



Michael Just Fombelle Jr.

March 21, 1988 - June 19, 2020

Michael Just Fombelle, Jr. 32, of Decatur, passed away Friday evening, June 19, 2020.

Michael was born March 21, 1988 in Decatur, IL to Michael Just and Julie Rene` (Swallow) Fombelle, Sr.

He is survived by his parents, Michael Just (Gayle Perryman) Fombelle, Sr. and Julie (Tim) Poelker; his two sisters, Paige Fombelle and Caroline Fombelle; his paternal grandmother, Virginia Fombelle and his maternal grandfather, Donald Swallow; many friends and his boxer, Rayden.

He was preceded in death by his paternal grandfather Norman Just Fombelle and maternal grandmother, Virginia Swallow.

Cremation services will be provided by the Graceland/Fairlawn Funeral Home & Cremation Center, 2091 N. Oakland Ave. Decatur, IL. No services are planned at this time. Memorials may be directed to Grace United Methodist Church 901 N Main St, Decatur, IL 62521. Please view the online obituary, send condolences, and share memories at www.gracelandfairlawn.com.

Comments



“ Julie, I can't believe 6 months have passed and I just now heard of this. Please accept my heartfelt condolences. My heart truly breaks for people who lose their children. †
Jeanne Halford

Jeanne Halford - December 18, 2020 at 05:09 PM



“ Paige,
So sorry to hear about your loss.
Our prayers are with you and your family.
Love, George, Jelena and Katarina

Djordje Ozegovic - July 03, 2020 at 10:32 PM



“ Julie, I am so very sorry. Hugs and prayers.

jamie mcmillen - June 25, 2020 at 10:18 PM



“ Michael was one of my most memorable students. He had a great sense of humor and such a sweet spirit. Michael is unforgettable and my heart grieves for the loss to his family. You are in my thoughts and prayers.

Christie Kirschenmann

Christie Kirschenmann - June 25, 2020 at 02:51 PM



“ So very sorry! We are praying for you comfort
Pence's

kristina pence-dunow - June 24, 2020 at 08:18 PM



“ Mike, prayers to you and you're family.

Signe Kimmel - June 24, 2020 at 05:22 PM



“ Mike was a great person very sad to have him leave us but I know he is watching down over all of us .Prayers to all the family and so many friends R.I.P Mike

Ronald Yates - June 25, 2020 at 10:49 PM



“ So saddened to hear the news of Michael's passing. He was truly one of a kind with a smile that could light up a room. Praying for God's strength and courage for you all during this incredibly difficult time. Sending much love to you all!

Linda and George Weadock

Linda Weadock - June 24, 2020 at 02:49 PM



“ So very sorry...your all in my thoughts & prayers...
Ann Diller

Ann Diller - June 24, 2020 at 01:15 PM



“ FAMILY - I just wanted to send my condolences to you all at this time of Michael's passing. I only hope that he is now at PEACE. He will always be in your hearts. God Bless Us All. Sue Hale, Decatur, IL



Sue Hale - June 24, 2020 at 11:30 AM



“ Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Michael Just Fombelle Jr..



June 24, 2020 at 02:12 AM



“ Lovely One Spathiphyllum Plant was purchased for the family of Michael Just Fombelle Jr..



June 24, 2020 at 02:00 AM



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June 24, 2020 at 01:49 AM



“ Mike, Julie. No parent should go through this. I am so sorry. Thinking of you all and praying for the peace that passes understanding.

Wes & Jenny Powell



Jenny Powell - June 23, 2020 at 09:40 PM



“ Such a tough guy with a soft personality inside....always seeking love and affection from others....such a sweet person with a rugged exterior...I consider myself very fortunate to see the vulnerable side of Mike.

MS - June 23, 2020 at 08:42 PM



“ Julie, Paige, Caroline, and Don,
I am so sorry for your loss. Michael will be missed by many who knew and loved him. Praying your memories will comfort you during this difficult time .

