



Michael A. Jensen

June 26, 1962 - June 7, 2011

Michael "Mike" Alan Jensen was born on June 26, 1962 in Forth Worth, Texas to Leonard and Gladys Jensen. God called him home on Thursday, June 2, 2011. Mike graduated from Mart High School in 1980. Shortly after, he moved to Huntsville and began his career at Texas Department of Criminal Justice. During his 22 years of service at TDCJ he worked in various positions in Security, Classification, Grievance and Agriculture. He began at the Huntsville Unit and then moved to the Clements Unit, Estelle, Ellis and the Wynne Unit. The years and locations brought numerous people to cross his path, some of which became lifelong friends. In addition to his years at TDCJ, he left from time to time to pursue his childhood dream of being a cowboy. He attended farrier school, after which, he started J5 Farrier Service in Huntsville. He worked on several area ranches to include Champion Ranch in Normangee, S&S Cattle in Midway, Shelly Ranch in Lovelady and Mound Creek Ranch in Leona. He also worked at Hartley Feeders in Hartley, Texas. Mike loved God, his family, his church family, cattle, horses, hunting and a cowboy code way of life. Mike enjoyed being outdoors whether it was working or playing. As they say, the best thing for the inside of a man is the outside of a horse. Mike enjoyed training horses with his crew at the Wynne Unit. He loved the challenge of bow hunting and spending time with Pete, his chocolate lab, and duck hunting. In his younger years he enjoyed traveling and riding bulls. Mike was a man who never met a stranger and tipped his hat to a lady. He was blessed to have so many friends. He will be missed greatly but we know there

is a new angel watching over us. He is survived by his wife of 22 years, Rhonda Jensen, his children Justin, Lindsey and Lacy Harding, and grandson, Brayden Davidson. Other children include Connie Mathis, Kay Martin and Kelly Wilkerson and In-laws, Gene and Augusta Goodrum. From the Waco area, nephew Matt Jensen and nieces Susie Witt, Trisha Bennett, Anna Jensen, also numerous great-nieces and nephews and close family friends. He was preceded in death by his parents, a brother, Leonard and two sisters, Violet and Cecilia. Services for Mike will be held Tuesday, June 7, 2011, 10:00am at Northside Baptist Church, Huntsville, Tx. Family will receive friends Monday, June 6th from 5:00 – 7:00pm at Sam Houston Memorial Funeral Home. In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be made to the Northside Baptist Church, 1207 FM 980, Huntsville, Tx 77320. Memorial condolences may be made online at www.shmfh.com.

Tribute Wall



“ *Michael A. Jensen*

November 15, 2022 at 08:33 PM



“ *What a great man... Mr. J. was.... He was one of my supervisors at the Estelle Unit in 1995. HEe was so full of it and we all enjoyed working with him. His favorite pet name to us clerks was "What's up Booger Head?" and my.favorit line from Mr.J. was "u are lookin' a little gassy today!" He was indeed a character and I always thought so much of him. MMr. J... GO REST HIGH ON THAT MOUNTAIN, YOU ARE RIDING WITH THE LORDS ARMY... Rest in eternal peace.... Mrs.L. Buck*

Lisa Buck - June 27, 2011 at 05:03 PM



“ *Rhonda: I was saddened to hear about losing Mike. I am thinking of you and praying for peace for you and your family.*

Becky Fulenwider - June 11, 2011 at 01:11 PM



“ *I just learned of Mike's death today. I am so very sorry for your loss...our loss. May God wrap His loving arms around your family during this time and always. Mike always smiled at me and it said, "Donna...are you OK?" I appreciated the friendship. Please know that my extended family are also praying for you. My parents are heartbroken too and send their love. I know Mike and my brother Steve are renewing their friendship in heaven. God bless all of you. Love, Donna (Tyler) Paschall*

Donna Tyler Paschall - June 09, 2011 at 10:20 PM

KP

“ Rhonda, we are very sorry for your loss. We are thinking of you and the kids. Please give your mom and dad a hug for me. My God Bless. Margarete.

