



R. Michael Vautaw

January 22, 1986 - September 19, 2022

R. Michael Vautaw, 36, of Frankton, formerly of Frederick, MD, passed away on September 19, 2022. He was born on January 22, 1986, in Anderson.

Michael was a 2007 graduate of Frankton High School.

He regularly attended Anderson First Church of the Nazarene and Frederick Nazarene Church.

Michael participated in Special Olympics in golf, basketball, track, swimming, and bowling. He also loved horseback riding. Michael also enjoyed watching all sports.

He was preceded in death by his maternal grandparents, John and Helen Dill, his paternal grandmother, Judith Vautaw, and his paternal great-grandmother, Lahoma Waymire.

He is survived by his mother and step-father, Marsha and Tim Cox, Anderson; his father and step-mother, Robert and Elizabeth Vautaw, Frankton; his grandfather, Richard Vautaw, Frankton; his step-grandparents, Ted and Marcella Cox, Muncie, IN; his step-siblings, Mallorie Lents, Paige West (Brant), and Patrick Klooz (Jamie), all of Lebanon, IN, and Riley Cox (Alyss Hart), Spartanburg, SC, and Courtney Cox (Matt Rowe), Berlin, MD; and

numerous aunts, uncles and cousins. He was also very loved by his friends at Community Living in Frederick, MD.

A celebration of Michael's life will be on Saturday, September 24 at 11:00 A.M. at Anderson First Church of the Nazarene, 2324 Jackson Street, Anderson. Visitation will be on Friday, September 23 from 5:00-8:00 P.M. at Anderson First Church of the Nazarene, and on Saturday from 10:00-11:00 A.M. at the church.

In lieu of flowers, memorial gifts may be made to Special Olympics Frederick County, P.O. Box 33, Frederick, MD 21705-0033 or Special Olympics Madison County, 1100 E. 5th Street, Anderson, IN 46012.

Condolences may be shared with Michael's family online at www.LooseCares.com.

Previous Events

Visitation

SEP **23.** 5:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

Anderson First Church of the Nazarene
2324 Jackson Street
Anderson, IN

Visitation

SEP **24.** 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

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Celebration of Life

SEP **24.** 11:00 AM (ET)

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Tribute Wall



“ *Loose Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of R. Michael Vautaw*



Loose Funeral Home - September 23, 2022 at 12:19 PM

CD

“ *Christie Dowling-Bagienski lit a candle in memory of R. Michael Vautaw*



Christie Dowling-Bagienski - September 26, 2022 at 01:31 PM

BW

“ *Such a great guy. When i first met him i loved him from the very start. He is greatly missed here at the SKC. You will forever be in our heart.*

Bethany wachter - September 26, 2022 at 11:18 AM

TN

“ *The Nagel Family. Rick, Nita & Natalie purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of R. Michael Vautaw.*



The Nagel Family. Rick, Nita & Natalie - September 23, 2022 at 02:40 PM

YF

“ *Your CLI Support Svcs Family purchased the Guiding Light Bouquet for the family of R. Michael Vautaw.*



Your CLI Support Svcs Family - September 23, 2022 at 11:51 AM



“ *Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of R. Michael Vautaw.*



September 23, 2022 at 08:31 AM

AC

“ *The Team at Progress Rail has heard stories about Michael. sending out our condolences to the family. Peace be with you at this time. A. Clashman*

alan clashman - September 23, 2022 at 06:24 AM



“ *Sweet Tranquility Basket was purchased for the family of R. Michael Vautaw.*



September 22, 2022 at 09:26 PM



“ *I thoroughly enjoyed the time I spent with Michael at SKC. He was my ornery little buddy! I loved his smile, his hugs and that look in his eye when he was teasing. So glad I got to see you all at the Frederick Fair last summer. He will continue to be in my memories and my life was enriched just knowing him. My condolences to you, Marsha, and your family. I know he will be greatly missed. ~May Cunningham*

May Cunningham - September 22, 2022 at 01:19 PM



“ *He will be missed here at SKC. His laughter and smile were truly a gift. Prayers for you all during this time. - Erica McCann*

Erica McCann - September 22, 2022 at 12:49 PM



“ *We are so very sorry to hear of Michael's passing. He was truly a kind soul. We will always remember how he loved to shake Brian's hand and give him the biggest smile whenever we saw you all. That smile just lit up the room. Prayers and hugs to you all. The Blevins Family*

Lauri Blevins - September 22, 2022 at 09:56 AM

YG

“ So sad to hear of Michael’s passing and my heart goes out to my friend, Marsha Cox and all of the family. Marsha, I know your heart is broken, but I hope you have peace knowing he is worshiping our Heavenly Father and rejoicing with those who have gone before us. Much love and prayers...

YeVonne Gunter - September 22, 2022 at 07:46 AM



“ Country Basket Blooms was purchased for the family of R. Michael Vautaw.



September 21, 2022 at 09:33 PM

MD

“ I am so sorry to hear this. Michael filled rooms with joy. He was so kind and welcoming. Keeping you and your family in my thoughts and prayers. Sending you love. Melissa Desmond

melissa desmond - September 21, 2022 at 08:06 PM

PG

“ Marsha, I was so sorry to hear of Michael’s passing. I remember Michael looking so forward to participating in Special Olympics. He always had a positive attitude. I will not be able to attend Michael’s celebration of life but my thoughts will be with you and Tim. I also lost my son about Michael’s age in 2001. He also suffered from severe seizures. May God be with you as you go through this difficult time!

Paul Gray - September 21, 2022 at 05:45 PM

PH

“ *Michael was full of smiles he was a beautiful person every time I seen him. R.I.P*

Pamela Hayes - September 21, 2022 at 04:39 PM

KH

“ *Dear Marsha and family. I'm so sorry to hear of Michael's passing. May his bright light continue to shine with all of the beautiful memories you have of him. Sending you my condolences and prayers. May God's love guide you through your grieving. God Bless,
Karen Hammond*

Karen Hammond - September 21, 2022 at 04:17 PM



“ *Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of R. Michael Vautaw.*



September 21, 2022 at 02:00 PM



“ *Medium Dish Garden was purchased for the family of R. Michael Vautaw.*



September 21, 2022 at 09:47 AM

TK

“ *Michael always wanted to sit by us in church and we thoroughly enjoyed him. He was a great light and wonderful to share worship with him. He will surely be missed, along with his fist bumps.*

Teresa Kolb - September 21, 2022 at 09:40 AM

AE

“ *Michael would always have a smile and a fist bump ready to give. He was a treasure to us all.*

Allyson Evans - September 21, 2022 at 08:08 AM

MP

“ *I always enjoyed the joy on Michael's face as he put his money in the alabaster box at church ? Marcia Pennington*

Marcia Pennington - September 21, 2022 at 07:07 AM