



Michael L. Cowan

June 13, 1960 - July 31, 2021

Michael L. “Cocky Joe” Cowan passed away on Saturday, July 31, 2021, at his residence at the age of 61. Michael’s true passion was fishing, watching movies, and being a dependable handyman.

Michael was born on June 13, 1960, in Como, North Carolina to Dorothy Grimes and the late Oswald Oliver Cowan. He attended school in the Portsmouth Public School system. Although Michael was a busy man, he found time to be a good friend and caregiver to George Wilson and work full-time at I. C. Norcom High School.

Michael leaves to cherish his memory, his wife of 16 years, Lori Cowan. Even though they did not bear any children together, they had a blended family of four children: Michael Easley, Applelina Easley, Jami Williams, and Loni, Bancroft. Six grandchildren: Latiyah Easley, JaQuay Easley, Jalen Easley, Jaze’ Easley, La’Nayah Jefferson, and Ramari Williams.

Michael came from a large family that included four sisters; Elaine Bryant (Ray) of Norfolk, VA, Sheila Turner of Chesapeake, VA, Angela Cowan of Portsmouth, VA, and Stephanie Downey (Nathaniel) of Franklin, KY and three brothers; Joe Cowan (Marie) of Portsmouth, VA, Ricky Cowan (Robin) of Fayetteville, NC, and the late David Cowan. Michael also leaves to cherish his memory to a host of nieces, nephews, aunts, cousins, and friends.

Previous Events

Visitation

AUG 8. 3:00 PM - 4:00 PM (ET)

J.T. Fisher Funeral Services
1248 N. George Washington Hwy.
Chesapeake, VA 23323
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Service

AUG 8. 4:00 PM (ET)

J. T. Fisher Funeral Services Chapel
1248 N. George Washington Hwy
Chesapeake, VA

Tribute Wall

DA

“ *Danni lit a candle in memory of Michael L. Cowan*



Danni - August 10, 2021 at 12:01 PM



“ *Angela Trotter lit a candle in memory of Michael L. Cowan*



Angela Trotter - August 09, 2021 at 11:54 AM

LA

“ *Lelia Anderson-Dixon lit a candle in memory of Michael L. Cowan*



Lelia Anderson-Dixon - August 08, 2021 at 03:57 PM



“ *Sentiments of Serenity Spray was purchased for the family of Michael L. Cowan.*



August 06, 2021 at 05:03 PM

TT

“ *Tanya Taylor lit a candle in memory of Michael L. Cowan*



Tanya Taylor - August 06, 2021 at 10:55 AM

DB

“ *Mike Mike will surely be missed. He was always jovial, dependable and loyal to the Greyhound family. I was sadden to hear of his untimely passing, but will always remember his humor, stories about fishing and repairing cars and boats. Well Done and Rest In Peace Mike!*
Respectfully,
Dr. MeChelle S. Blunt



Dr Blunt - August 05, 2021 at 11:58 PM

LA

My condolences to the family of Mr. Mike. God bless and keep each one. Amen

Lelia Anderson-Dixon - August 08, 2021 at 04:04 PM

PS

I was filled with sorrow when I got the news that Mr. Mike had passed away. He was a gentle, kind man, a friend to all, he will be greatly missed! I send up prayers for his family.

Patricia Van Sleet - August 09, 2021 at 12:28 PM



“ 19 files added to the album Life Tributes



J. T. Fisher Funeral Services - August 05, 2021 at 07:37 PM



“ Cynthia Odom lit a candle in memory of Michael L. Cowan



Cynthia Odom - August 05, 2021 at 03:20 PM



“ My prayers and condolences to the family of Sir Michael L. Cowan, a man of class and distinction in work ethics and character. Mr. Mike was always an encouraging gentleman who loved chatting about ensuring the education attainment of our students at I.C. Norcom High School. He was an avid worker finding time while operationally laboring to encourage our children. He will be greatly missed at I.C. Norcom High School and I will miss his many "fishing and crabbing" stories. Rest in peace Mr. Mike!

Dr. J. Leon Knight, Educator I.C. Norcom High School

Dr. J. Leon Knight - August 05, 2021 at 03:18 PM

VC

“ Vanessa Cannady lit a candle in memory of Michael L. Cowan



Vanessa Cannady - August 04, 2021 at 06:13 PM

LA

“ Condolences and Prayers for the Family.



Linda and Brittany Atkins - August 04, 2021 at 10:42 AM

AP

“ Mike will truly be missed! He was one of the best custodians at ICN. I am glad I got a chance to meet him & build a friendship with him. Prayers to his wife & family 🙏

Angel Patillo - August 03, 2021 at 09:26 PM

JB

James and Alice Bailey
Our thoughts and prayers are with the family during their bereavement.

James and Alice Bailey - August 05, 2021 at 06:19 PM

NA

“ *“Life isn't fair sometimes”. It's not fair that Mike's wife & family, his Portsmouth Public School co-workers & friends & all the FISH he wanted to catch will go without his love, laugh and happiness. Mike's memory is our keepsake, with which we'll never part, GOD has him in His keeping We have you in our hearts. I'll miss you friend.* ”

Nora Albrecht - August 03, 2021 at 04:51 PM

JS

“ *Joyce Smith lit a candle in memory of Michael L. Cowan* ”



Joyce Smith - August 03, 2021 at 04:29 PM

JR

“ *Jessie Ruffin lit a candle in memory of Michael L. Cowan* ”



Jessie Ruffin - August 03, 2021 at 02:04 PM

AP

“ *Andrea Pearson lit a candle in memory of Michael L. Cowan* ”



Andrea Pearson - August 03, 2021 at 12:58 PM

AH

“ *Amanda Haynesworth lit a candle in memory of Michael L. Cowan*



amanda haynesworth - August 03, 2021 at 12:52 PM