



## Michael Fleshman

October 12, 1963 - April 7, 2011

Michael Fleshman Funk resident Michael Fleshman, 47, of Funk, Nebraska died Thursday, April 7, 2011 at the Good Samaritan Hospital in Kearney. Mass of Christian Burial will be 10:30 A.M. Monday, April 11, 2011 at St. James Catholic Church in Kearney with the Rev. Mike McDonald officiating. Visitation will be 5:00 to 7:00 P.M. Sunday, April 10, 2011 at St. James Catholic Church with a vigil service following at 7:00 P.M. Cremation will take place following mass. Michael's cremains will be scattered on his favorite hunting ground on the Big Horn Mountains in Wyoming. Memorials are suggested to the Prince of Peace Knights of Columbus, Council #10923, Scholarship Fund. O'Brien - Straatmann Funeral Home of Kearney is in charge of arrangements. Online condolences or personal reflections may be submitted at [www.osafh.com](http://www.osafh.com). Michael W. Fleshman was born October 12, 1963 in Chadron, Nebraska to Richard L. and Lorraine J. (Petrig) Fleshman. He grew up in North Platte, Nebraska, where he received his education at St. Patrick's High School graduating in 1982. Michael continued his education earning his degree from Kearney State College in 1989. He was united into marriage to Tami Lentsch on September 3, 1994 in Kearney, Nebraska. The couple made their home in Funk, where he was employed as a Production Manager by L & S Industry, Inc. Michael was a member of Prince of Peace Catholic Church, where he was active in the Knights of Columbus, serving as a past Grand Knight. Michael was a former wrestling coach at Kearney High School and was involved in the Cub Scouts and Boy Scouts of America. Left to cherish his

memory is his wife, Tami Fleshman of Funk; sons, Carter and Ty Fleshman of Funk; mother, Lorraine Cox and her husband, Ken Cox of North Platte; sister, Toni Slattery and husband, David of North Platte; nieces and nephews and a host of friends. Michael was preceded in death by his father, Richard Fleshman; and grandparents, Charles and Elsie Fleshman and Walter and Anastasia Petrig.

# Tribute Wall



“ *Michael Fleshman*

January 28, 2023 at 08:01 AM



“ *Dear Tami, I got to know Mike last year at the CEC. What a great guy! Know you have my prayers and sympathy. I will celebrate a mass in his honor and for your intentions. Peace, Fr. Paul Colling*

**Fr. Paul Colling** - August 21, 2013 at 05:59 AM



“ *Dear Tami, Ty, Carter, Lorraine, Toni and Family, Please know that you are being held up in prayer and love this trying day and in the days ahead. Michael is much beloved and missed. With Sincere Sympathy with the Hope and Promise of the Resurrection in and with Christ. Michael & Joan Davis NPCCS '80 & Catholics Encounter Christ Brother*

**Michael Davis & Family** - August 21, 2013 at 05:59 AM



“ *Coach, Gonna miss you. It was always great talking to you at the Lex JV meet. Keeping you family in our thoughts and prayers.*

**Jeff Paige** - August 21, 2013 at 05:59 AM



“ *Our prayers are with you Mike and with your family. You fought the good fight while you were here with us. Now enjoy your time in paradise. Love, Jim & Linda Tucker Family*

**Jim Tucker** - August 21, 2013 at 05:59 AM

MF

“ Tami, Carter and Ty-We are saddened by the loss of Mike but we rejoice knowing he is in no pain and is with our Father in Heaven. Our thoughts and prayers are with you and all of your family at this time.

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**Munch Family** - August 21, 2013 at 05:59 AM

RB

“ He made his first branding, greener than some but showed all who observed he was tough as they come. The rope or the tail, which one should he take? To our friend Mike no difference it would make. Head or heels, they both have their peril but soon he knew how each end to handle. No calf too big or feisty to take, for Mike Fleshman, 'twas a piece of cake. At the end of the day, the dogies all wrestled, came time for a brew with the rest of the crew. 'Round the campfire we'd gather, some stories to share when Mikey would up and declare "WILL WRESTLE CALVES FOR BEER!" We'll miss you 'round the cowcamp Friend, rest in peace.

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**Roy and Robin Bissey** - August 21, 2013 at 05:59 AM

BF

“ Mike was a very special person to many. He always took the time to talk with me at state wrestling. I am so sorry for your loss. My thoughts and prayers are with the entire family.

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**Bryce Anderson & Family** - August 21, 2013 at 05:59 AM

BF

“ I know Mike was a very special person to many people. I have memories of him always taking time to talk with me when I was at state wrestling. My thoughts and prayers are with the entire family.

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**Bryce Anderson & Family** - August 21, 2013 at 05:59 AM

NJ

“ My family and I are sorry for your lose. You are in our prayers. We know how it is to lose a loved one. Sincerely, Noah Journey and family

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**Noah Journey** - August 21, 2013 at 05:59 AM

LF

“ My thoughts are prayers are with you all. I feel very saddened that he is no longer with us but confident that he is in a good place. I sincerely hope Tami and the children are OK. Aunt Lorraine and Toni, I love you.

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**Lauri Fleshman-Ahmed** - August 21, 2013 at 05:59 AM

MC

“ Mike -- you are one of God's treasures. You are a wonderful husband, father, coach and friend. You were there in some fun times and some difficult times for me and I'll never forget the fun we had and the friendship we shared together. You're now in that special place where only Eagles Fly.