Kenneth and Margarete Pierce - June 08, 2011 at 06:47 PM

TF

“ Rhonda, I am so sorry to hear of your loss. Although we have not kept in contact with each other, I occasionally run into your mom and have kept up that way and sometimes from other people. It has always sounded like you had a good marriage and family life. You and your family have my deepest sympathy. We don't always know why these things happen, but we have the promise of a new life. God bless you and your family.

Trudy Fuchs - June 07, 2011 at 08:15 PM

MC

“ Rhonda, Justin, Lindsey, and Lacy I am so sorry to hear about Mike. My thoughts and prayers go out to each of you at this time. Miss and love ya'll
Mary Hope

Mary Hope Cox - June 07, 2011 at 10:53 AM

RP

“ I enjoyed sitting a horse and penning cattle side by side with Mike. He will be greatly missed. He was a good friend. My thoughts and prayers are with you and your family.

Rudy Prause - June 06, 2011 at 11:23 PM

MP

“ Rhonda and family, I hope you can remember the life we all enjoyed in Amarillo living at the Base. I haven't seen you or Mike for many years but a piece of me went with Mike to his final resting place. My heart goes out to you and the family. Please accept my heartfelt sorrow for your loss. I know that our Heavenly Father will bless you with the strength you need at this time. My prayers are with you and family.

Marianne Munselle Pipkin

Marianne Munselle Pipkin - June 06, 2011 at 05:41 PM

BB

“ Your family is in our thoughts and prayers. Nothing can be said that will ease your grief, pain or sadness as we wish it could. Keep your faith and know that there aren't always two sets of footprints in the sand; and that it is ok for there to only be one set, that's when you know that God is carrying you. We love you all!

Billie Jean, Calicia, Clay, and Castyn Bohan - June 06, 2011 at 05:03 PM

BF

“ Rhonda,Lindsay,Lacy and Justin, may God heal your wounds and comfort you in this time of need. Mike was a great person and will be missed. Take care and God Bless all of you.

Blaine,Sherry,Breanna,Brian and Garrett Fabre

Blaine & Sherry Fabre - June 06, 2011 at 04:31 PM

BN

“ Our prayers and thought are with you during this time of sorrow. May the Lord be with you always.

Bill and Mary Nix - June 06, 2011 at 01:19 PM

DS

“ Rhonda, May God comfort you in this time of loss. Our thoughts and prayers go out to you and family.

Daniel & Tina Scott - June 06, 2011 at 11:43 AM

BH

“ Words are never enough to express the sorrow that is felt for you and your family on the loss of someone who has touched us all so profoundly.

Mike was a friend that I will miss as long as I draw breath. The world seems emptier now that he has gone on to be with God. Our deepest sympathy on your loss. May God put his loving hand on your hearts and comfort you.

Buddy & Michaela Hinson - June 06, 2011 at 11:10 AM

CM

“ Rhonda..I can't begin to describe how my heart hurts for you and the family! Mike impacted me in so many ways. The things he taught me and shared with me shaped who I became..and for that I will always be thankful! The hours of learning to ride a bull on his back in the livingroom will never leave my memory! I can't tell you how many times I drew & rode Savage 7! I love ya'll and will continue praying for you in this difficult time!!

Connie Mathis - June 06, 2011 at 10:38 AM

MF

“ We are sorry to hear of your loss.

Mellicent Wiley & Family - June 06, 2011 at 09:20 AM

ER

“ Rhonda,
Words can not express the shock and sadness Jeff and I feel for you and your family at this time. As you know, Mike was like a brother to Jeff and I always loved hearing all the wonderful stories of those two and their adventures. I am honored that I was able to meet him and share some of the biggest moments of my life with you and Mike. Jeff and I will never forget the memory of you both coming to the hospital to see our little Audrey when she was born and how anxious he was to hold her for the first time. You and your family are in my prayers. May God continue to be with you all during this time of sadness.

