



## Michael A. Kirk

July 14, 1992 - March 7, 2012

BREMEN-Michael A. Kirk, 19, formerly of North Judson, passed away Wednesday, March 7, 2012 in Memorial Hospital, South Bend, IN. Michael was born July 14, 1992 in Merrillville, IN to Rick and Rebecca (Law) Kirk. On April 9, 2011 in North Judson he was married to Brittney Rudd, who survives. Also surviving are children, Honey Kirk and Phoenix Kirk, both of Knox; his parents, Rick and Rebecca Kirk of North Judson; three brothers, Ryan (Tara) Kirk, Joshua Kirk and Jeremy Kirk, all of North Judson and grandparents, Eileen Law of Hobart, Wallace Law of Lake Station and Robert Kirk of Madison, IN. Michael was a former employee of NISCO in Bremen and a past member of the First Pentecostal Church of Knox.

Funeral services will be Sunday at 1:00 p.m. (Central Time) in Rannells Funeral Home, Hamlet Chapel with Rev. Wallace Law officiating. Burial will be at the Fletcher Cemetery, Hamlet. Friends may call Saturday at the funeral home from 4:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m. and Sunday after 11:00 a.m. until the time of services. In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be given to Daddy's Little Angel's Memorial Fund, First Farmer's Bank, Knox.

# Tribute Wall

CB

“ *A young life taken too soon, you will be greatly missed. We love you always, Rest in peace*

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**charlotte binion** - June 18, 2018 at 11:51 AM

TU

“ *god looked down on you and saw you getting weak and he put his loving arms around you and whispered come with me. now you are and Angel up in heaven as you watch over your family and friends. R.I.P SWEET ANGEL*

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**Tina Unruh-Lemarr** - June 18, 2018 at 11:51 AM

AB

“ *To the Rudd family, may god watch over you all through this somber time...cherish your memories and your tears will turn from sadness to beautiful thoughts that will bring joy to your hearts and smiles once again...in time.*

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**April Barnett Botsford** - June 18, 2018 at 11:51 AM

TI

“ *You will always be remebered in our hearts . We love yall.so much*

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**tiffincarter** - June 18, 2018 at 11:51 AM

KS

“ Even though Mike was not a part of our family for a long period of time, he still left a great impression on our family and will be missed greatly and loved forever.

Mike had great qualities as part of his personality. I enjoyed his sense of humor and how respectful he was to others. He had proved to me he was a man of his word, which is a rare quality in some people today. And he had a beautiful smile.

Mike was also a loving person. He hardly ever left our home without giving me a hug and saying "I love you."

But above all, he loved his baby girls. Honey and Phoenix were his pride and joy and he was a good father and provider.

Mike was loved by many and will always be. Gone to the Father's arms, but never forgotten.

God Bless you Mike, Love, Grandma

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**Karen Sobieck** - June 18, 2018 at 11:51 AM

JH

“ My heart and prayers go out to mike's parents and family. Such a great loss. May god comfort you in your time of sorrow. He is the hands of god now at peace and rest. God bless you Brittney.

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**Judy Hall** - June 18, 2018 at 11:51 AM

MH

“ The Kirk family has always been special people in my family's life so it without uncertainty we will miss Mike and hope to see him again someday!

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**Mary Haug** - June 18, 2018 at 11:51 AM

DH

“ I remember Michael as a cute little boy, full of life, playing the drums for Lighthouse Temple in Lake Station, blessing everyone with his talent. Always a smile on his face, and anxious to do a work for God. I haven't seen him in a long time, but I will remember the joy he was when we went to church together. I love the Law and Kirk families, and I am praying for all of you as you go through this heartbreaking time. I'm so sorry!

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**Dana Hand** - June 18, 2018 at 11:51 AM

JS

“ I didn't know you but your life was taken to soon. I pray for your family.

