



Michael Dean Marchand

March 4, 1971 - August 4, 2021

Having shown his remarkable courage in facing life's challenges with a smile, Michael Dean Marchand passed away peacefully on August 4, 2021, at the age of 50, surrounded by family and friends at Trident Medical Hospital.

He was a welcome surprise to parents James and Sandra Fisk Marchand on March 4, 1971. Michael earned a SC Residential Builder Commission License several years after an incapacitating motorcycle accident. He actively participated in designing his handicap accessible house. A former commercial construction supervisor, motorcycle enthusiast, and RC model plane flyer, Mike brought an infectious enthusiasm to all who were fortunate enough to know him.

He met the love of his life, Kimberly, when they were children in Summerville. His dogged persistence paid off when they married 12 years later. Over their 30 years together, they shared their home with many four-legged, furry friends, including present day "bad boys" Koda and Ritter.

Mike loved life, and despite his battles with serious medical issues, he was a hero in the eyes of many. Surviving is his wife, Kimberly Dawn (Richardson) Marchand, his sister, Michelle Schmitt; (Mark Schmitt); and nephews, Matthew and Aaron. Lighting up his life were several "adopted kids": Krista Rose Elam, Dustin Reynolds, Harrison and Mackenzie Hunt. Michael was a beloved second son to Barbara Richardson, his "Uber MIL driver." Michael was preceded in death by his parents.

A drop-in Memorial Service is scheduled between 6 and 8 P.M. on Saturday,

August 14, 2021, at James Dyal Funeral Home on 303 S. Main Street in Summerville. In lieu of flowers, please donate to either of following facilities for spinal cord injuries: Shepherd Center Foundation, 2020 Peachtree Road, NW, Atlanta, GA 30309-1465 (www.shepherd.org) or The Miami Project to Cure Paralysis, (www.themiamiproject.org) P.O. Box 248073, Coral Gables, FL 33124-1530.

A memorial message may be written to the family by visiting our website at www.jamesadyal.com.

ARRANGEMENTS BY JAMES A. DYAL FUNERAL HOME, 303 SOUTH MAIN STREET, SUMMERVILLE, SC 29483 (843)873-4040.

Previous Events

Gathering of Friends & Family

AUG **14**. 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

James A. Dyal Funeral Home
303 S. Main Street
Summerville, SC 29483
(843) 873-4040
<https://www.jamesadyal.com>

Tribute Wall



“ *James A Dyal Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Michael Dean Marchand*



James A Dyal Funeral Home - August 13, 2021 at 04:44 PM



“ *Michael Dean Marchand*

September 29, 2022 at 10:11 AM

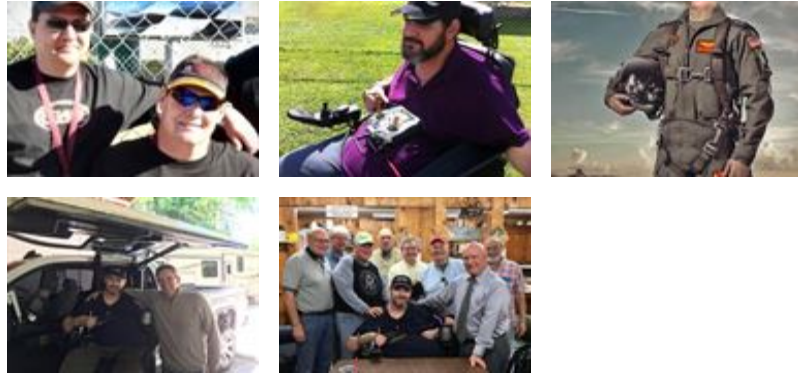


“ *It was an honor to have Mikey as my best friend. His courage and perseverance inspired me to keep "muckin thru the muck during difficult times. I will always love him and his joyfullnes will continue to be with me. God bless you Mike and remember to say hi to Mark. See when I come uo to see the "Big Guy" !*

Jim List - August 14, 2021 at 04:17 PM



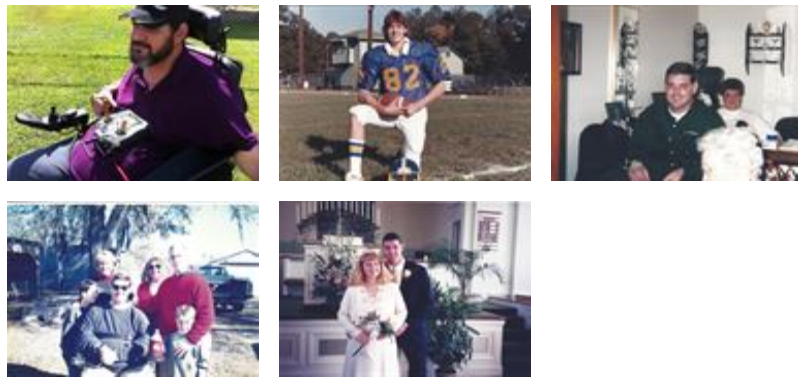
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James A Dyal Funeral Home - August 14, 2021 at 11:24 AM



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James A Dyal Funeral Home - August 13, 2021 at 04:38 PM



“ *I always knew Michael to be so hospitable and he always came to you with a big smile. Michael touch so many hearts and he will be missed very much. All my love Judy Carr*

Judy Carr - August 12, 2021 at 07:59 PM



“ Mike was a great asset to our radio control club (CRCS) and will be missed at the field.

