



Michael Lane Pickrel

October 22, 1950 - August 18, 2022

At sunrise on Thursday morning, August 18, 2022, Michael Lane Pickrel, beloved husband of Mary Farmer Pickrel for 45 years, received complete healing as he was called by the Lord into eternity.

Mike was born October 22, 1950 in Altavista, Virginia, a son of the late Russell Chism Pickrel and Lucille McDowell Pickrel. Mike along with Mary, was the past owner/operator of NAPA Auto Parts, in Altavista, where they spent years serving the community and making many friends along the way. He was a member of George's Creek Hunt Club where he enjoyed the fellowship and meals as much as the hunting.

Mike was a dedicated animal lover, and their feline babies were among the favorites. Thru the years, Mike and Mary rescued more cats that one could count.

Uncle Mike's fierce love for the multiple generations of nieces and nephews was obvious and they loved him right back. His big smile and lighthearted jokes always made them smile if not out-right laugh.

Mike was an antique car enthusiast and refurbished many cars, including his most recent and quite likely his favorite, "Marilyn," a 1949 Chevrolet. Another of his prized restorations was the beautiful antique stoplight that hangs in his

shop reminding everyone that Mike was a perfectionist and it showed in everything that ever came out of his much-loved shop on the hill.

In addition to his wife, he is survived by a brother, Freddie Pickrel and his wife, Jeanette of New London; and a brother-in-law, Bob Jacobs of Pawleys Island, SC.

He was preceded in death by a sister, Jackie Jacobs.

A Celebration of Life will be conducted at 2:00 p.m., Sunday, August 21, 2022 at Finch & Finch Chapel, Altavista by the Rev. Jim Critchley with interment to follow in Altavista Memorial Park.

The family will receive friends from 7:00 until 8:30 p.m., Saturday at Finch & Finch Funeral and Cremation Service, Altavista and other times at the residence, 612 Wards Road, Hurt, Virginia.

The family suggests that those wishing to make memorials consider Harmony Rescue, 5292 Browns Mill Road, Rustburg, VA 24588.

Finch & Finch Funeral and Cremation Service, Altavista is in charge of arrangements.

Cemetery Details

Altavista Memorial Park

642 Wards Road
Altavista, VA 24517

Previous Events

Visitation

AUG 20. 7:00 PM - 8:30 PM (ET)

Finch and Finch, Altavista
809 Main St.
Altavista, VA 24517

Funeral Service

AUG 21. 2:00 PM (ET)

Finch and Finch Chapel
809 Main St.
Altavista, VA 24517

Tribute Wall



“ *Finch & Finch, Inc. Funeral & Cremation Service created a Webcast in memory of Michael Lane Pickrel*



Finch & Finch, Inc. Funeral & Cremation Service - August 21, 2022 at 09:21 AM



“ *Finch & Finch, Inc. Funeral & Cremation Service created a Tribute Video in memory of Michael Lane Pickrel*



Finch & Finch, Inc. Funeral & Cremation Service - August 19, 2022 at 04:04 PM

CH

“ *Thought the world of Mike and Mary, great people. They started buying auto paint thru my family's business many years ago. Mike will definitely be missed, even though I hadn't seen Mike in years I often thought about him, Mary I'm sorry for your loss, I know you will miss him dearly. I pray for you and the rest of the family. Mike God Speed my friend. God gain an angel.*

Carla Harris - August 30, 2022 at 01:56 PM

LR

“ *Larry Roach lit a candle in memory of Michael Lane Pickrel*



Larry Roach - August 22, 2022 at 06:51 PM

RM

“ *Ray And Judy Mitchell lit a candle in memory of Michael Lane Pickrel*



Ray and Judy Mitchell - August 22, 2022 at 05:49 PM

MA

“ *Mary, we are so very sorry for your loss. Keeping you close at heart and in prayer during this difficult time. May the Lord be a very near and present Help to you. His grace is sufficient for us all.*

Martha and Jeff Abbott - August 21, 2022 at 05:20 PM

KT

“ *I am so sorry for your loss, Mary. You will remain in my thoughts and prayers.*

Kay Andrews Thompson - August 21, 2022 at 07:16 AM

GC

“ *Gayle & Nancy Cole lit a candle in memory of Michael Lane Pickrel*



Gayle & Nancy Cole - August 20, 2022 at 06:51 PM

RC

“ *So sorry for your loss. Our sincere Condolences to the family.*



Ray and Kay Caldwell - August 20, 2022 at 04:19 PM

CR

“ *My Thoughts and Prayers are with the Family*



Carol Rowland - August 20, 2022 at 03:00 PM

EP

“ *Eddie Puckette lit a candle in memory of Michael Lane Pickrel*



Eddie Puckette - August 20, 2022 at 01:20 PM

KW

“ *Kathy And Ray Walker lit a candle in memory of Michael Lane Pickrel*



Kathy and Ray Walker - August 20, 2022 at 11:38 AM

KW

“ *Kathy Walker lit a candle in memory of Michael Lane Pickrel*



Kathy Walker - August 20, 2022 at 11:37 AM

JL

“ *James & Julia Lukin lit a candle in memory of Michael Lane Pickrel*



James & Julia Lukin - August 19, 2022 at 07:34 PM

TT

“ *Mary and family sorry to hear about Mike. May he rest in peace. God bless you and family.*



Tom & Ann Tuck - August 19, 2022 at 06:46 PM

KO

“ *Mary, So sorry for your loss. You have our deepest sympathy, and you are in our prayers. Love Kenneth and Glenda Ogden*

Kenneth and Glenda Ogden - August 19, 2022 at 03:59 PM



“ *111 files added to the album Life Tributes*



Finch & Finch, Inc. Funeral & Cremation Service - August 19, 2022 at 03:58 PM

JD

“ *Mary and family, so sorry to hear about Mike. He was a good man and will be missed by all. Our thoughts and prayers are with you during this difficult time. Steve and Jean*



Jean Dalton - August 19, 2022 at 03:30 PM

JF

Mary and family....I am so sorry for your loss. Will keep you and your family in my thoughts and prayers. Always enjoyed coming in CarQuest/Napa and talking to Mike and you...he will be missed!