Linda Henkel - June 23, 2020 at 08:19 PM



“ I am so sorry for your family's loss. I want you to know I am praying for all of you for comfort during this extremely difficult season. Parents should never have to endure losing a child and sisters should never have to know the pain of losing their brother.....lean into Jesus as He is truly the only real comfort there is when seeking peace during this difficult season.....take time to heal as healing has NO time limit.....!m here if you need a listening ear! You are ALL in my thoughts and prayers! Love, Andrea

Andrea Newkirk - June 23, 2020 at 06:54 PM



“ Julie and Family,

So saddened to hear of your loss. Sending hugs, prayers, and condolences to you all.

Angela Moore Wright

Angela Moore Wright - June 23, 2020 at 05:13 PM



“ I am sorry to hear about Michael passing. I enjoyed him when he worked for me on different projects. The most of all he was very polite and loved to make people smile. Thank you for being apart of my life. Love you little bro, Silks

Stephen Boles (Owner Del Brown Services) - June 23, 2020 at 04:06 PM



“ Julie,
I'm so very, very sorry. You have my deepest sympathies and condolences. My heart breaks for you and your family.

Elaine Clark - June 23, 2020 at 03:25 PM



“ So sorry for the loss--loved that kid--praying for strength for the family at this time--he was special to his Grandma Ginger ---close relationship that any grandparents would be proud of--sympathy to all the family--Jim and Barb Romano

Babara Romano - June 23, 2020 at 02:57 PM



“ Oh Jr. you will be missed. I will miss hearing the stories your dad shared with me, seeing your posts on FB about whatever escapade you were currently up to but most of all your visits to the office. You were always so respectful with a “yes ma'am” or “no ma'am”.

You were definitely your own person and with what short life you lived it was lived to the fullest. I have watched you grow up from the little boy with the bowl haircut to the man who very seldom wore a shirt in the summer. Thanks for always being you. It made life interesting.

Sandy

Sandy M. - June 23, 2020 at 02:10 PM



“ Prayers to you Julie, Mike, Paige & Caroline. So sorry for your loss. Have some great memories of Michael during Paige and Emily’s JH Club VB tournaments. Michael was always climbing up, down, and around all kinds of things in the gyms during the games. I am sure much to his boredom of hanging out at the tournaments. However, we always admired his endless energy and spirit! He kept us entertained more times than you can imagine! Love to you all.



Cindy & David Fitzgerald - June 23, 2020 at 01:20 PM



“ Mike, Julie, Paige, Caroline & Family,

I fondly remember Michael from when I was in grade school with Caroline. Whether it was a birthday party or just us girls hanging out, when Michael was around, too, it was double the fun. He was a sweet guy.

I shared the following message with Caroline recently and wanted to share it with you all as well:

“As long as I’ve known you, I’ve known Michael to be such a happy, fun-loving, live life to the fullest kind of guy, even without knowing him all that well. The relationship between a little sister and her big bro is a special one, and my heart seriously aches for you, Caroline. I hope you and your family can hold on to the memories you have of Michael and that they bring you all peace. “

I’m praying for you all and send lots of love and light to the Fombelle and Swallow families.

With love,
Jessica Frey (Brinegar)

Jessica Frey - June 23, 2020 at 01:17 PM



“ Our daily talks from long ago are sorely missed.

To the Fombelle family,
I will always be there for any of you.

I will always have Niagara Falls/Mechanicsburg and my journeys with Rayden to remember. Miss and love you my friend.

#Conan

Steph Kelly - June 23, 2020 at 12:38 PM



“ Michael j Fombelle
Last of a dying breed

I've been friends with Michael for about 17 years. Michael never met a stranger a day in his life. He would give you the shirt off his back if you needed it. Michael was always quick to lend a helping hand and he helped me numerous times and so many others as well. Michael's work ethic was second to none. He took great pride in his work. There's nobody that could grill a steak, build a fire, chop a tree, or float the river quite like Mike did.

He was big on family and friends. Michael was as loyal as they come and you could always count on him to have your back. Every friend he has could tell you a story about a time they hung out with him and they will never forget it. His grandparents, sisters, cousins, and parents meant the world to him. He would often speak fondly to me about how proud he was of his 2 sisters especially.

