



Dossen Michael Creef, Jr.

July 1, 1986 - April 24, 2006

Michael was born July 1st 1986 to Dossen M. Creef, Sr. and Terri Lynne Cross, and passed away April 24, 2006. Michael attended Florence Bowser Elementary, John Yates Middle and Nansemond River High schools. Michael moved to Virginia Beach where he continued his education at Landstown High and Princess Anne High schools.

Michael loved motorcycles and fast sport cars, but his longtime girlfriend Nikki A.

Zimmerman and their 4 month old son, Dylan Michael Creef, were his greatest loves of all. Other than his parents, Michael leaves behind his brother, Jason Sweet of Portsmouth, his sister, Jodi Creef of New Hampshire, grandparents James and Norma Greene of Portsmouth, Vernon and Betty Cross of North Carolina, Dossen and Eve Creef of Portsmouth, his aunt Sharon Whittington, whom he worshiped and called "Dee," his uncle James Greene, Jr. and wife Julie, all Portsmouth residents, his aunt Gymsenia "Ninna" O'Neil, his aunt Jean Gail and husband William, all Chesapeake residents, along with a host of many other relatives.

Michael will be missed for his wonderful sense of humor and his dedicated love for family. Sadly, his precious son, Dylan, will never know just how much his father loved and honored him.

A funeral service will be held at 2:00 PM Saturday in Loving Funeral Home, Churchland. The family will receive friends in the funeral home Friday from 7-8pm. Memorial donations may be made to the Dossen Michael Creef Memorial Fund at any Towne Bank.

Tribute Wall



“ *Michael: I was and still am very proud to be your sister, all those years spent fighting and pretending to hate each other because I was your dorky little sister, I wish so badly that we could have a fight just one more time. I miss you so much and It's not fair that it had to be you. I promise that I will do my best to make you finally proud to call me your sister, and I will watch over dylan as much as I possibly can. It is a shame that my daughter wont ever get to play around with her uncle...I can bet you would have been her favorite relative. I know you were mine. It's weird because I can still hear your voice and see your face as clearly as ever, but when I reach for you, your gone. I just wanted to say I love you with all my heart and you are always on my mind. watch over me and momma bubba.*

Love, jodi###imported-begin##Jodi Creef###imported-end##

May 08, 2006 at 12:00 AM



“ *I cannot begin to express how much I loved Micheal, I practically thought of him as my own son, and couldn't have lved him anymore if he was! I could not have children of my own and Michael and Jodi filled that void for me in their younger years. I was fortune enough to adopt a precious little boy 3 years ago, but it never changed the love I had for Michael. We used to do so much together. It was a tradition for many, many years that we would go to the Peanut Fest together. Then there was a time we went jet skiing and we were doing donuts so fast that it dumped us, and we were laughing so hard we couldn't get back on, we were in the James River, getting stung by jellyfish, and the harder we laughed the harder it was tio get back on, it seemed to took forever. I will never forget that. Then there was the time I took Michael the the Rainforest Cafe for one of birthdays right after his parents had split, and I had ordered a mixed drink and got to keep the glass, but I wanted Michael to have a glass too. So I order another and put the glass in my pocketbook. I would get so embarrassed whenever he would tell people , "dee stole me a glass on my birthday from the Rainforest Cafe", but baby I wish you were her now to tell everybody you met!!!!!!*

Micheal, you were always protecting your sister, your mother, making sure your dad wasn't alone. You never wanted to disappoint anyone. You never really had a chance to just be a kid or a teenager, and I wish I could have changed that for you. All your worries and pain are over now, you are in Heaven, a wonderful peaceful place where you can be taken care of. I miss you so much and love you greatly. I will be talking to you soon baby!

Love, Dee###imported-begin##Sharon###imported-end##

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“ Our prayers go out to Dossen's family and loved ones. Our Deepest Sympathies.##imported-begin##Karen & Chuck Hamilton##imported-end##

April 29, 2006 at 12:00 AM



“ I CAN ONLY SAY HOW SORRY WE ARE TO SEE DOSSSEN GO. MY FAMILY AND I WILL SURELY MISS HIM WITH ALL OUR HEARTS.##imported-begin##ARIEL AND AMY MATIENZO##imported-end##

April 29, 2006 at 12:00 AM



“ To the family of Michael Creef, Jr.:
We extend our sincere sympathy to each of you. No words can express how deeply sorry we are for your loss. Cherish the memories; they will live on forever.

