



Michael Wayne Modlin

November 9, 1952 - February 1, 2007

Michael W. Modlin, 54, passed away on Thursday, February 1, 2007. He was a native of Portsmouth and retired from the City of Portsmouth Department of Behavioral Healthcare Services.

Michael is survived by his wife, Catherine Modlin; mother, Peggy Modlin; son, Kevin Bardwell; brother, Danny Modlin; nephew, Chris Modlin; niece, Dana Modlin; great-nephew, Peyton; God-children, Tiffany and Krystal Hudson; devoted life-long friend, Leigh Hudson and many other loving family members and friends. He was predeceased by his father, Clyde Tilmon Modlin and his great-niece, Makayla Modlin.

A funeral service will be held at 11:00 a.m. Monday in Loving Funeral Home, Churchland Chapel by Rev. Tom Potter and Rev. Larry Coleman with burial in Churchland Baptist Church Cemetery. The family will receive friends in the funeral home Sunday from 3-4 p.m.

Tribute Wall



“ To the family of Mike Modlin:

Mike and I were good friends in junior high and high school. We played many games of basketball back then. Since those days, I had lost touch with Mike. I was shocked and saddened to learn of his death, which occurred 2 days before my mother passed away. May God bring you comfort in this time of great sorrow. Mike, we'll meet again.##imported-begin##Rick Fletcher##imported-end##

February 28, 2007 at 12:00 AM



“ Catherine, Kevin, Peggy, Danny, Dana, Chris.....what can I say....I am so sorry for your loss. Mike and Clyde are smiling down on you all.... My thoughts and prayers are with you ..Love##imported-begin##Joanne Ligon & Kids##imported-end##

February 09, 2007 at 12:00 AM



“ I want to send my condolences to Mrs. Peggy Modlin and Danny Modlin for the lost of a long time friend grown up. My thoughts and prayers are with you.##imported-begin##Connie Valentine Sult##imported-end##

February 06, 2007 at 12:00 AM



“ Dearest Catherine, There is little anyone can do or say right now to ease your sorrow but know that my heart and thoughts are with you. May your heart find lasting peace among the memories you cherish and the love of your friends and family be a source of comfort to you at this time. With sincere sympathy for your loss. A lost friend, with love, Debbie.##imported-begin##Debra Y. Gay##imported-end##

February 06, 2007 at 12:00 AM



“ I also have worked with Michael back in the 80's when it was then called "Portsmouth Community Services Board". He was a very warm hearted and sincere individual. It was indeed a pleasure to have known him. May God bless the family and know that even though we're all sadden of his departure, that there's great joy to know that he's in the hands of "GOD".##imported-begin##Angela Staten##imported-end##

February 05, 2007 at 12:00 AM



“ To the family of Mike Modlin:

I served on the City's Communications Taskforce w/ Mike and grew to appreciate his fairness and his ability to see beyond his own department. He also always had his clients' best interest at heart. I knew he was missed when he retired; he had the ability to touch many lives for the good.

Please accept my condolences.##imported-begin##Sue Burton##imported-end##

February 05, 2007 at 12:00 AM



“ Mike was a good friend. My heart goes out to his family.##imported-begin##M. Thomas Diklich##imported-end##

February 05, 2007 at 12:00 AM



“ Dear Catherine,
We were so very saddened to hear of your husband's passing. We know this is a very difficult time for you, but please know that you are in our thoughts and prayers.
Hugh & Susie Brady##imported-begin##Hugh and Susie Brady##imported-end##

February 05, 2007 at 12:00 AM



“ To Mike's Family
Sue and I would like to express our sincere sympathy to your entire family. I knew Mike in high school and we got together often after we graduated and watched sports and fished together at Nags Head. I will always remember him because we had alot of fun playing video games together at the Barrel and watching sports. Mikes favorite teams were the Boston Celtics, New York Yankees and Oakland Raiders. So very sorry we lost touch. But we will all meet up again someday in heaven. God Bless you all always. Love
Clint and Sue Varner##imported-begin##Clint and Sue Varner##imported-end##

February 05, 2007 at 12:00 AM



“ Catherine:
Jerry & I want to offer our condolences to you, Kevin & all of Mike's family. It is always hard to lose a loved one so suddenly but please know, Catherine, that you have many friends who are here to support you and are willing to help in any way. Our thoughts and prayers are with you.##imported-begin##kay and jerry onhaizer##imported-end##

February 04, 2007 at 12:00 AM



“ *May the memories of Mike sustain you and your family in this time of sorrow. May God keep you in His care.*

You probably don't know us but we live on the same street as you. While we did not know you personally, my husband, Tedd, knew Mike and went to school with his brother. We would drive by and if Mike was out in the yard he would wave as we went by. We are saddened to learn of his passing and will miss seeing him working in the yard.