Michael loved animals too. Ducks, turtles, snakes, fish, coyotes, raccoons, bats, squirrels, rabbits, pigs, cows, and deer just to name a few...Michael loved them all. But I know the animal he loved the most was his dog, Rayden. He took that dog everywhere that it was (and wasn't) allowed lol.

Michael really enjoyed working on his trucks (toys as he called them) and cars/boats. If he didn't know how to fix something he would call somebody for advice or watch a video on YouTube and teach himself. He was a big music fan too. And if you know Michael, he loved to rock out with the best of em.

Michael spent his last day on Earth doing what he loved. Doing some yard work for his grandmother and playing with his dog in the creek. Michael was loved by many, hated by few, but respected by all without a doubt. He truly was the last of a dying breed and a great friend.
Love and miss you always and forever brother.

SG - June 23, 2020 at 12:12 PM



“ Unmatched tribute by SG. Did not know him, but Aunt of Jeanne Right er Lowe, who asked for prayers for family&friends of Michael--u got prayers coming to take u thru this sad loss of a Son!!

ElaineMueller - June 23, 2020 at 01:15 PM



“ As another friend..nowhere near as long, thank you. This was summed up perfectly.

I had to finally giggle when you mentioned Rayden. I brought Rayden into the Indianapolis airport to pick him up and was so scared the cops/security would make me leave. Thanks to his service card, Mike was ecstatic to have Rayden waiting at the gates.He didn't care if security said no or not.

sk - June 23, 2020 at 01:24 PM



“ So very sorry for your loss. The Fombelle family has a very special place in our hearts. Our thoughts and prayers are with you always. Linda Austin and family

Linda Austin - June 23, 2020 at 01:33 PM



“ What an impeccable description and tribute written by SG!!

Michael Jr...A life taken too soon, but one who left an impact on everyone who had the pleasure of knowing him. Hugs and prayers to the wonderful Fombelle family.

Julie Dee

Julie - June 23, 2020 at 03:45 PM



“ There are no words one can say that does anything to ease the absolute devastation of losing a child, a brother, a grandchild. I did not know Michael. Through many years of my school years & then of my kids' school years I came to know of the Fombelle & Swallow families. I can only express my heartfelt sorrow at your loss. Be strong & brave for Michael & for all your wonderful memories of him. I will keep you in my thoughts & prayers.

Carol Waddell - June 23, 2020 at 04:00 PM



“ Thinking of your family and praying for comfort. No parent should have to deal with the sorrow of losing their son. We know the shock and pain you are facing. Praying God will comfort you and carry you through this Season of Loss. We are here for you if you need to talk...

With Love and Sympathy,
Ann and Tom Rohde

Ann Rohde - June 23, 2020 at 11:41 AM



“ We are remembering Mike from the soccer days of the Warrensburg -Maroa Forsyth co-op. Mike had a smile that lit up the field. Our prayers go out to your family and friends...prayers for comfort, peace, and love.

Joe and Carol Robertson (Tommy's parents)

Carol Robertson - June 23, 2020 at 12:45 PM



“ You stole my heart #July142019#thenIstole yours#foreverapieceofme#imsorryyoulefttoosoon#wishingicouldturnbacktimeandchangeeverything#RIH

Ashley - June 23, 2020 at 02:45 AM



“ Mike, Julie, Paige, Caroline and Family,

We were so sorry to hear of Mike Jr's passing. Please accept our deepest condolences during this difficult time. You will be in our thoughts and prayers in the days ahead. May the Lord give you all comfort.

In Christian Love,

K. Scot Reynolds
Denise Reynolds
Brandon Reynolds
Rachel Reynolds (Honeyman)



Kyle "Scot" Reynolds - June 22, 2020 at 09:56 PM



“ Mike, Julie, Paige, Caroline and Family,

Michael was a very special student (witty and intelligent, with a great sense of humor). I'm incredibly sorry to hear of his passing. Prayers to the entire family at this incredibly difficult time.

Suzanne (Albers) McNattin

Suzanne Albers McNattin - June 23, 2020 at 11:04 PM



“ The Maddox family sends our deepest sympathy .We will keep your family in our prayers.

Dawne Maddox - June 22, 2020 at 06:10 PM