



## Michael Lee Swift

May 8, 1964 - December 16, 2016

Michael Lee Swift (52), aka “Big Mike”, “Swifty”, “Mikie”, and “Gentle Giant Mike” died Friday December 16, 2016 at 13:50 after a long and painful illness. Gentle Mike always had a smile on his face for all with whom he came into contact. He was a friend to everyone and willing to help others where he could. He saw the best in each person he met. Mike retired after 28 years as a correctional officer (CO) from the Orange County Corrections, where he treated both CO’s and inmates with the respect due to them.

Mike was a devoted father, loving son, avid golfer, paintball player, chivalrous man, and considerate and proficient CO. He is survived by his mother, Margaret Crownover Swift (79), his sons William Tyler Swift (23), Kevin Vincent Swift (19), sister Sheryll Swift Pickett (59) and brother in law Bill Pickett(59).

Mike, you will never be forgotten, as you and your legacy will live in our hearts forever.

We love you Mike.

Go with God.

# Previous Events

## Visitation

DEC **22**. 4:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

DeGusipe Funeral Home & Crematory West Orange Chapel  
1400 Matthew Paris Blvd.  
Ocoee, FL 34761  
(407) 695-2273  
todd@degusipe.com  
<https://www.DeGusipeFuneralHome.com>

## Funeral Service

DEC **23**. 2:00 PM (ET)

Ocoee Oaks United Methodist Church  
201 S Clark Road  
Ocoee, FL 34761

# Tribute Wall

SH

“ Dear Mike it has been one year since you died and i miss you so much. Mom will be with you in a few months if not sooner and i don'e know if the decisions i am making are any good. I wish you were here. I need you so much. I miss you so much. I love you so much

Sheryll - December 17, 2017 at 10:33 PM

TP

“ Ted A, Darryl A, and Ernest P purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Michael Lee Swift.



Ted A, Darryl A, and Ernest P - December 23, 2016 at 10:00 AM



Blessed Patrick

“ You are such a kind hearted person. When I wanted pink decorations for my office, you made it happen like a champ. I came back to work, open my office door and to my surprise; you had customized my office supplies in my favorite color Pink!! Every time someone come into my office and ask questions about my pink office accessories, I just smile and say that someone very special did it 😊. Thank you for all the encouraging and interesting convos we use to have. Rest In Heaven my friend. We will meet again 😊

Blessed Patrick - December 22, 2016 at 08:50 PM

SB

“ *Sgt. Lance A. Belcher. Anyone who knew Mike is the better for it. So many of us should have his disposition and his consideration for others. This life leaves many empty chairs against the wall, we will miss you. Thank you Mike!*

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**Sgt. Lance A. Belcher** - December 21, 2016 at 09:30 PM

RP

*Mike, thank you for being my best friend for more than thirty years, and my Best Man thirty years ago, 19 DEC 1987. WE'RE STILL TOGETHER. (FOR BETTER OR WORSE). I love you man!*

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**Ronnie Philpot** - December 16, 2017 at 06:39 PM

LC

“ *Love Uncle Bill, Aunt Colleen, Stephen&Fam, Clay&Fam purchased the Basket Full of Wishes for the family of Michael Lee Swift.*



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**Love Uncle Bill, Aunt Colleen, Stephen&Fam, Clay&Fam** -  
December 21, 2016 at 08:40 PM

CE

“ *Over 12 yrs ago Mike came over to my condo with Avery and helped him remove a tree and a tree stump. He was such a great help and such a nice guy.*

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**Crystal Emerson** - December 21, 2016 at 07:12 PM

KP

“ *Mike was always willing to help!  
RIP  
Kathy Phillips*

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**Kathy Phillips** - December 21, 2016 at 01:43 PM

CJ

“ I was an honor to have known and work with you throughout your tenure in Corrections from the "Old Main Jail, CBO, and BRC. You were diligent, loyal, and a great pal. You will definitely be missed. My most sincere condolences to the friends and family members of Mike Swift.

Cesar Nicole Jr - December 21, 2016 at 01:06 PM

DR

“ Debra Rutland lit a candle in memory of Michael Lee Swift



Debra Rutland - December 21, 2016 at 01:02 PM

SD

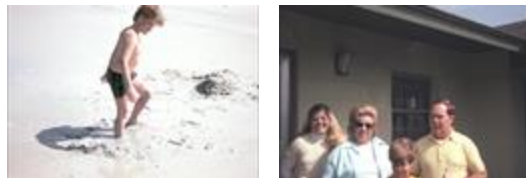
“ Swifty you are going to be missed more than you know. You were a true friend and we loved you dearly. To the Family we offer our deepest condolences to you all. if you ever need anything we are just a phone call away. ~ Allen and Suzanne Dinardo.



Suzanne Dinardo - December 21, 2016 at 12:50 PM

SG

“ 2 files added to the album LifeTributes



Stephen Guest - December 21, 2016 at 08:15 AM

SG

*I'm sorry to hear about Michael's passing - it reminded me of our visit in 1974 and here's a couple of photos we found.*

Stephen Guest - December 21, 2016 at 08:19 AM

BL

*“ I was so very sorry to hear about Michael!! My love to you all....*

Barbara Long - December 20, 2016 at 06:28 PM

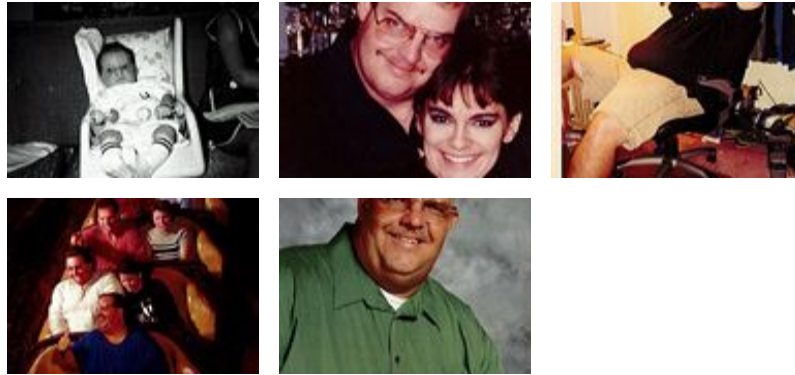
LL

*“ Swiftly u will be missed very much. Thanks for all u did for me.. To the Family, I'm sorry for loss and if u need anything just let me know.*

Laura L. - December 20, 2016 at 06:09 PM



*“ 61 files added to the album Life Tributes*



DeGusipe Funeral Home & Crematory - December 20, 2016 at 02:33 PM



“ Sheryll Pickett sent a virtual gift in memory of Michael Lee Swift



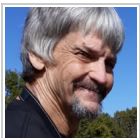
Sheryll Pickett - December 20, 2016 at 08:58 AM



“ Sheryll Pickett sent a virtual gift in memory of Michael Lee Swift



Sheryll Pickett - December 20, 2016 at 08:57 AM



“ Sheryll Pickett lit a candle in memory of Michael Lee Swift



Sheryll Pickett - December 20, 2016 at 08:56 AM



“ Tracy Andino lit a candle in memory of Michael Lee Swift



Tracy Andino - December 20, 2016 at 05:11 AM

TA

“ 1 file added to the tribute wall



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**Tracy Andino** - December 20, 2016 at 05:10 AM

BL

*My precious nephew. I love you so much*

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**Barbara Long** - December 20, 2016 at 06:19 PM