



Michael Allen Sprankle

August 12, 1964 - April 24, 2016

Michael Allen Sprankle, 51, of Greensboro Maryland departed this life on Sunday, April 24, 2016 at his home. Born in Dover, Delaware, on August 12, 1964, he was the son of Janice Louise Ignasiak Allen, and the late Albert Clifford Sprankle, Jr.

Michael grew up in Columbus, Ohio and was educated in Groveport Madison Schools. He continued his education and also attended the University of Maryland.

Michael joined the U. S. Navy in February of 1987, and retired from active duty while stationed at the U. S. Naval Station, Annapolis, MD in October of 1998. He received various awards and commendations during his service, to include the Navy Achievement Medal. Michael never lost his love of the Navy and serving his fellow shipmates. He was employed in the Fleet Family Readiness Program for Naval Support Activity Annapolis, as Special Events Coordinator for Morale, Welfare and Recreation and previously as the director of the Blue Jacket Café.

Michael was an outstanding and dedicated professional who was extremely hard working and committed to always giving his best. He was very loyal, and a tremendously warm and caring person. Someone you could always depend on.

On August 20, 1988, a bundle of joy was delivered and Michael welcomed the birth of his daughter Ally. During her most recent visit, several months ago, they were able to spend time together and enjoy the surrounding area.

Michael was a man of faith and lived his life guided by his beliefs and love of God. He was a member of St. Peter's Church, Queenstown MD, and often attended St. Benedicts, St. Elizabeth's in Ridgely, MD. Michael also visited Greater New Hope Church with his wife and was an active member of the Marriage Ministry.

His many interests include his love of fishing, an occasional game of golf, and he was a fan of the Washington Redskins. He also found great joy in spending time with friends and family. Michael loved to have fun, he was genuine, and he cared about people.

Michael met Marcia, the love of his life, in Norfolk, VA in 1996. They were joined in holy matrimony on July 2, 1999, and shared 16 years of marriage together. A caring and devoted husband, Michael loved his wife, and was completely dedicated to her well-being. He adored Marcia, and enjoyed the quality time they spent together and the life they shared.

Michael was loved by many and leaves to cherish his memory, his devoted wife of 16 years Marcia, mother Janice Louise Ignasiak Allen; daughter Ally Minnefield (Aaron); stepson Nik Minnefield; grandson, Landon Xavier Smith; sisters, Stephanie Crawley (Robert) and Laura Sprankle (Shannon); brothers, David Sprankle, Bryan Sprankle, Andrew Sprankle, step sisters Cheri Starner, Kim Casteel, Amy, and Stephanie; aunts, Pat and Margaret; uncles, Roger Ignasiak, (Paulette), Ronald Ignasiak, (Annette), Jack, Michael, Peter, and Jeff Sprankle; father & mother in-law, John Granby, Sr. and Bettye; sisters in-law Angie White and Ebony Granby; brother in-law John Granby, Jr. (Cynthia); nieces, Julie Ludlum, Kyla Crawley, Mackenzie Sprankle, Kala White, Sydney Granby; and nephews Noah McNair, Maverick Sprankle, Zachary White, and Jonathan Granby; and a host of other relatives, many friends and colleagues. In addition to his father Albert Clifford Sprankle, Jr., Michael was preceded in death by his step-father Robert Allen, step mother, Marsha Ann McNally, his paternal grandparents Albert Clifford Sprankle, Sr., and Erma Sprankle, and maternal grandparents, Joseph and Doris Ignasiak.

A funeral service for Michael will be held on Friday, April 29, 2016 at 11:00 AM

at St. Luke's United Methodist Church, Denton, MD. The family will receive friends 9 AM to 11 AM prior to the service. Burial will private.

Cemetery Details

Burial will be private

Previous Events

Visitation

APR 29. 9:00 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

St. Lukes United Methodist Church
5th & Franklin Streets
Denton, MD 21629

Funeral

APR 29. 11:00 AM (ET)

St. Lukes United Methodist Church
5th & Franklin Streets
Denton, MD 21629

Tribute Wall



“ *Michael Allen Sprankle*

October 08, 2023 at 03:21 PM



“ *Michael Allen Sprankle*

October 06, 2023 at 10:39 AM



“ *I hadn't spoken to Michael in a few years and I was thinking about him. I just learned that he had passed away.*

I wanted to let you know that I was truly fond of Michael and I am saddened to hear of his passing.

