



# Michael Patrick Handlin

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**M**ichael Patrick Handlin, of Brandon and formerly of Fort Myers, Florida, better known simply as Mikey to his family and friends, passed away unexpectedly on Thursday, June 16, 2022. He was 34 years old.

Mikey was born in Fort Myers, Florida on May 12, 1988, the proud son to Denise Lee (Schneider) and Terrence B. Handlin. He was a lifelong sports enthusiast and growing up he played just about every form of organized team sport along with many other forms of individual competition. As his life progressed, Mikey became interested in other athletic pursuits including Golf along with other thrilling adventures like skydiving. Most of all Mikey was a fan of pro football and was a longstanding passionate fan of his favorite team, The Jacksonville Jaguars.

Mikey leaves to cherish his memory his loving mother Denise Handlin; brother Sean and sister-in-law Tamara Handlin; step-sister Jamie Borders; grandmother Gerri Ramulis; niece Kindall Handlin and nephew Calvin Handlin; cousins David and Casey Dixon along with many extended family members and countless others who were proud to call Mikey a friend. He will be warmly remembered and greatly missed by everybody who knew him.

A Visitation for Mikey will be celebrated from 6:00 PM - 7:00 PM on Thursday, June 23, 2022 inside the Chapel at Fort Myers Memorial Gardens Funeral Home, 1589 Colonial Boulevard, Fort Myers, Florida 33907, (239) 936-0555.

The family is also planning a Celebration of Life scheduled for Saturday, July 16, 2022. The place and time for this ceremony are still being determined, so please check with a family member or back here for further details which will be posted as soon as more information is available.

In lieu of flowers, the family suggests a memorial contribution be made in Mikey's memory to the David Lawrence Addiction Treatment Center, 6075 Bathey Lane, Naples, Florida 34116, (239) 455-8500; <https://davidlawrencecenters.org/donate-now/>



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To share a story or photo, leave a tribute or to offer condolences to the family at this difficult time please visit Mikey's memorial webpage located at [www.fortmyersmemorial.com](http://www.fortmyersmemorial.com) and sign his guestbook.



# Events


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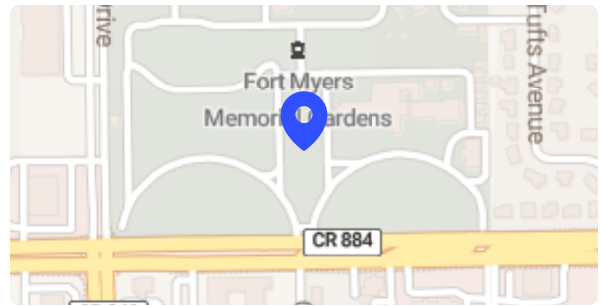
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## Visitation

 **Thursday**, June 23, 2022

 6:00 PM - 7:00 PM ET

 **Fort Myers Memorial Gardens Funeral Home**  
1589 Colonial Blvd, Fort Myers FL 33907





# Tribute Wall

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**Michael Spargo** posted:

Miss u brother 😭 think about you all the time you and shawn were the first friends I ever had in this thing called life and I kno your watching out and I kno will meet again and laugh like we used to ....miss u mike

March 23 at 9:38 AM



**Anonymous** sent a Beautiful in Blue to the Handlin family.



June 28 at 4:17 AM



**Anonymous** sent a Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum to the Handlin family.



June 23 at 6:20 AM



**Anonymous** sent a Peaceful White Lilies Basket to the Handlin family.



June 21 at 4:24 PM



**Gayle Gardner** posted:

I'm so sad to hear if Michael's passing. I taught him in 5th grade and he was such a darling boy!My heart and prayers are with you all. ❤️

June 21 at 1:33 PM



**Michael And Mayra Vaughan** June 22 at 8:57 AM

We are so sorry to hear about Michael. We have great memories of him with our Michael through their years at St. Andrew. Our prayers are with you and family.



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**Anne Cain** lit a candle in honor of Michael.

Denise it is with heartfelt sorrow that I send this to you on the loss of your dear son. I know you must be heartbroken, he was still your baby. I hope God will shine down on you and help you with your grief at this difficult time. Know that I am thinking of you and so is my other family here in Delaware. We send our sympathy and prayers to you and all your family. I am glad that Louise is with you at this time. God Bless You. Anne



June 21 at 8:14 AM

GE

**Geri** June 21 at 4:10 PM  
God has Michael

GE

**Geri** June 21 at 4:10 PM  
My dear Sister Denise, We knew Michael loved you so much. And he was the apple of your eye. There is no greater loss than that of a child. I hope you can remember all the good things you did together. He's always our nephew. And we are proud of what a good person he was. We loved Michael. He was such a sweet soul. I know he's at peace in heaven. I'll do anything we can to comfort you. I still remember receiving baby clothes from him that we used all the time. You're a great mother. I pray for you because I know your heart is broken. We are all devastated by his passing. It won't ever be the same without Michael. We love your family. Our prayers are for you. We are mourning with you and available anytime you need a friend. Love, your sister Gerry and Joe, Joey, and Christopher and Amber and Skyler. God Bless Michael for eternity and watch over my sister and his brother Sean, Kendall and Kindle. We love you all. Cathy Britton and Her family as well.

AC

**Anne Cain** lit a candle in honor of Michael.

June 21 at 8:06 AM





## **Memories only last if you share them**

Join us in honoring Michael by contributing to a collection of shared memories.



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