



Michael Decoux

March 14, 2020

Michael Joseph Decoux passed on March 14, 2020 due to complications of pneumonia.

Born with cerebral palsy, Michael lived a rather normal life as a youth. He did however attend The Thomas Eggleston Center for the handicapped for many years.

He has always loved sports and was a bat boy for the Azalea Little League, his older brother, Willie's team, and along with his family continued his love of sports his whole life.

He attended many games with his parents. These included the Tidewater Tides and the ODU Men's and Women's basketball games.

As Michael aged and his disease advanced and was eventually confined to a wheel chair he continued to devotedly follow his teams on his radio and or listen to the TV with his mother and brother, his favorites being The Washington Redskins and The New York Mets.

Another interest Michael enjoyed was listening to Audio Books. These activities as well as the many family gatherings offered Michael a rich and full life, lovingly shared with the entire family and then mostly with his beloved

mother in the last few years.

Michael was predeceased by his father, Wilfred Decoux who died on 12-12-12, his mother, Regina Decoux who died on 7-31-19 and his sister, Cathy Bush who died on 7-25-17.

He is survived by his sister Pat Lowe and her husband Roger and their children and grandchildren as well as Joan Wilson, a longtime family friend who with Pat and Roger were the main caregivers for Michael during the last several years.

He is also survived by his brother-in-law, Jimmy Bush, the beloved husband of his late sister, Cathy. Also his older brother, Willie and his wife, Christine and their children and grandchildren... as well as his maternal aunt, Margaret Shields and her family.

The burial service will occur on Friday, March 20, 2020 at Saint Mary's Cemetery at 2:00 P.M. at 3000 Church St. in Norfolk, near the Norfolk Zoo.

Cemetery Details

St. Mary's Catholic Cemetery

3000 Church Street
Norfolk, VA

Previous Events

Graveside Service

MAR 20. 2:00 PM (ET)

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Tribute Wall

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“ Pat, so sorry to hear about your brother, Michael. Know my thoughts and prayers are with you and your family. Susie Oatridge Thomas

Sue Thomas - March 18, 2020 at 05:23 PM

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Dearest Willie, Christine & Pat, I'm so sorry to hear about your brother, Michael. My loving thoughts and prayers are with you all at this sad time. I know that it's a blessing to know that he isn't suffering any more. Love, Wilma Clark

Wilma Clark - March 19, 2020 at 07:37 AM