I know that if I every needed anything, Michael absolutely would have done whatever he could to help me. I hope he is at peace.

You and your family are in my prayers.

Adam Sean Cohen

adam sean cohen - November 21, 2016 at 01:36 PM



“ *My Dear cousin.
Much love much prayer iam so sorry for the loss of Michael....lanita
and I will keep you lifted...love Charles & Lanita*

Charles Crest - May 20, 2016 at 08:15 PM

BK

“ *Marcia,
Dick and I just now heard of Michael's passing. Please know how sorry we were to hear this news. I remember when you told me about him and how happy you were when you talked about him. I know you'll keep those memories in your heart. Contact me when you are read. You're in our prayers and thoughts.*

Bobbie and Dick Klein

Bobbie Klein - May 03, 2016 at 06:12 PM

LA

“ *Marcia,
You may not remember me, but I felt the need to let you know how sorry I am for the loss of your husband, Michael. Keep the wonderful memories you have close to your heart. God bless you and help you through this difficult time.*

Lisa White Alconcel, Virginia Beach

Lisa White Alconcel - May 02, 2016 at 08:10 AM

GA

“ *You don't know me personally, I was blessed to have met Michael Sprankle in the late 80s, when his daughter Ally and stepson Nick Minnefield were very young. I will always remember all the fun times our kids had playing together, not only that but the family time we shared as adults as well, hanging out at the family barbecue, my wedding ceremony.... all good times. My condolences to the Sprankle family and loved one's at this time of loss. May God provide you the strength needed now and in the days ahead. (Isaiah 12:2)*

The Gardner Family

Gardner - April 29, 2016 at 05:54 PM

RL

“ Dear Marcia (Cuz),

Just wanted you too know that our prayers are with you during the loss of your husband Michael. We can remember whenever we saw him he always treated us with the utmost respect. May you find peace and comfort in knowing that earth has no sorrow that heaven can't heal. Continue to trust and believe God for he will bring you through.

*Much Love,
Rodney and Freida Lyons*

Rodney Lyons - April 28, 2016 at 12:40 PM

RV

“ Marcia,

I am so sorry for the loss of your husband. My thoughts and prayers are with you during this difficult time, and for the months to come.

Robin Voshell

Robin Voshell - April 28, 2016 at 12:07 PM



“ *Footprints Bracelet was purchased for the family of Michael Allen Sprankle.*



April 28, 2016 at 11:21 AM

JK

“ *Marcia,
I was so sorry and shocked to hear of Mike's passing. He truly was one of the good ones. His kindness and caring will be something I always remember. May God hold you in his arms during this most difficult time. Praying for you and your family.*

Joanne Kassmann

Joanne Kassmann - April 28, 2016 at 11:20 AM



“ *Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Michael Allen Sprankle.*



April 28, 2016 at 10:54 AM

SB

“ *Dr. Sprankle,
Dave and I send our Love and Prayers. We are so sorry for the loss of your husband, Michael. Remembering the love and prayers you and Michael shared when I met Michael at White Marsh Elementary, while so concerned about David's health. You two inspired me to go to the Cleveland Clinic, if we so chose that place, where we would feel comfortable. Sending hugs. Sharlene and Dave Brown (co chair for WMGC and Treasure)*

Sharlene Brown - April 28, 2016 at 05:07 AM

GM

I'm very sorry for your loss. I knew him as Ms1 Sprankle. We served together aboard the USS Supply AOE6. He was my supervisor. He was the one who talked me into become a MS ie cook. He was very smart and a good leader.

George Michael - October 09, 2023 at 09:02 PM

MW

“ *Dr. Sprankle,*

We are sorry for the loss of your husband. May the beautiful memories that you have of Michael warm your heart and bring you peace. You and your family are in our thoughts and prayers.

Thinking of you at this difficult time.

Love,

Michele Williams, Patsy Potter, Dawn Cecil.

Michele Williams - April 27, 2016 at 10:41 PM

DS

“ *Dear Marcia,*

Words cannot the sadness we feel. Prayers be with you. Dick Sheets

Doris Sheets - April 27, 2016 at 08:54 PM

DS

“ *Dear Marcia,*

Words cannot say enough about Mike, his sweet smiles, his unique sense of humor, plus his deep abiding love for you! We will miss him so very much. Prayers for you and family. Dick, Doris and Vic.