*With our deepest sympathy,
Tedd and Amy Jones
Portsmouth, VA##imported-begin##Amy Jones##imported-end##*

February 04, 2007 at 12:00 AM



“ Catherine,
We would like to extend our most sincere condolences to you and your family at this time.##imported-begin##ALICE AND BILL FOLEY##imported-end##

February 04, 2007 at 12:00 AM



“ To the family of Michael Modlin:

Please know that you are all in our prayers. We pray for God's comfort and grace for each of you. We love you and know our Lord's love for you is always what we each need most. Keep the memories of Mike in your heart. Nothing can take them away. God bless you!

Ken and Joan Stalls##imported-begin##Ken & Joan Stalls##imported-end##

February 03, 2007 at 12:00 AM



“ *Mike Modlin was one of the truly 'good guys' in the world. He was gentle, kind-hearted and quiet. I met Mike through my childhood neighbor, Cindy Payne and got to know him after Cindy married Mike's brother Danny. In my early 20's I spent many weekends at the local water hole, The Barrel, and watched Mike and Clint Varner play darts and drink draft beer. I eventually rented an apartment from Clint and stayed in touch for many years after my own marriage. I lost touch with Mike, but always remembered him as a real catch for some lucky girl. I was glad to see that he married and had the opportunity to raise a child. I have only fond memories of Mike and still remember him as that tall, gangly, somewhat socially awkward guy who was always nice and friendly. My condolences to his family and all who knew him, as he was truly one of the good guys and will be missed by many. We all want to be remembered in life for the kind of person we were and he was one of the best.*

Becky Lawson##imported-begin##Becky Reed Lawson##imported-end##

February 03, 2007 at 12:00 AM



“ Catherine and family- sorry for your loss-May God be with you- Respectfully,Michael and Kay Shelton##imported-begin##Michael Shelton##imported-end##

February 03, 2007 at 12:00 AM



“ We were so very sorry to hear of your loss Catherine and Family. You are in our thoughts and prayers. God Bless all of you.##imported-begin##Dave & Claudia Rogan##imported-end##

February 03, 2007 at 12:00 AM



“ At times like this
It's sometimes hard
To find the words to say
My thoughts and prayers
Are with you now

While the skies seem so gray.
A time to weep for the lost of our friend , but rejoice in his wonderful
LIFE from beginning to end. For the Gift of Love will help ease the
pain.
Time will heal the sorrow. Loving memories will remain.
With Deepest Sympathy!

Mike will truly be missed..##imported-begin##Deacon & Mrs. W. R.
Ross##imported-end##

February 03, 2007 at 12:00 AM



“ We are praying that you and your family will be surrounded by God's comforting love, and be filled with the peace that only he can give.##imported-begin##Carl and Deanise Whitley##imported-end##

February 03, 2007 at 12:00 AM



“ My sincere heartfelt condolences goes out to Catherine, Kevin, Mike's mother, brother, nieces, nephews, goddaughter, and friends. His loss truly affected me, the same as others. I, too, just retired from DBHS. I have worked with Mike during his whole tenure with DBHS and have come to love and respect Mike as if he was my brother. My memories goes back to when Mike played softball with us on the department's softball team. "The Board". He was a great player!! Truly this is a loss for me and it affects me the same as if he was part of my family. He was truly a kind, wonderful and great guy and he made you feel like you had a friend in him. Those that didn't "really know Mike"...respected him and thought he was "so nice". I am so, so sadden to hear of his departure. I know he is in a better place because he was so loved and will be missed by all of his co-workers and friends. We truly LOVED Mike.##imported-begin##Sharon L. Washington##imported-end##

February 02, 2007 at 12:00 AM