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**Joe & Cheryl Smith** - June 18, 2018 at 11:51 AM

MM

“ i didn't michael very well but everytime i seen him he made laugh, he was very funny and had a sence of humor, he will be missed,

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**missy McQueary** - June 18, 2018 at 11:51 AM

SA

“ Michael was my best friend/ cousin. He was the guy i always felt comfortable around and i could be real around him. He was the best man anyone could ever meet and would take the world by one finger for you if he had to. I love you Michael Anthony Kirk

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**Samantha** - June 18, 2018 at 11:51 AM

BL

“ Michael was not only my blood but my life long friend. Ryan, him and me use to all ways stay at my grandma eileens house on Saturdays and go to church with her on Sundays. I remember they use to fight about who would get to stay the next week or who would be my pretend husband when we would play church or house. Him and I were so much alike. We understood one another and never judged. I will miss him so much along with the rest of the family. I still can't believe that your gone. I can't believe it. I will all ways miss you. I love you mikey.

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**brittany law** - June 18, 2018 at 11:51 AM

BL

“ Love you michael

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**brittany law** - June 18, 2018 at 11:51 AM

KG

“ I am praying for your entire family, Britney. So sorry for your loss. So sorry. Keep those babies close and hug 'em tight. You are strong, God is always with you.

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**Kate Godsey** - June 18, 2018 at 11:51 AM

JC

“ I can remember the first day I taught him in Sunday School. He was always so excited about what we were going to learn and do!

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**Joy Collmar** - June 18, 2018 at 11:51 AM

KD

“ its ken we been friends for nine or ten years he was a awesome friend. he is a good father and brother. he was like a bro to me. i will miss him dearly. love you bro.

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**Ken&Roin Delehanty** - June 18, 2018 at 11:51 AM

G)

“ Mike and Brittney were just kids when they were married. He was another treasure God placed in my life, and let me enjoy for a while as I make my journey home. Brittney and He gave me two of the most precious things in my life my Great grand children Honey and Phoenix. I will never look at those precious babies without thinking of the father Mike, who along with my grand daughter Brittney gave this amazing gift. R.I. P. Micheal we love you.

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**Granny Patrick ( Bertha )** - June 18, 2018 at 11:51 AM

AH

“ As Michael was growing up, he would always come and find me at conferences to tell me where my future husband was at. I am now happily married to my husband. Thank you Michael for always pointing him out to me. You will be truly missed!

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**Ashley Haug** - June 18, 2018 at 11:51 AM

RP

“ Mike....first of all i could easiuly say you were such a happy guy, you made teh best of any situation no matter what was going on you helped me out with my ex's and everything you always made me smile 8th grade was the best year of my life thanks to you and your craziness i love you like a bro

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**Rafael Pacheco** - April 29, 2018 at 07:59 PM

DC

“ michael i saw u this last spring with your mom and your sweet honey and u were nice to me and respectful, i know your family will miss u but now u will be in the best place in the world heaven iam rading a book about it now and it is beautiful your parants will c u someday up there donna afamily friend

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**donna copas** - April 29, 2018 at 07:59 PM

TH

“ I worked with mike at Nisco. He was always smiling and such a happy guy. I am so sorry for you loss. Seems the world lost another piece of sunshine.

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**Tiffany harness** - April 29, 2018 at 07:59 PM

EK

“ I'm going to miss you man, we grew up together, were born in the same hospital and even delivered by the same nurse...I will never forget you.  
I love you dude.

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**Edward Kirk** - April 29, 2018 at 07:59 PM

KR

“ Had some fun times in church with this young man. Will be missed but not forgotten.

