



Michael Brandon Gutierrez

November 24, 1986 - July 31, 2011

Michael Brandon Gutierrez

24, of Capac, died very unexpectedly Sunday, July 31, 2011, of an accidental drowning.

He was born November 24, 1986 in Lapeer the son of Benjamin and Benita (Ochoa) Gutierrez.

Michael was employed by South East Concrete. He was a 2005 Capac High School graduate where he played football and basketball. He loved to play basketball and golf and enjoyed motorcycles, running, working out and spending time with family and friends and was known as a loving brother.

Surviving are his parents Benita Gutierrez of Capac and Benjamin Gutierrez of Lapeer; brother, Andrew of Capac; grandparents, Jose and Angeline Ochoa of Capac and many aunts, uncles, cousins and friends.

His grandparents, Henry and Guadalupe Gutierrez, preceded him in death.

His family honors the memory of Michael and invites you to visit and share Friday 2:30 to 8:00 p.m. at Kaatz Funeral Directors, Capac, with rosary devotion at 6:00 p.m. led by Fr. Wayne Ureel. Rite of Christian Burial will be 11:00 a.m. Saturday at St. Nicholas Catholic Church, Capac, with 10:00 a.m. visiting. Burial will be in Capac Cemetery, Capac.

Memorials are suggested to "Wishes of the Family".

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“ Dear Benita..just found this out! so sorry & unbelievable!Most of what we talked about @ work was our sons! Mike was incredible & had that sweet Colgate smile..always happy & always had fun! Will never forget him!###imported-begin##karen/peppers##imported-end##

December 06, 2011 at 02:47 AM



“ I'm so sorry to hear of your sons death please no that my thoughts and prayers go out to all of you.
I know you don't know me but I worked with your Mom Angie and your Sister Theresa and loved them both so much and we were good friends. I know this is the hardest thing you will ever go through but God will help you through and there are many prayers and love for each and everyone of you.
GOD BLESS
Margie Misener###imported-begin##Margie Misener##imported-end##

August 09, 2011 at 12:11 AM



“ Bonita - I'm so sorry to hear of your loss. I can't imagine how difficult this must be for you. Please know that I'm praying for you and your family and let me know if there is anything I can do.###imported-begin##Mary Faley##imported-end##

August 06, 2011 at 06:45 PM



“ *Benny, Benita, and Andrew, my wife and I are thinking of all of you and we are so sad over this tragic loss.*

Love you all,

Ben##imported-begin##Ben & Erin Gutierrez##imported-end##

August 06, 2011 at 11:36 AM



“ *Sentimos mucho tu perdida. Los mantendremos a ti ya tu familia en nuestro pensamiento y nuestras oraciones.*

Heartfelt condolences to your family and his friends..

We will never forget the smile.##imported-begin##Mr. & Mrs. Jeremy Maya and family##imported-end##

August 05, 2011 at 06:40 AM



“ *Dear Benita and family,*

My heart breaks for you and what you must go through. I will continue to pray for Michael and you.##imported-begin##Kathy Irish##imported-end##

August 04, 2011 at 09:09 PM



“ *Ben, Benita*

My deepest condolences. I am very sorry for your loss.##imported-begin##Kenneth Diaz Morris##imported-end##

August 04, 2011 at 05:51 PM



“ at a time like this i remeber a poem written by Sue Lueck Carlson titled "Death Of Loved One - Forever and Always"

"Why are you crying?

Do you think I'm gone?

I haven't left you.

I'm where I belong.

Anytime you are lonely...

anytime you are sad...

anytime that your heart breaks...

anytime you are mad...

all you have to do is close your eyes

and I'll be there with you.

You see the world may take my body

but that's all that it can do.

When Jesus died upon the cross,

He took away our sins.

He conquerer death so we can live

in heaven where life begins.

Don't stop the memory

of the times we shared.

It's God way to help you through.

Take time to laugh when life gets hard

the way we used to do!

A smell? A touch? The morning sun?

They all will help you see.

I never left. I'm still there.

Now smile once more for me.

Live each day. Keep looking up.

My life was not in vain.

I finished the task I was born to do.

That's why I couldn't remain.

Until I see you again -

I love you forever and always."

There is such a void after a loved one dies. Besides memories of all the good times God allowed you to share, you now are faced with

the the unfulfilled dreams of the future. Some of you will decide to just let go of any future plans you made together. You will either believe it is an impossible dream or that it would be wrong to move forward alone. Yet others will take the walk of faith for a short time - only to be burdened with all the memories of the lost tomorrows.

The poem, "Forever and Always," was written to let you know that just because a loved one's body dies, it does not mean their soul does. God gives you memories to keep your loved one with you until you are united again in heaven. Give yourself time to mourn, but don't block the memory of your loved one and the special time you shared here on earth.

Michael Gutierrez- my cousin & Friend I love you and wont ever forget you R.I.P###imported-begin##Jeffrey Ochoa###imported-end##

August 04, 2011 at 11:23 AM



“ *My heart breaks for your whole family.No one knows why God gives us loved ones for such a short time, but in the end we will all be together for eternity. If there is anything your family needs please just let us know.You are all in our thoughts and prayers.###imported-begin##Dawn Porter###imported-end##*

August 04, 2011 at 08:43 AM



“ *Benita, I am so very sorry for your loss. You and your family are in my thoughts and prayers and may God's love carry you through this very trying time.###imported-begin##Shannon Chisholm Esper###imported-end##*

August 04, 2011 at 07:11 AM



“ *Benita, our deepest sympathies are with you & your family. While we can't imagine the pain you are feeling, we are keeping you in our prayers that you will remain strong through this difficult time.##imported-begin##Jeff & Julie Forster, Brian & Jack##imported-end##*

August 03, 2011 at 06:00 PM



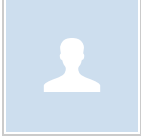
“ *Benita and Family
I imagine there is no pain more far reaching and deeper than losing your son Michael. My heart and prayers go out to you at this most tragic time. You have my most sincere sympathy##imported-begin##Doreen Cavill##imported-end##*

August 03, 2011 at 02:37 PM



“ *Hi cousin I just saw you last month and now your gone and I can't believe it. It seems like yesterday we were at my parents playing and just being kids. I know we grew apart as we grew older but I always felt closest to you and Andrew even though we have this huge family. I'm so sorry you had to leave this earth so soon. And I'm even more sorry that I wont be there to say a final goodbye. Yesterday my husband and I found out we'll be having another baby boy. I plan to put Michael as his middle name and by doing that I hope my son will grow to be half the man you turned out to be. Please watch over your parents and Andrew. I love you Mike. This is not goodbye forever.... so ill just say ill be seeing you....##imported-begin##Jessie Iliana Gutierrez##imported-end##*

August 03, 2011 at 12:50 PM



“ *I am so sorry for your loss, we will never understand why GOD takes our loved one to soon. We just have to keep our faith and know that he is in a better place! Your family will be in my prayers! He will be greatly missed!##imported-begin##Tracy (Chapman) Hadrich##imported-end##*

August 03, 2011 at 12:03 AM