



Mr. Mickey Allen Portrum

October 2, 1961 - October 26, 2023

***A FUNERAL SERVICE IN LOVING MEMORY FOR MR. MICKEY ALLEN PORTRUM WILL BE HELD TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 7, 2023, AT OUR FUNERAL HOME.

****NOTE: PLEASE SEE FUNERAL SERVICE TIMES LISTED BELOW****

****PLEASE NOTE THE FAMILY IS REQUESTING THAT MASKS ARE WORN AND WE WILL PROVIDE HAND SANITIZER WHEN ENTERING OUR BUILDING.

If you have any questions, please contact us at: (269) 342-1000

THE OBITUARY

Mickey Allen Portrum was born in Allegan, Michigan on October 2nd, 1961 to the union of Melvin J Portrum and Donita Smith. Along the journey growing up with Mickey, were his brother and three sisters.

Mickey was an avid writer in college, detailing his experiences throughout his life. Mickey spent his early adulthood working as a nursing assistant at Bronson Hospital and Metron of Kalamazoo. He prided himself on taking care of his patients, and he earned numerous achievements outlining just how passionate he was for patient care.

Later in life, Mickey graduated from Le Cordon Bleu Culinary Institute with honors, where he learned a wide variety of techniques and even had the pleasure of cooking for widely known celebrities such as Janet Jackson.

Mickey also had a serious passion for life, he loved spending time at the county fairs, fishing, hunting, cooking for his friends and family, and making people laugh. One passion that was constant throughout his life was the passion and love for his family. Mickey had three children, all of which included one son and two daughters. Mickey loved his children with all of his heart, and you would always catch him showing off his kids and telling everyone just how much he loved them. Mickey, though he had his faults, loved his family and friends, and he loved them with all of his heart.

Mickey Allen Portrum, aged 62, unexpectedly left his earthly body on October 26th, 2023.

Preceding Mickey in death are his mother and father, Donita and Melvin Portrum; his brother, Curtis, his niece, Tristan, his great nephew, Aiden, and his aunt, Minnie; and many other aunts, uncles, and cousins.

Surviving Mickey in death include his three children, Chance Portrum, Samara Cardona (Portrum), and Tia Portrum; his grandson Kai Cardona; son-in-laws, Isaiah Cardona and Marvin Harrell; his sisters, Deborah, Candace, and Fayna; nephews, Ladon, Trey, Ryan, Devaughn, Dante, and Jason; neices to include Radeisha and Shannell; his ex wife, Ruth Portrum, his best friends Kenni Dent, Curtis Landwer, and Everett Halley, and a wealth of cousins, nieces, nephews, family, and friends who loved him dearly.

Cemetery Details

Riverside Cemetery

1015 Gull Rd
Kalamazoo, MI 49048-1733
(269) 337-8227

Previous Events

Public Viewing For Family & Friends

NOV 6. 4:00 PM - 6:00 PM (ET)

Harper Funeral Home - Chapel
521 Douglas Avenue
Kalamazoo, MI

Visitation For Family & Friends

NOV 7. 10:30 AM - 11:30 AM (ET)

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521 Douglas Avenue
Kalamazoo, MI

A Service in Loving Memory

NOV 7. 11:30 AM (ET)

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Tribute Wall



“ Harper Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Mr. Mickey Allen Portrum



Harper Funeral Home - November 05, 2023 at 02:51 PM

TI

RIP Uncle Mickey. Fly high. Love, Tee

Tiff - November 07, 2023 at 01:40 PM

GS

R.i.p until we meet again my brother. George Snell

George Snells - November 14, 2023 at 06:10 PM

TP

“ Tia Portrum lit a candle in memory of Mickey Portrum



Tia Portrum - December 28, 2023 at 01:47 PM

TP

“ Missing you so much dad... Life just isn't the same without you. I am so glad you are free of pain and worries <3

Tia Portrum - December 28, 2023 at 01:47 PM

DG

“ *Diane Gardner lit a candle in memory of Mr. Mickey Allen Portrum*



Diane gardner - November 15, 2023 at 08:40 AM

DF

“ *Dallas Boards And Family lit a candle in memory of Mr. Mickey Allen Portrum*



Dallas Boards and family - November 14, 2023 at 07:17 PM

CC

“ *Cathy Lipsey Cole lit a candle in memory of Mr. Mickey Allen Portrum*



Cathy Lipsey Cole - November 11, 2023 at 05:24 PM

RF

“ *Reese Family lit a candle in memory of Mr. Mickey Allen Portrum*



Reese family - November 11, 2023 at 05:23 PM

YR

“ Yvonne Heltzel Reese lit a candle in memory of Mr. Mickey Allen Portrum



Yvonne Heltzel Reese - November 11, 2023 at 05:23 PM

PG

“ Paulinr Gardner lit a candle in memory of Mr. Mickey Allen Portrum



Paulinr Gardner - November 08, 2023 at 07:46 PM

JD

“ Jack Dunigan lit a candle in memory of Mickey Portrum



Jack Dunigan - November 06, 2023 at 10:57 PM

LS

“ Lola Streeter lit a candle in memory of Mr. Mickey Allen Portrum



Lola Streeter - November 05, 2023 at 10:16 AM

DP

“ TO MY LITTLE BROTHER MICKEY IN HEAVEN. I LOVE YOU SO MUCH AND I WILL MISS YOU EVERY SINGLE DAY OF MY LIFE.



Debi Parham - November 05, 2023 at 06:38 AM

MB

Gonna miss u big fella rest easy

Michael Barnes - November 07, 2023 at 10:55 AM



“ *I will miss you more than anything dad. These last months have been hard between us, but I wish that your life had not been cut short. I wish we got to take those trips we talked about. I wish you got to see me become a mom and walk down that aisle. More importantly, I wish that you wouldve been able to experience joy in your final days and less pain. I love you so much. I dont know how I will get through this.*



Tia Portrum - November 04, 2023 at 04:51 PM