 PM



“ Dish Garden with Fresh Cut Flowers was purchased for the family of Mr. Michael Joseph Johansson.



October 04, 2013 at 10:05 AM

RF

“ Prayers for this beautiful family.

rebecca fondessy - October 04, 2013 at 09:53 AM



“ Thomas Foglia purchased the Roses For Sympathy for the family of Mr. Michael Joseph Johansson.



Thomas Foglia - October 03, 2013 at 07:34 PM



“ A wonderful man who will be deeply missed.
My thoughts and prayers to the family in this difficult time.
As the saying goes “ to fly west, my friend, is a flight we all must
take for our final check. Godspeed

Tom Foglia

Thomas Foglia - October 03, 2013 at 07:26 PM



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Tom Foglia - October 03, 2013 at 07:20 PM



“ Serene Green™ Bouquet For Sympathy was purchased for the family of Mr. Michael Joseph Johansson.



October 03, 2013 at 07:14 PM



“ *Multicolor Bright Sympathy Basket was purchased for the family of Mr. Michael Joseph Johansson.*



October 03, 2013 at 02:14 PM



“ *Thoughts and prayers to the Johansson family. May you find comfort and peace during this difficult time.*
Debbi Hall
Smyrna, Tn

Debbi Hall - October 03, 2013 at 12:35 PM



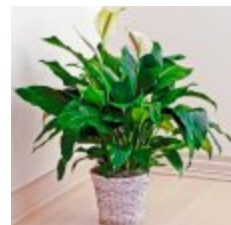
“ *We had unfortunately lost contact with Mike over the years, but he was the best man at our wedding over 31 years ago. We have thought of Mike often over those years and were saddened by the loss of such a caring and overall great guy.*

Steven and Carol Griffin
Michigan City, Indiana

Carol Griffin - October 01, 2013 at 08:44 AM



“ *Floor Plant for Sympathy was purchased for the family of Mr. Michael Joseph Johansson.*



September 30, 2013 at 02:23 PM

RE

“ *To the Johannson family.....*

I am blessed to have been able to fly and work with Mike. I was always amazed at his talents and ethics. Capt. Johannson was - even at such a young age - the pilot and man that we all desired to become. Additionally, I recall the true love he had for his family and the passion he demonstrated with he spoke of you.

I'm a better man for having known him....

Respectfully,

Rod Ennis

Rod Ennis - September 29, 2013 at 06:07 PM

MH

“ *To the Johansson family,*

Our hearts go out to you for the untimely loss of Mike. We have fond thoughts of your family as wonderful neighbors. Mike spoke with such love for you ,Dede, and his 'girls'. May the wonderful memories you have give comfort during this very difficult time. Our thoughts and prayers are with all of you.

Mike and Robin Horner

Mike and Robin Horner - September 29, 2013 at 02:49 PM

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“ 1 file added to the album *Purdue University*



Carlos Fernandez - September 28, 2013 at 08:33 PM

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Carlos Fernandez - September 28, 2013 at 08:32 PM

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Carlos Fernandez - September 28, 2013 at 08:30 PM

LF

“ To the Johansson family,

I was fortunate to be able to fly with Mike at ATA. He was great guy, and a great captain. God bless and keep you all. And Godspeed to you, Mike.

Laurie Ferguson, Denver, Co

laurie ferguson - September 28, 2013 at 11:09 AM

MA

“ To the Johansson Family,

From a friend from the days of Marsh Elementary School in Michigan City, my condolences. May he go with God's blessing. - Mike Avila, Bloomington, IN

Mike Avila - September 27, 2013 at 06:20 PM

BC

“ To the Johansson family,

My thoughts and prayers are with all of you. Mike and I go way back to grade school. Mike always made me laugh. Going over and swimming was always great.. Everyone will miss you my friend. May you rest in Peace.

*Bruce Criswell
Michigan City,IN*

Bruce Criswell - September 27, 2013 at 08:35 AM

AW

“ *I was fellow pilot at JetBlue with Mike, and shared his pilot crashpad in Boston. He was always a pleasure to be around and talk to. He will be missed by us all. My thoughts and prayers are with you all in your time of loss.*

Adam Willis - September 26, 2013 at 07:11 PM



“ *Blue & White Sympathy Standing Spray was purchased for the family of Mr. Michael Joseph Johansson.*



September 26, 2013 at 09:35 AM