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**Mike Carnes** - August 21, 2013 at 05:59 AM

SM

“ Hey Fleshman, I am going to miss you. The Class of '82 has had a tremendous loss. To the Fleshman family, please know my prayers are with you during this very sad time.

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**Sally Jochum McGurn** - August 21, 2013 at 05:59 AM

KW

“ Our thoughts and prayers are with you!

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**Kelly and Jeff Wernimont** - August 21, 2013 at 05:59 AM

PF

“ Our sincerest condolences on the loss of Mike. He was a great man and made such a difference in the lives he touched. He will be greatly missed. Your family is in our thoughts and prayers.

Patrick Russell family - August 21, 2013 at 05:59 AM

DT

“ Our thoughts and prayers are with each of you during this time. May the loving hand of God be there to comfort you and to give you strength. Know that the courage and faith that Mike had will live on through all who knew him.

Deborah & Lamar Tierney - August 21, 2013 at 05:59 AM

LM

“ I am so sorry for your loss. You are in my thoughts and prayers.

Lori Anderson- Mettler - August 21, 2013 at 05:59 AM

FB

“ We are so sorry to hear of your loss. Your family is in our prayers. We lost our son at a young age so realize how hard it is. Glad you have your faith to help you through this.

Fred & Donna Beardsley - August 21, 2013 at 05:59 AM

JF

“ Our thoughts and prayers are with the entire Fleishman family. Our kids (Brett and Katie) have been keeping Ty and Carter in their thoughts and prayers. We know Mike is in a wonderful place, as a man of faith that lived it everyday.

John and Sarah Swanson and family - August 21, 2013 at 05:59 AM

PD

“ I knew Mike as a little boy and was blessed with watching both him and Toni. When he was in High School he watched my kids for me. His Mom was my right arm through so much. My love and prayers and tears are with you all. He will be missed by many, but will make a wonderful and blessed angel.

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**Patti Derra-Earl** - August 21, 2013 at 05:59 AM

RT

“ Mike was an amazing man with a very generous heart. He will be missed. I wish your family God's healing touch in these most sorrowful times.

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**Rod Tickle** - August 21, 2013 at 05:59 AM

RS

“ Our prayers and heartfelt sympathy goes out to Mike's family. May God's loving arms be around each of you as you face the difficult times ahead of losing someone dear. Our prayers are with you.

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**Robert (Bob) & Carol Stensvad** - August 21, 2013 at 05:59 AM

TH

“ Tami, Ty, Carter and the rest of Mike's family. Words cannot express my feelings about the loss of Mike. He was a true friend to many, a loving husband, father, brother, uncle, son and coach, an avid out doorsman, rock and roll effecianado and most of all a True Gentleman who will truly be missed. My Condolences to all of you and know that Mike is at peace! God Bless Tom

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**Tom Hardesty** - August 21, 2013 at 05:59 AM

CB

“ *What a blessed journey he has taken...we know he was ready...still we shed a tear, Cuz Bette and Mr. Robert*

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**Cuz Bette** - August 21, 2013 at 05:59 AM

CS

“ *Dear Toni, We will keep you and your entire family in our thoughts and prayers. Love you! Chuck and Mardi Silva, Kansas City*

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**Chuck & Mardi Silva** - August 21, 2013 at 05:59 AM

SN

“ *To the Fleshman Family, My heartfelt condolences go out to you and your family, I prayed Mike would not suffer and God would look over him and now he is. I will continue to pray for your family and God will look over you all. Love, Sarah Nila and Diandra Cox*

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**Sarah Nila** - August 21, 2013 at 05:59 AM

LY

“ *What a man! I am so glad you can sing with the angels and the pain is gone. We will never forget you! Tami and boys, Lorraine and Toni and families grieve in the arms of Jesus and know that Mike is right beside him.*

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**Lynelle** - August 21, 2013 at 05:59 AM

RB

“ *Our love and prayers go out to the Fleshman clan. We've spent some great times together in Scouting. Mike you were a Great Role Model for Everyone. Your teachings will live on in all you have touched with your kindness. God Bless you! Rex*

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**Rex, Jan and Ian Bavousett** - August 21, 2013 at 05:59 AM

MS

“ We are deeply saddened by the loss of Mike. Please know that you are in our thoughts and prayers as you mourn your loss.

Mark, Marita, Derek & Brett Soucie - August 21, 2013 at 05:59 AM

MF

“ Our prayers are with the Kearney Wrestling Family.

Madison Wrestling Family - August 21, 2013 at 05:59 AM

GF

“ Accept our deepest sympathy. My grandson Christian has leukumia and Mike was always checking on his Care Page.

Gaylen Kamrath and Family - August 21, 2013 at 05:59 AM

AF

“ Sympathies from the Lincoln Southwest wrestling family. Our thoughts and prayers are with you all.

Aaron Finley - August 21, 2013 at 05:59 AM

SM

“ Hey Coach! Im going to miss you very much!!!! Ill miss your coaching your coachin helped me become a better wrestler! Ill always remember that moment when Rob Bishop walked into the wrestling room and you screamed! Cant believe your gone Coach! Ill miss ya!

Shane Mulligan - August 21, 2013 at 05:59 AM

TA

“ Our thoughts and prayers are with you.

The Alavi's - August 21, 2013 at 05:59 AM

TS

“ *Have a safe trip, Stud. You were always special to me. Coach Schmit*

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**Terry Schmit** - August 21, 2013 at 05:59 AM