



## Michael Nichols

November 15, 1948 - February 18, 2007

A native of Long Island, N.Y., he moved to the Atlanta area as a teenager in 1963. He graduated from St. Pius X High School, Georgia State University, and Atlanta Law School, remaining in Atlanta until last year, when he moved to Bellingham, Wa. He worked as an electrical contractor for 25 years and had recently renewed his real estate broker's license. He was a veteran of the U.S. Army, a runner of half marathons, an avid militaria collector, and a man who loved God and his family.

Mr. Nichols is survived by his Wife- Christina Tate Nichols, of Bellingham, Wa.; his Sons- Jason Nichols of Acworth, Ga., Steven Nichols of Norcross, Ga., Austin Nichols of Roswell, Ga., Warrick Nichols of Killeen, Texas and Arthur Nichols of Bellingham, Wa.; his Daughter, Ellen Margaret Nichols of Bellingham, Wa.; his Daughter-in-law, Holly Nichols of Norcross, Ga.; his Parents, Seth and Fay Nichols of Roswell, Ga.; and his Brother, Brian Nichols, of Cumming, Ga.

# Tribute Wall



“ Christy & family, and Fay & Nick, Our hearts go out to all of you at this difficult time. I'm only sorry we didn't live closer and spend more time together. As just one of Michaels many cousins from Florida, I will not forget how kind he was to me when I was younger, and as an adult. As a young man in his early 20's, he took the time to "counsel" this 13 yr old cousin and was the first person who ignited an interest in me to have a career and go to college. There were lots of other cousins to play with but he always took the time to talk to me and made me feel like a young adult, instead of a child. Michael will not be forgotten. Much love and prayers to all of you. Love, Claire##imported-begin##Claire Hamblin Matthews##imported-end##

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March 02, 2007 at 08:23 AM



“ Christy, Austin, and Warrick

*Dij and I were so sad to hear the news about Mike. I know this is such a difficult time for all of you - we think about you every day. Please give us a call if we can do anything for you - you are all very special people - our prayers are with you.##imported-begin##Kim Evatt##imported-end##*

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March 01, 2007 at 10:58 AM



“ Dear Kristy (we've always spelled it wrong) and family, We feel so sad for your loss and miss you all so very much. We think of you every day and look forward to welcoming you back to Bellingham, for however long.##imported-begin##Lisa, Dave, Margot, and Cameron Lewis##imported-end##

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February 28, 2007 at 01:15 PM



“ Christina and family,

*I was shocked to see the news that Mike had passed away. He was so full of life and enthusiasm whenever I was with him, whether he was talking about his boys, his new family, volley ball, the church, or anything else. It seems impossible to think he is gone from this world. My prayers are with you and the your children. - John Yntema###imported-begin##John Yntema###imported-end##*

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February 26, 2007 at 10:11 PM



“ We were sorry to never have met Michael, but know his son Austin well. As parents of now-grown children, we know that the greatest contribution we can make as parents is to nurture our children to become good people - that is truly the only measure of our success that matters. If Austin is even a small hint of a reflection into what kind of man Michael was, we know that he was an amazing man indeed.

*Austin, we are grieving for you, your siblings and the rest of your family at this difficult time in your life.*

*All our love,*

*Jackie & Matt###imported-begin##Jackie & Matt Maryak###imported-end##*

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February 25, 2007 at 12:16 PM



“ Mike was a man of honesty, integrity, and values that could be seen in his sons Austin and Warrick who I came to know at the YMCA in Decatur. When I do electrical work, Michael always comes to mind for craftsmanship and quality.##imported-begin##Jeff Goodrick##imported-end##

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February 24, 2007 at 05:57 PM



“ We grieve not knowing him better--he was a wonderful addition to our community and is missed already...##imported-begin##Charity and Shawn Serdahl##imported-end##

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February 23, 2007 at 05:41 PM



“ Our sympathy to Warrick and family.##imported-begin##Joe and Sara Gill##imported-end##

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February 23, 2007 at 01:08 PM



“ Christy,

*Mike was a good husband to you, and I am glad that you two found each other, even though it seems like your time together was all too brief. I know that you will keep his memory alive for Ellen and Arthur, with the help of their half-brothers. Your family is in my prayers.*

*Love,*

*Yvette##imported-begin##Yvette Barton##imported-end##*

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February 22, 2007 at 10:18 AM



“ I was so happy that I got to meet Michael and had such hopes for his recovery. To all the family, my sadness and heartfelt grief for all the Nichols family. He truly fought hard in an illness that had no mercy. Like my Bill, I know he is in a pain free and far better place-in God's welcoming arms.

From your neighbor, Nancy Arnold##imported-begin##Nancy Arnold##imported-end##

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February 22, 2007 at 09:05 AM



“ I am so sorry for your loss.##imported-begin##Rebecca (Norris) Matyasovski##imported-end##

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February 22, 2007 at 07:40 AM



“ With Sincere Sympathy to Steven Nichols and the entire family. Our thoughts and prayers go out to you and the family.##imported-begin##Yvonne M. Wilson##imported-end##

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February 21, 2007 at 01:58 PM