



Michael Wayne Bush

July 12, 1963 - March 11, 2012

Mr. Michael Wayne “Mike” “Papa” Bush, age 48, of Utica, passed away peacefully on Sunday, March 11, 2012 in the comfort of his home with his family at his side.

Michael was born in Cooperstown, NY on July 12, 1963, the son of Charlotte (Kent) Bush and the late Clinton Bush. He was raised and educated in Utica. A proud veteran, he honorably served his country in the United States Army. On July 9, 1988 he married the former Theresa M. Smith with whom he shared 23 years in a rewarding relationship filled with wonderful memories. At one time, Mike held the position of head cook at Friendly’s Restaurant. More recently, he was under the employ of My Favorite Muffin in Marcy. A man of down-to-earth pleasures, he enjoyed hunting, fishing, watching wrestling with his wife, sharing in the excitement of an amusement park, and reminiscing about his time spent in Detroit.

Mike is survived by his wife, Theresa; his mother, Charlotte Bush; his daughter, Tawney Nicole Fielder of Utica with whom he shared a loving relationship; and his grandchildren, Ryan Joseph Williams Abrams, and Mya Marlene Abrams. In addition, he leaves his niece, Nicole Bush; his nephew, Jessie James Bush; his in-laws, Jennifer Jewett, Mark Sinclair, Mary Pelli-Maggio and her husband Santo, Jody and Robert Martucci, and Tammy Smith; and his friend Bonnie Abel. He was predeceased by his brother, Bruce Bush; and his sister, Elizabeth Brown.

The family expresses sincere appreciation to Dr. Mahesh Padmanabhan, and

Dr. Randolph Snow for their care and professionalism; and Hospice & Palliative Care, Inc., for their compassionate concern.

Visitation will be held Sunday from 10:30-12:30 at the Eannace Funeral Home, Inc., 932 South St., corner of Hammond Ave. Michael's funeral service and Celebration of Life with Military Honors will commence on Sunday afternoon at 12:30 at the funeral home immediately upon conclusion of visitation. Interment will take place in Calvary Cemetery at the convenience of the family.

Cemetery Details

Calvary Cemetery

2407 Oneida Street
Utica, NY 13501
(315) 735-2727

Previous Events

Visitation

MAR 18. 10:30 AM - 12:30 PM (ET)

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Service

MAR 18. 12:30 PM (ET)

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Tribute Wall



“ *Eannace Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Michael Wayne Bush*



Eannace Funeral Home, Inc. - March 11, 2012 at 12:00 AM



“ *Melissa lit a candle in memory of Michael Wayne Bush*



melissa - March 18, 2012 at 10:26 AM



“ *I'am So Sorry.I wish You Guys The Best.Sorry I Never Was Around Much.But I Send My Respects And My Condolences To The Family.*

Jennifer Castle - March 16, 2012 at 12:40 PM



mr.B you where the best wing man i could have for ten years at Friendlys gone but never forgotten love birdie!!

robin rivenburg - March 17, 2012 at 12:43 PM



“ *Jennifer Castle lit a candle in memory of Michael Wayne Bush* ”



Jennifer Castle - March 16, 2012 at 12:38 PM