



Mr. Michael James Brunner

October 22, 1985 - May 17, 2014

Unexpectedly, on Saturday, May 17, 2014, Michael James Brunner, age 28, of McCandless Twp. Beloved son of James and Janet (Howard) Brunner; brother of Kimberly Brunner, of Franklin Park; nephew of Scott (Gail) Howard and Robert (Sheila) Brunner; also survived by many cousins. Friends received 2-4 & 7-9 pm Tuesday & Wednesday at Simons Funeral Home, Inc., 7720 Perry Hwy. Funeral service in Memorial Park Presbyterian Church on Thursday at 11 am. In lieu of flowers, contributions may be made to the Western PA School for the Blind, 201 N. Bellefield Ave., Pgh., PA 15213 (wpsbc.com) or American Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals (aspca.org/donate). Mike was a 2003 graduate of North Allegheny High School, attended the University of Kentucky, Lexington, KY, and a 2007 graduate of the Universal Technical Institute, Philadelphia. He worked for Mercedes-Benz/Pittsburgh as an automotive technician and most recently as an Independent Associate at Ignite/ Stream Energy.

Previous Events

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Funeral Service

MAY 22. 11:00 AM (ET)

Memorial Park Presbyterian Church
8800 Peebles Road
Allison Park, PA 15101

Tribute Wall

DL

“ Words cannot express the sorrow that I feel for you. No parent should ever have to lose a child. Our loving Creator knows how hard this is on you. We are told at In the book of Ezekiel “for I do not take any delight in the death of someone dying, is the utterance of the Sovereign Lord .” As you can see, He does not like death anymore than we do. It is not his will for us to die which is why He has given us the hope of everlasting life! (Psalms 37:9-11, 29; Rev. 21:3, 4). As the God and Father of tender mercies, He wants you to find comfort in Him through prayer (2Cor 1:3).

Dan Lawrence - July 05, 2014 at 05:30 AM

DK

“ Jan,
You and your family are in my thoughts and prayers. I remember you always talking about Mike. I am sure he knew how much you loved him!
Dorri Kennedy

Dorri Kennedy - May 20, 2014 at 01:06 PM



Christine Wall

“ Jan,

I am so sorry to hear about Mike. My thoughts and prayers are with you, Jim and Kim. You are such a good mom - I remember you talking about Mike and Kim all the time. He sure was loved. I hope that you can find peace knowing that you were the BEST Mom he could have had!

Chris Wall

Christine Wall - May 19, 2014 at 10:10 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Mr. Michael James Brunner.*



May 19, 2014 at 08:10 PM



“ *Lynn and I didn't really know Mike, we just knew of him by being friends with Kim, Jan, and Jim. We can't begin to imagine the deep loss all three of you are feeling. There absolutely are no words or actions from us that can make it better - we wish there was. I read and hear that time makes it get a little better, but it will certainly never be the same. This type of tragedy is so hard to understand. With all of our friendship and love, Lynn and Al Powdrell*

Lynn and Al Powdrell - May 19, 2014 at 05:46 PM



“ *I met Mike at a Carnegie Ignite meeting where he was so helpful in helping us new associates learn all the tricks of accessing Ignite on the Internet and on our cell phones . Such a nice person that was taken too soon from us. He will be greatly missed. Your family is in our thoughts and prayers .*

Charlotte Herron - May 19, 2014 at 02:02 PM

SG

“ Kim, We are so very saddened by the loss of your brother! Words are not enough..so young. Mr and Mrs. Brunner, please accept our sincere sympathy . If there is anything we can do, please let us know...such a sad time for all. God will get you through it! But for now, you are all in our thoughts and prayers. Sandy and Bob Guckert

sandy Guckert - May 19, 2014 at 01:16 PM



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May 19, 2014 at 08:53 AM

JM

“Where do I begin...? Too many good memories to list and really upset there can't be more but I am so fortunate that I did get to meet you and have the chance to say you were a big part of Ben, Devin Brayden and my life- you may have not been around as much in the last year as if we wish u would've been but you were like a brother to Ben and wish I could thank you for all you have done for us In person but unfortunately I can't until we meet again! I am so glad you got to see Brayden at Tt's a few wks ago! I'll never forget quad riding, you and Ben tricking me into that mud puddle that you claimed to be a few inches deep but go figure it was like 3 ft deep like I thought, you two def had jokes that day watching me swim in that one! Or how about when we went skiing and my first time I break my arm?! My heart aches and I really want to wake up and it be a dream. I am so sorry for all the times I bickered me just being me, ya know when Ben had all you guys over daily being loud when I had to get up at 6 am for work! I'd do anything to have you hear again and promise I won't say a word! Brunner- seriously love ya buddy and really sorry your life was ended so soon! Please watch over us and keep Ben in line, you were always a good trustworthy friend to him and we are really going to miss you! RIP love ya always and forever! Your friends-Jess Maier Ben crankshaw Devin Brayden hayley and Shug

jessica maier - May 18, 2014 at 11:55 PM

SS

“Mike was one of my best friends and one of the best guys I knew! Although he was taken from us way too soon, he will forever be in my heart and never forgotten! My condolences go out to all his family and many friends! I love you Brunner, may you RIP and I will think about you every day until we meet again!! <3 xoxo

Sara Smith - May 18, 2014 at 08:48 PM



“ *Blue Caribbean Bouquet was purchased for the family of Mr. Michael James Brunner.*



May 18, 2014 at 06:02 PM