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**Kristin** - April 29, 2018 at 07:59 PM

RK

“Michael, my Son, I want you to know that I love you and will always love you. I miss you so much already that my heart hurts. Not sure how tomorrows will continue, but the same Jesus that led you home, will lead me on, and lead on your family. I know I will never hold you again this side of Heaven, but someday, the reunion will be grand. I wrote you a poem. I love you, Son.... love Mom

*The angels were there that fateful night:  
Two in the back and one on his right.  
The ignition turned over for the last time  
And Michael drove on into the night.  
Through one stop sign and onto the next,  
Not knowing the next stop would be his final rest.  
As the car swerved to the left and then to the right,  
The angels on duty appeared at his side.  
One grabbed his hand and they flew out  
cushioning the impact as he hit the ground,  
The next few minutes would be precious in God's sight  
as prayers for help would sound in the night.  
"Help me, Jesus" echoed from his lips,  
as the Master himself knelt by his hips.  
Not sure what the Master spoke,  
But I know he was there to carry Michael home.  
I am so thankful for the angels that night,  
and Jesus, himself, who stayed by your side.  
Rest, my son, for time will fly  
and your loved ones will join you, and so will I.  
Until then...  
I love you!  
Mom*

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Rebecca Kirk - April 29, 2018 at 07:59 PM

DL

“ *Silly, out going, sometimes overly opinionated aloud,..sweet spirit that shined thru his humor, open hearted yet often too proud to share feelings, rather laugh than cry even when invisible tears were flowing inside,....A lot like auntie Deb.. Misunderstood to say the least but always true and kind! Love u Mikey!! Tell Jesus to please be as merciful to me in my final hour! If not, grab the keys and sneak me in! LOL... LOVE YOU!*

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**DEBORAH LAW** - April 29, 2018 at 07:59 PM

KF

“Michael, I had the pleasure no the honor of having you and Brittney and your girls live with me and your father in law, Chuck Fort, 3 different times. I look back at those times and I wouldn't trade them for anything in the world. I remember every time you showed up at the house, you would have a huge smile on your face and come up to me and say " hey wheres my hug beautiful" and that would just make me smile even if I wasn't in a good mood. You always new how to put me in a great mood. You had that affect on everyone. You were so full of life and joy. It was so powerful. You and Brittney have blessed us with 2 very beautiful grand daughters. I thank you so much for that. I don't understand why at 19 you had to leave us, you had so much more to live for. A whole life ahead of you. But God knows best. I believe with all my heart and soul that you are with him know. And I know that I will see you there one day. I will have the honor again one day to see you again and never part from you. As I write this tears just flow from my eyes cause it feels as if you leaving us has happened all over again. It doesn't feel like it has been a year. But as of this minute we were told you were gone. When I heard that news and then seen you in that room just lying there, I couldn't believe what I was seeing. It just didn't feel or seem real. I couldn't understand and still don't. You were only 19 years old. You were going to grow old with my daughter and raise my grand babies with her as a family. But like I said sometimes we just don't know when it's our time and God knows best. I want you to know that I love you so much. And I want to thank you from the bottom of my heart for the honor on coming into my life and the blessing of being able to be a part of your life for the time I did. Also again for the 2 blessings, our grand daughters, that you gave us before you had to go. I love you so much Michael and I love you dearly. Your mother in law. Kim

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**Kim Fort** - April 29, 2018 at 07:59 PM

JR

“ Mike... You were such a refreshing face you hated when people were sad, you simply wouldn't allow it. You knew what to do/say to get the crowd laughing I miss you more then words. I wish you were still here brittney & the girls need you badly, your parents & family as well. I love you bub

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**Jessica Ragan** - April 29, 2018 at 07:59 PM

LP

“ Mike and I grew up together. He was one of the best people you could ever meet. He always knew how to make you feel better about yourself. He was always that friend that you knew you could always cry to. He was an amazing father, husband, son, and friend. I won't ever forget my memories with him, because they're some of the best I have in my life. Thank you Mike, for giving me those memories, and us those two beautiful baby girls. It's the truth when we say, you will NEVER be forgotten. Love you bub.

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**Laura Peddicord** - April 29, 2018 at 07:59 PM



“ we will miss you mike you are all in our prayers

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