Your Friends from OBX##imported-begin##Ted and Judy##imported-end##

April 28, 2006 at 12:00 AM



“ To The Family Of Michael,
I'm so very sorry for your loss. We have known all of you for many years.. I wish we could have seen each other on different terms. I know he will be missed dearly. God Bless You All.....##imported-begin##Robin Gile & Family##imported-end##

April 28, 2006 at 12:00 AM



“ I AM SO SORRY TO HEAR ABOUT MICHAEL. I KNOW HE WAS YOUR HEART AND I HOPE YOU ALL CAN FIND PEACE IN GOD AND CHERISH YOUR GRANDSON.##imported-begin##DONNA TURNER THOMAS##imported-end##

April 27, 2006 at 12:00 AM



“ i was very devastated when i found out he had died today my thoughts go out to his family and his 4 month old baby.##imported-begin##michael bruce warren jr##imported-end##

April 27, 2006 at 12:00 AM



“ My dear Baby Bubba, how I miss you so terribly bad. I can't believe you are gone from us but knowing that you are with grandma and granddaddy makes me feel comforted. Your life was only just beginning and how bad you will be missed. Your Nina will cherish the memories that we have had together and I know you are in no pain. I will see you one day my Baby Bubba, you take care. Love your Nina###imported-begin###Nina Oneail###imported-end##

April 27, 2006 at 12:00 AM



“ Dossen was very special to me he was my first love and I will miss him very much, but I am very honored to be the mother of his son, Dylan, and I will always have a piece of him in Dylan. He will always stay with me in my heart and he will watch over everybody that he loved, and Dylan and I will always be protected by him. He was the kind of person that could walk into the room and make anybody feel better, and will forever be remembered. I I will see you some day baby and i will never forget you. I LOVE YOU!!!!###imported-begin###nikki zimmerman###imported-end##

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“ Lil Michael as we all called him brought much joy to many especially his moma and daddy, but the sadness thats felt from his passing is numbing to us all. God must have needed him home to help make heaven a better place to be. Be strong Terry and Michael, depend on us all for love and support we will be there for you always.I can't fathom what you must feel but we love you very much.###imported-begin###Aunt Jeannie & Uncle Billy###imported-end##

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“ When I heard about my cousin passing it was like a ton of bricks were on my chest. I thought about all the family gatherings, and all of us kids playing together and wondered where did time go? We have grown apart as we have gotten older but have always been close in heart. I will miss Michael very much and he will always be in my heart. Bubba and Aunt Terry my thoughts, my love, and my prayers are with you always, as well as Nikki and baby Dylan. Love Always, Tammy cousin###imported-begin###Tammy Canterbury###imported-end##

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“ Terry, Nikki, Dylan, Mark:

I am so very sorry about your loss but remember your memories can never be taken away. Terry and Nikki it is your mission on earth to tell Dylan tons of stories about his Daddy, ,especially the funny and happy ones. Stay strong girls knowing that each day gets easier. Pain will ease as time goes by but memories becomes stronger. Stay close to each other and build happy memories together as Michael would want for Dylan. Our deepest sympathy, Pattie and Larry Bartruff###imported-begin##Pattie Bartruff###imported-end##

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“ Terri, our thoughts and prayers are with you. If you need anything let us know at 252-357-1880 or barbarasparks@hotmail.com From The Sparks Family###imported-begin##Ernest Sparky Sparks and Family###imported-end##

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“ Everythings so surreal, I remember the first time i hung out with dossen,i drove him home from school, streets were FLOODED..seemed like everytime he got in my car it would rain ha. i would always joke him about it. . . My thoughts go out to his family and especially to Nikki, you will be missed by many. .###imported-begin##Kristine Hager###imported-end##

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