Jennifer Falls - August 20, 2022 at 03:02 PM

EM

“ Mary so sorry to hear of Mike's death. Lifting prayers and sending love and hugs as you and the family and friends seek to fill the void left in your lives by the death of your dear lived one. 🙏🙏🙏🙏🙏🙏🙏🙏



Emily Mayhew - August 19, 2022 at 02:13 PM

KV

“ My heart is with you, Mary. You both always made us feel as if we were part of your family with that cheerful smile of yours. Mike never seemed to tire of helping me find the stuff Ollie and I needed for the farm. He IS a good soul...and while we will miss him of this side of the curtain, I look forward to us all sharing memories in Heaven! With tender thoughts and keeping you in my prayers. Katie (Ollie dec) Vaughan and Rocky Gregory



Katie Vaughan - August 19, 2022 at 01:40 PM

WF

“ Wanda Elswick Freeman lit a candle in memory of Michael Lane Pickrel



Wanda Elswick Freeman - August 19, 2022 at 12:05 PM

WF

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Wanda Elswick Freeman - August 19, 2022 at 12:00 PM

SB

“ *Sonja R Brown lit a candle in memory of Michael Lane Pickrel*



Sonja R Brown - August 19, 2022 at 10:34 AM

PM

“ *Mary, we are so sorry to hear about Mike. Our prayers are God will give you His peace as only He can do during this very sad time. Deepest sympathy, Don and Patti Morton*

Patti Morton - August 19, 2022 at 10:15 AM

GD

“ *George Doss lit a candle in memory of Michael Lane Pickrel*



George Doss - August 19, 2022 at 10:08 AM

LF

“ *Linda R. Farmer lit a candle in memory of Michael Lane Pickrel*



Linda R. Farmer - August 19, 2022 at 09:32 AM

JM

“ *Mary, we are so sorry for your loss. Mike was a good man. Thoughts and prayers for you and the family. Hugh and Jo Ann*



Jo Ann Midkiff - August 19, 2022 at 08:37 AM

NR

“ *So sorry Mary to hear of your loss!! Deepest Sympathy & Prayers to you & Family & Friends! Mike will be missed by his Friends!! Nancy & Henry Rowland*

Nancy & Henry Rowland - August 18, 2022 at 11:12 PM

BG

“ *Mary, we are so sorry for your loss. Prayers for your comfort at this time. Bill & Betty Gillespie*



Betty Gillespie - August 18, 2022 at 11:04 PM

JH

“ So sorry to hear this. Our prayers and thoughts are with Mary and the family

john and cindy harless - August 18, 2022 at 09:04 PM

JM

“ Mary, I am so sorry to hear if Mike's passing. My thoughts and prayers are with you.

Jo Ann Martin - August 18, 2022 at 08:57 PM

CW

“ Mary, So sorry for your loss. Our thoughts and prayers are with you!



christy witt - August 18, 2022 at 08:54 PM

SA

“ Sue Ashwell lit a candle in memory of Michael Lane Pickrel



Sue Ashwell - August 18, 2022 at 08:43 PM

RG

“ Rocky Gregory lit a candle in memory of Michael Lane Pickrel



Rocky Gregory - August 18, 2022 at 08:35 PM

EM

“ So sorry to hear of Mike's passing Mary. Lifting you and all the family and friends up in prayers as you travel this difficult journey. 🙏🙏🙏



Emily Mayhew - August 18, 2022 at 08:12 PM

ME

“ So sorry for your loss. You are in my thoughts & prayers at this time, Mary.



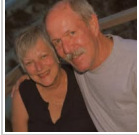
Mary Edmonds - August 18, 2022 at 06:33 PM

BN

“ Bobby Nichols lit a candle in memory of Michael Lane Pickrel



Bobby Nichols - August 18, 2022 at 06:27 PM



“ *Mary,
Thinking of you today and in the days to
come.
Much love,
Amy Jones*



Amy Jones - August 18, 2022 at 05:05 PM

BN

“ *Bobby Nichols lit a candle in memory of
Michael Lane Pickrel*



Bobby Nichols - August 18, 2022 at 04:42 PM

AJ

“ *Mary
Thinking of you today and in the days to come.
Much love to you.*

Amy Jones - August 18, 2022 at 03:31 PM

GW

“ *Sorry for your loss. Prayers. Mike was a good
friend to our family. Mary I'm here if need
anyone to talk to.*



Gwenda Willard - August 18, 2022 at 02:25 PM

CF

Mary, you and Mike are truly loved by my entire family. Mike was a great person and will be remembered by everyone who knew him. Love you.

Cecile Farmer - August 19, 2022 at 10:09 AM

CH

Mary, so sorry to hear of Mike's passing. You are in my thoughts and prayers

Carol Haskins

Carol Haskins - August 19, 2022 at 08:22 PM

TH

Mary, Thomas Hall and I Regina, are so sorry to here of Mike's passing. He will be so missed by all. Our prayers go out to you and your family. Love you

Thomas & Regina Hall - August 21, 2022 at 08:30 AM