



Mickey C. Janes

April 23, 1948 - July 9, 2024

Mickey Charles Janes passed away on July 9, 2024, at Beaumont Rehabilitation and Healthcare Center in Anderson. He was born in Denton, Texas, on April 23, 1948, to John Wilford Janes, II and Doris Janes (Spurling). Mickey grew up in Anderson and graduated from Anderson High School in 1967. During high school, he participated in football and wrestling. He was the state wrestling champion in 1965 and 1967 and placed second in the state in 1966. In 1967, Mickey was awarded the Indiana High School Athletic Association Mental Attitude Award. He was inducted into the Indiana High School Wrestling Coaches Association (IHSWCA) Hall of Fame in 1982. Mickey spent a year attending Indiana University before heading to the Florida Keys for his real education. He worked for years at the Marker 88 restaurant in Islamorada, Florida under German chef Andre Mueller. He fell in love with cooking and continued

working and learning at the Marker 88 before returning to Anderson to become the owner and chef of Grandview Restaurant, which he operated for several years.

Mickey loved Broadway musicals. His favorites included Man of La Mancha, Les

Miserable, and Phantom of the Opera. He often spoke of Robert Goulet's performance in Man of La Mancha.

Mickey is survived by his former wife, Donna Melson Janes; three siblings: Coral Janes

Hackleman (James), John Wilford Janes III, and Sherry Janes Curry (Roger); along with

seven nieces and nephews: Jama Pryor (Jen), Lisa Ripley, Joel Hackleman (Traci),

John Curry (Melissa), Caleb Curry (Charity), Deborah Curry, and Esther Curry.

Cremation will be handled by Loose Funeral Homes and Crematory, 200 West 53rd

Street, Anderson, IN.

Memorial contributions may be made to the Animal Protection League.

A Celebration of Life will be held on Friday, July 26, 2024, from 2:00 to 5:00 pm at the

American Legion, 4118 Columbus Ave. Anderson, IN 46013.

Previous Events

Celebration of Life

JUL **26**. 2:00 PM - 5:00 PM (ET)

American Legion
4118 Columbus Ave
Anderson, IN 46013

Tribute Wall

TO

“ I can't believe Mickey is gone; He was always so full of life. Right now I'm hearing echoes of his machine gun laugh. Mickey was a good buddy since 7th grade when he played the saxophone and I played the trombone. One evening during high school my Dad took us to a Cincinnati Reds game--lots of fun! Sending hugs to sweet Sherry and the family.

Tom Owen, AHS 1967

Tom Owen - July 26, 2024 at 05:00 PM

JK

“ Family and friends, this news is very sad news. Many of us have known Mickey for many many years throughout the community and back during high school days. What a fine person with a wonderful personality and an outstanding work ethic. We hope you're many fond memories will sustain you now, and in the future. Our thoughts and prayers are with everyone.

jack keesling - July 23, 2024 at 08:11 PM



“ Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Mickey C. Janes.



July 23, 2024 at 12:48 PM

JA

“ *Jim, Ginger, Jerry, Judi Alexander purchased the Peaceful White Lilies Basket for the family of Mickey C. Janes.*



Jim, Ginger, Jerry, Judi Alexander - July 22, 2024 at 07:26 PM

RS

“ *My heart goes out to Coral and all the family in the loss of their loved one! May the Good Lord give all the family strength in this time of sorrow!! A prized wrestler and a good man! 🙏❤️🙏*

Ron Sargent - July 20, 2024 at 12:20 PM

GW

“ *Kathy and I were fortunate to share a vacation with Mickey and Donna at St. Augustine Florida. We remember walking on the beach and the downtown area where Mickey purchased a hat that we witnessed him wear many times over the years and it would always bring back memories of that vacation. Mickey was truly one of a kind he will be missed. Condolences to the family. Greg and Kathy Walsh*

greg Walsh - July 19, 2024 at 08:39 AM

DM

“ *Mickey and I competed on the wrestling team for 4 years together. Because we were about the same weight class we practiced many hours together. Mickey loved his chef career and shared his passion whenever we were together. He will be missed. Condolences to Coral, Jay, Sherry and all of the family. Dick McCabe*

Dick McCabe - July 18, 2024 at 09:41 PM



“ *To the family of Mickey Janes ; Tim and I were so sad to learn of his passing . We sure remember his days at Grandview ! had many wonder meals there . Please accept our most sincere sympathies, Marsha and Tim Mustin*



Marsha Mustin - July 18, 2024 at 02:56 PM