



## Michael Neff

October 21, 1980 - November 20, 2014

Michael "Mike" Neff, 34 of Central City, passed away Thursday, November 20, 2014. Michael was born October 21, 1980 in Centralia, son of Richard Neff, Sr. and Cherry (Langenfeld) Neff. He married Natasha Remer on April 14, 2012 in Las Vegas, NV and she survives in Coulterville. In addition to his wife, he is also survived by his parents, a son, Maddox David Neff of Coulterville; a brother, Richie Neff and wife Resa of Central City; two sisters: Julie Martin and husband Troy of Centralia and Megan Neff and Donnie Warren of Centralia; several aunts, uncles, nieces, nephews and cousins. He was preceded in death by his grandparents: Ray and Ruby Neff and Robert "Bob" Langenfeld and Lorene Langenfeld, two cousins: Lauren Jean Little and Zackary Henson. Michael enjoyed playing guitar, listening to music, playing video games, and cooking. Michael and his brother, Richie became Washer Champions at the 2002 Centralia Lake Washer Tournament. He enjoyed listening to Dave Matthews Band and he attended 56 of their concerts. He was a member of the Knights of Columbus and St. Mary's Catholic Church in Centralia. Michael was an avid reader. He was also an avid St. Louis Cardinal's Fan and Centralia Orphans Fan. Most of all Michael loved spending time with his son, Maddox, his family and friends. Funeral Mass for Michael Neff will be held Monday, November 24, 2014 at 10:00 A.M. at St. Mary's Catholic Church in Centralia with Fr. Dale Maxfield officiating. Interment will follow at Elmwood Cemetery in Centralia. Visitation will be held Sunday evening from 5:00 P.M. to 8:00 P.M. at the Sutherland-Garnier Funeral Home

in Centralia. In lieu of flowers, memorial donations may be made to a Trust Fund for Michael's son Maddox and will be accepted at Sutherland-Garnier Funeral Home in Centralia, which is assisting the family with arrangements. Online condolences may be made to the family by visiting [www.sutherlandfuneralhome.com](http://www.sutherlandfuneralhome.com)

# Tribute Wall

JF

“ Jason & Krista Fischer thinking and praying for you and your family.

Jason Fischer - November 24, 2014 at 12:00 AM

KE

“ I will always remember your kind smile and bright, happy soul. Rest peacefully my friend. Love and prayers to your family.

Kelsie - November 24, 2014 at 12:00 AM

DS

“ May God comfort you during this difficult time. Your family is in my prayers.

Deb Shaver - November 23, 2014 at 12:00 AM

CK

“ Mike I will always remember how you could make anyone laugh even if they didn't want too. You were a great guy and will be greatly missed. My prayers and thoughts are with your family. Till we meet again my friend I know you will be watching over us!

chrystal kitowski - November 23, 2014 at 12:00 AM



“ Heaven received a fun, generous, playful angel. It is a privilege to have shared a short amount of time with Mike. I wish love & faith to all who were touched by him, as well as his family.

November 23, 2014 at 12:00 AM

 TJ

“ *It's so much darker when the light goes out than if it had never shone. Remember the light Michael had inside of him. Remember his smile, his laugh, his knack for story telling. Remember how he adored his Maddox and cherished his Natasha. He loved you more than you know, honey. Remember his light. May it bring comfort and peace to you in the days ahead. He was a good man. A good friend. We didn't know him long but we knew him well. We loved him. RIP Mike. See you on Tuesday.*

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**The Jagnows** - November 23, 2014 at 12:00 AM

 PM

“ *I am so sorry for your loss. Thoughts and prayers go out to you and your family. May God hold you and comfort you at this sorrowful time.*

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**Patricia Mefford** - November 22, 2014 at 12:00 AM



“ *Michael, even though we haven't been able to spend as much time together lately as we used to, I miss you and don't want to believe you are gone. Cherry, Richard, Richie, Julie, and Megan-I've been thinking about and praying for you all and for Michael ever since I heard the horrible news. I love you guys.*

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November 22, 2014 at 12:00 AM

 CC

“ *My deepest and heartfelt sympathies on the loss of Michael. He was a kind and compassionate man and I have many fond memories of him. Sincere prayers to the family. He will be greatly missed.*

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**Cindy Collins** - November 22, 2014 at 12:00 AM

JA

“ *Michael was a person who never thought of himself as more important than others. Always making outsiders feel welcome. Strangers felt comfortable around him. He is already missed, and will be for many many years! Rest in peace my friend!* ”

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**Jared Amason** - November 22, 2014 at 12:00 AM

TE

“ *May God bless you and your family in this time of sorrow.* ”

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**tim ellis** - November 22, 2014 at 12:00 AM

CM

“ *May peace be with you and your loved ones, Mike. RIP.* ”

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**Christina McGregor** - November 21, 2014 at 12:00 AM

AM

“ *Natasha and Maddox, your DMB family is here for you. Always. Love, Angelica Moreno* ”

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**Angelica Moreno** - November 21, 2014 at 12:00 AM

DB

“ *So sorry for your loss Natasha and Maddox. Praying for strength and comfort in the coming days. Lots of LoVE to you both and all of Michael's family.* ”

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**Deb Beijer** - November 21, 2014 at 12:00 AM

AK

“ *I am so sorry for your loss. I can only express my deepest sympathy.* ”

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**Angela King** - November 21, 2014 at 12:00 AM

CG

“ Mike was one of my very first friends. I feel lucky to have known him from kindergarten through high school. My thoughts are with his entire family.

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**Cynthia Given** - November 21, 2014 at 12:00 AM

AR

“ My thoughts and prays are with you all... God hold your hand and lead you through this time of sorrow.. love and hugs

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**Aunt Gee Remer** - November 21, 2014 at 12:00 AM

MB

“ Hugs & prayers! I'm so sorry. God be with the family during this difficult time.

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**Misty Baum** - November 21, 2014 at 12:00 AM

AS

“ I will miss you and our chats forever and will never forget and will always be honored that you trusted me...such a long long time to be gone and a short time to be there... rest peaceful my brother...

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**Anthony Savarese** - November 21, 2014 at 12:00 AM

BG

“ My heart goes out to Michael Neff's family. Praying for strength and comfort in the coming days. A long distant Hug to my dear friend, Cherry. Love you !

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**Betty Grotts** - November 21, 2014 at 12:00 AM

RH

“ I have known Michael most of my life, going t school and hanging around a lot of the same people, and I know that Michael was well loved and respected. He had great character and a big heart, You have my deepest sympathy dealing with his loss.

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**Ross Houser** - November 21, 2014 at 12:00 AM