



Michael Murl Webster

August 13, 1946 - June 30, 2020

Michael was born in Lumberton, North Carolina into a show business family. His parents, William Murl Webster and Alethea Jeanne Goodman Webster, were the owners/producers/operators of what would be the last of the travelling medicine shows. He was third generation show business, which means the family business had already crept into the blood line. This is important to know, because it explains a lot about Michael's personality—his ability to tell the big story, reach for bigger dreams, always command a bigger presence.

He spent his childhood summers travelling the south with the family show; winters were spent in Waco, Texas. Later the family moved to Houston.

At 17, he joined the Navy and was always proud to have served in the military. After returning to civilian life, he succeeded in careers operating body shops and an automobile appraisal business and, in later years, in selling manufactured homes.

When the family business morphed from “singers, dancers, that's our game; family entertainment that's our name” to the “pitch” business, always an integral part of the medicine show, Michael found a true calling. He and his brother, David, joined their dad, Murl, in finding just the right products, demonstrating them at fairs, rodeos, festivals, even Walmarts, and traveling

across the country to draw the curious to more than a purchase, but into awe and entertainment. He was considered the best among pitchmen by his peers.

Proudest of his three children, Brandie Webster, Michael Webster, and David Webster, and his grandchildren, Haytham Oeid, Jonah Webster, and Kameron Webster, more than anything, their accomplishments were always on his lips.

He was a generous man, always willing to help anyone with a need. Giving back to those who had given to him, he was also a strong supporter over the last 20 years of AA.

But those who knew Michael well knew these things about him: he loved his family, he loved God, he knew he would see Jesus one day. He was a good son who looked after his parents and never got over missing them. He recently told his grandson, Haytham, that he really missed his mom and dad and was looking forward to seeing them again.

Michael was a stalwart believer who read his Bible, listened to preachers of the Word and prayed. He loved God, believed in the gracious salvation of Jesus and knew he was going to heaven. He is now resting in the peace of the Lord.

In addition to his children and grandchildren, Michael is survived by his sister, AnnA Webster DeMoss, his brother and sister-in-law, David and Kay Webster; daughter-in-law, Julie Kirby, nieces and nephews, Angela Webster Hill and Mark Hill, Rainy DeMoss Gibbs and Brian Gibbs, Axel Minard, Olivia Gibbs, Meyer Gibbs and Ford Hill; by extended family Ben Duran, Glavon Wheeler, Cynthia Fuller and Carmen Goodman.

He is preceded into heaven by Murl and Jeanne Webster and Tom DeMoss.

Previous Events

Visitation

JUL **10**. 10:00 AM - 12:00 PM (CT)

Addison Funeral Home
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Spring, TX 77379
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Funeral Service

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Tribute Wall



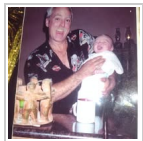
“ *Michael Murl Webster*

July 20, 2022 at 05:14 PM



“ *Dave, and the Webster family so sorry for your loss my thoughts and prayers are with you. Your old St. Louis buddy, Eddie Smith*

Eddie Smith - July 12, 2020 at 05:05 PM



“ *Michael you were an inspiration and God send in my life, You were the only grandpa my children ever knew. We love you and are going to miss you dearly. Your friend Greg*