Richard Jackson - August 11, 2021 at 09:52 AM



“ Michelle and family, so sorry for the loss of your brother. Sending hugs and prayers,
Pat Woodrum

Patricia E woodrum - August 09, 2021 at 01:37 PM

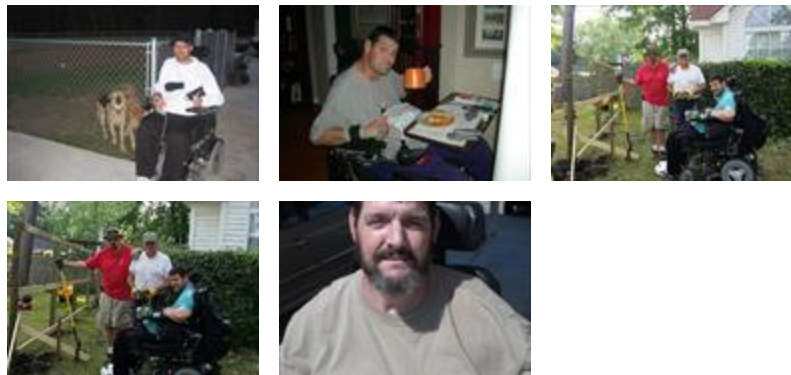


“ So sorry for your loss Michelle and family

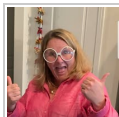
jean hunt walker - August 08, 2021 at 04:02 PM



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Kimberly - August 08, 2021 at 10:44 AM



Love all of those. Not much slowed him down.

Megan Gainey - August 09, 2021 at 03:42 PM

KI

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Kimberly - August 08, 2021 at 10:19 AM

KI

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Kimberly - August 08, 2021 at 10:09 AM

SM

“ I am saddened to see you have left this life. You were truly an amazing spirit and larger than life. Kim, my heart goes out to you, I hope you find some peace in knowing he is with his mom and dad. His parents were so special to him, I know he missed his dad terribly. Our dads served on Summerville PD's auxiliary force together.

Stephanie McLeod - August 08, 2021 at 09:38 AM

PN

“ What an amazing journey I have enjoyed with Mike since 2006. At first I thought I was just helping him by being his attendant. It quickly became much more than that. Mike and Kimberly were an inspiration to me and many others. I love them both as if they were my own adopted children - they called me PauPau! God bless you both - we will meet again someday on the broad highway of eternity.



Paul Negri - August 07, 2021 at 07:17 PM

JS

*To meet Mike was to like him, to know him was to love him,.
“ the Union of Kim and Mike was a perfect Union, and gives honor and tribute to “ til death do we part”....*

janice Wright Shelton - August 08, 2021 at 06:26 AM

JA

Kimberly, I'm so sad to read of Mike's passing. It was divine intervention when we crossed paths at the mall long ago. You were a devoted wife and a testament to a real love story! You are in my thoughts and prayers!! Jean Keil Allen (Charles' wife)

Jean Keil Allen - August 08, 2021 at 08:39 AM

CS

*May you find the comfort and peace that you seek and may the soul of your husband rest in peace.
Our thoughts and prayers are with you during this difficult time. We are sorry for your loss.
My heartfelt condolences go out to you and your family.*

*Chandresh -Hlvva and Navlika
Standard Colors and Chemicals (India) Pvt Ltd*

Chandresh Shah - August 12, 2021 at 04:54 PM

AH

“ *The world is a much sadder place without mike in it!! Kim, you are in my thoughts and prayers! Your strength over the years has been an inspiration to so many!! Love and hugs from my family to yours!!*

allison hunter - August 07, 2021 at 05:28 PM

IM

“ *Michael carried a very heavy burden with great dignity and kindness of spirit. I was his doctor and he was my friend.*
Steve Takacs

istvan Takacs, MD - August 07, 2021 at 04:35 PM

SP

“ *We were so sorry to hear of Mike's passing . Thoughts and prayers for you Kim and your family.*
Clark & Sharon Petersen 🤝🙏🕯️

Sharon Petersen - August 07, 2021 at 03:29 PM

BK

“ *Michael was an amazing man with a huge heart and blessed to have been a friend. He will be greatly missed.*

Brandi Kent - August 07, 2021 at 02:07 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Michael Dean Marchand.*



August 07, 2021 at 12:53 PM

SH

“ Mike was always such a pleasure to be around. We loved him so much. Mike have been such a dear friend for many years, along with his amazing wife Kimberly. Truly an amazing couple. Mike will be missed but forever in our hearts. Until we meet again.
Ed & Sandy Hickey

Sandy & Ed Hickey - August 07, 2021 at 12:53 PM

ET

“ So sorry to hear of Mike's passing. Thoughts and prayers for all of you.
Bill and Ann Tyner

Elizabeth Ann Tyner - August 06, 2021 at 08:58 PM



“ Country Basket Blooms was purchased for the family of Michael Dean Marchand.



August 06, 2021 at 11:24 AM