God bless,
Erin Rose

Erin Rose - June 05, 2011 at 08:49 AM

JJ

“ Rhonda, although we had only known each other by church (Western Heritage) and in passing @ WalMart :), you and Mike were a special couple and I wanted you to know our hearts go out to you at this time. May God give you comfort and you and yours are in our prayers.

John and Vickie Jones - June 05, 2011 at 08:06 AM

MG

“ Rhonda, My heart goes out to you and the kids. Please know that you have been in my prayers since I heard about Mike's passing and will continue to be in the days ahead. I remember so many fun and funny times with you and Mike. Those are cherished memories. My prayer is that God will hold you closer than you've ever felt him before and that you will be comforted by his presence. Love you lady

Mary Sue Glass - June 04, 2011 at 05:48 PM

BN

“ Rhonda, Gene, Gus and family,
You will be remembered in my prayers. May God be of comfort to
you during your time of sorrow.

Beverly (Conner) Niederhofer - June 04, 2011 at 04:53 PM

TM

“ Our prayers and deepest sympathy is with you and your family!

Troy & Sheryl Morgan - June 03, 2011 at 10:20 PM

CS

“ Rhonda, I am so very sorry for your loss. When I got the call
yesterday about Mike I just sat and cried. I let Dusty know, he loved
his Uncle Mike so much. Please know that you and the kids are in
our thoughts and prayers.

Cathy Stokes - June 03, 2011 at 09:52 PM

AB

“ My deepest condolences to you and your family. May your
memories be your comfort.

April Brewer - June 03, 2011 at 04:20 PM

MM

“ May God wrap his arms around you and give you and the kiddos a
big hug. We are here for you. Lots of love.

Missy Moriarty - June 03, 2011 at 03:19 PM

AC

“ Rhonda,

You are in my thoughts and prayers. Continue loving the "wide open spaces".

Your friend,

Amy

Amy Calfee - June 03, 2011 at 02:57 PM

GS

“ Rhonda ... *There are no words to describe the feeling that we and I know you are feeling at this time. You and the kids are in our thoughts and we pray that God grants you the strength to get you through this difficult time. I am here if you need anything.*

Glen and Susan Schumacher - June 03, 2011 at 10:36 AM

NG

“ Rhonda,

Many years have passed since we worked together but you have crossed my mind many times. I am so sorry that loss has brought us back into each others' lives. I will keep you and your family in my prayers during this difficult time.

Isaiah 43:13

I am holding you by y our right hand - I the Lord your God. And I say to you, "Do not be afraid. I am here to help you."

Nancy Gray - June 03, 2011 at 09:11 AM

JC

“ Rhonda, I'm sitting here trying to find the right words to express how much you and Mike have meant to us all these many years. No amount of time or miles between us can change the kindred spirit we share. Today, my dear brother went home to Heaven, but I'm really having a hard time, as I know you are, finding the strength to rejoice. My heart hurts so much for you, Justin, Lindsey and Lacey. Our times together have been priceless. Please know that we're covering you in prayer and are here for you any time. We love you.

Jack & Tina Cope - June 02, 2011 at 11:18 PM

RM

“ Rhonda, I'm so sorry for your loss. Please know that you are in my prayers and thoughts.
Gene & Rhonda

Rhonda McKee Mauldin - June 02, 2011 at 08:31 PM

HH

“ May God give you strength Rhonda, Justin, Lindsey, and Lacy. Trusting in God's Promise comfort for your sorrow, courage for each day, strength to face this journey. Just know each of you are in my thoughts, and prayers. Please let me know if there is anything I can do to help you through this difficult time. With deepest Sympathy.
Love always ; Helen

Helen Harding - June 02, 2011 at 07:10 PM

DE

“ I have no words. My heart literally aches because of your loss. You are a dear friend. May God be with you always.

Deborah - June 02, 2011 at 05:04 PM