Gregory Pasquarelli - July 09, 2020 at 09:05 PM

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“ I WAS MARRIED TO MIKE FOR OVER 9 YEARS AND WE HAD A SON DAVID ONE OF OUR GREATEST GIFTS OF LIFE TOGETHER. EVEN THOUGH WE FOUND WE COULDN'T MANAGE TO LIVE TOGETHER WE HAVE ALWAYS LOVED EACH OTHER. ONE OF THE THINGS THAT I ALWAYS RESPECTED ABOUT MIKE IS HIS WORK ETHICS. NO MATTER WHAT HIS NIGHT WAS THE NEXT DAY HE WAS UP EARLY DRESSED WITH BUSINESS STYLE AND READY TO WORK. I WAS ALWAYS AMAZED AT THE ABILITY THAT HE HAD TO SELL ANYTHING. I WATCHED HIM OVER AND OVER AGAIN SELL A CARROT FOR 15\$ WITH THE PROMISE OF GETTING NOTHING ELSE AND PEOPLE OVER AND OVER AGAIN WOULD DO IT. IT WAS CRAZY! BUT THAT'S HOW GOOD OF A SALESMAN HE WAS. HE TAUGHT ME SELF CONFIDENCE WHEN I HAD NONE AND MADE ME A STRONGER PERSON WITHIN MY SELF. THROUGH TEACHING ME HOW TO GET UP INFRONT OF A CROWD OF STRANGERS AND SELL. ONE OF THE FUNNEST AND FONDEST MEMORIES I HAVE OF MIKE, DAVID AND I. WE WERE TRAVELING SOMEWHERE AND DAVID BECAME RESTLESS AND HYPER IN THE BACKSEAT OF THE TRUCK AND IT WAS DRIVING MIKE CRAZY TO THE POINT HE TOLD DAVID THAT IF HE DIDNT GET QUITE AND SETTLE DOWN HE WAS GOING TO PULL THE TRUCK OVER AND GIVE HIM A WHIPPING. WELL DAVID DIDNT SETTLE DOWN AND MIKE WHIPPED THE TRUCK OVER THE ROADSIDE AND GOT OUT OF THE TRUCK AND GRABBED A SWITCH OFF A TREE BY THE ROAD AND GRABBED DAVIDS ARM AND WAS GOING TO SWITCH HIM BUT GOOD. WELL DAVID AT 4 YEARS OLD SCREAMS !!!! STOP DAD IT POISON IVY !! MIKES EYES GOT BIG AND SCREAMED OHHH SHHHIT AND THREW DOWN THE SWITCH!! WELL, WE LAUGHED SO HARD AND SO LONG BECAUSE OF COURSE, IT WASNT POISON IVY IT WAS A SWITCH !! MIKE IS A CHRISTIAN AND LOVED ALL OF HIS FAMILY AND I KNOW HES NOW AT PEACE WITH HIS SAVIOR. HE WILL ALWAYS BE LOVED AND MISSED AND I ALWAYS ONLY REMEMBER THE GOOD TIMES. GLAVON WEBSTER

GLAVON WEBSTER - July 09, 2020 at 08:50 PM



“ *Serene Retreat was purchased for the family of Michael Murl Webster.*



July 09, 2020 at 09:12 AM



“ *Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Michael Murl Webster.*



July 08, 2020 at 04:02 PM



“ *Wayne and Janet Harvey purchased the Divine Peace Bouquet for the family of Michael Murl Webster.*



Wayne and Janet Harvey - July 08, 2020 at 03:31 PM



“ *Tony Wood, Bobby Castro & Texwood Shows staff purchased the Fairest of All for the family of Michael Murl Webster.*



Tony Wood, Bobby Castro & Texwood Shows staff - July 08, 2020 at 03:15 PM



“ *Beautiful in Blue* was purchased for the family of Michael Murl Webster.



July 08, 2020 at 01:03 PM



“ *Lavender Reflections Spray* was purchased for the family of Michael Murl Webster.



July 08, 2020 at 10:07 AM



“ *Sentiments of Serenity Spray* was purchased for the family of Michael Murl Webster.



July 07, 2020 at 08:20 PM



“ *Beautiful in Blue* was purchased for the family of Michael Murl Webster.



July 07, 2020 at 07:59 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Michael Murl Webster.*



July 07, 2020 at 07:19 PM



“ *Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Michael Murl Webster.*



July 07, 2020 at 05:40 PM



“ *Large Basket Garden was purchased for the family of Michael Murl Webster.*



July 07, 2020 at 02:02 PM



“ *Heartfelt Memories was purchased for the family of Michael Murl Webster.*



July 07, 2020 at 01:47 PM