Doris Sheets - April 27, 2016 at 08:50 PM

JC

“ *Marcia, I'm so sorry for the loss of Michael. You are in my thoughts and prayers. May God wrap you n his arms and prayers you find peace there. Love you, Jean Carrion.*



jean Carrion - April 27, 2016 at 08:31 PM

DF

“ *Deborah & Erik Brinker(Angie's Basketball Family) purchased the Spring Has Sprung Mixed Basket for the family of Michael Allen Sprankle.*



Deborah & Erik Brinker(Angie's Basketball Family) - April 27, 2016 at 07:22 PM

TO

“ *Dr. Sprankle, My prayers and heartfelt sympathy go out to you and your family at this time. Your loved one is absent from you in the physical but His memory will forever live on within your heart. Look to those memories and to God to help strengthen and guide you in the days ahead.*

Tonia Sherwood

Tonia - April 27, 2016 at 05:45 PM

UA

“ *USNA First Class Petty Officer Association purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Michael Allen Sprankle.*



USNA First Class Petty Officer Association - April 27, 2016 at 04:44 PM

AD

“ *Dr. Sprankle,
We were so sorry to hear of the passing of your husband. Our thoughts and prayers are with you during this very difficult time. Sending hugs for comfort and strength.
Love,
Amy and Donnie Dulin*

Amy and Donnie Dulin - April 27, 2016 at 03:59 PM

AN

“ *Dr. Sprankle
I am so sorry to hear of the passing of your husband. You have been such an inspiration and a wonderful asset to White Marsh and I want you to know you have my heartfelt prayers and sympathy. May God comfort you and continue to wrap his loving arms around you as you go through this difficult time.*

Love The Pulley family (Brian, Andrea, Tiffanie and Brandon) and Diontaye Copper, Jr.)

Andrea - April 27, 2016 at 12:24 PM

BH

“ Dear Marcia,
I am so very sorry to hear about Mike. Please know that you are in my thoughts and prayers. If you need anything at all please let me know. Sending you hugs.

Barb Hope and Jackson Harrison

Barb Hope - April 27, 2016 at 11:42 AM

CB

“ Dr. Sprankle, I am so sorry to hear about the loss of your husband. While I didn't know him, I know how special you are so he must have been a quite a wonderful man. You and your family are in our thoughts and prayers and if there is anything that we can do to help you through this tough time, please let me know. I hope the wonderful memories you have together will help comfort you. Hugs to you.

Love,
Jason, Casey, Colin & Chris Baynard

Casey Baynard - April 27, 2016 at 08:12 AM

DS

“ Marcia,
We are so very sorry to hear of your loss. I can't imagine the sorrow you must feel. Please know that the entire WMES and Talbot County BOE families are with you and here for you. Please lean on us for strength and support.

Sincerely,

David, Jennifer and Natalie Short

David Short - April 27, 2016 at 08:03 AM

TH

“ *Marcia,
Wishing you peace to bring comfort, courage to face the days
ahead and loving memories that you will forever hold in your heart.
We know that God will never leave you or forsake you and that he is
right there by your side. We will keep you in our prayers and we are
here for you.*

Tonya & Ron Hayman

Tonya Hayman - April 27, 2016 at 07:46 AM

PF

“ *Dear Marcia, I'm so sorry for your loss. Michael & I never did have
that lunch at the
Blue Jacket cafe. We talked about it at Ski's passing. Jimmy & I did,
but Michael
wasn't there that day. I believe he was at an out of town meeting. It
was so sweet & generous of him to take care of Ski's uniform jacket
for the funeral. I'll always be
grateful for that. Please know the thoughts & prayers of our family
are with you as you
go through this difficult time.
Warm regards, Pat & family*

Patricia A. Fulkoski - April 27, 2016 at 06:42 AM

LO

“ *Sprankle Family --- I am sorry to hear of Mike's passing, and my thoughts & prayers are with you all. I spoke to Mike at least once a month regarding billing and he was such a nice guy ---I know he will be deeply missed by all who knew him. May memories and thoughts of happier times carry you all through this sad time of grief in your lives --many blessing.*

Sincerely, Laura Oliver

NABSD Yard Card / Cash Office



Laura Oliver - April 27, 2016 at 05:00 AM



“ *Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Michael Allen Sprankle.*



April 26, 2016 at 11:10 PM

BC

“ *The first time I met Mike was at his retirement ceremony. I was assigned duty that day with the Naval Academy Band. I didn't know Mike, I didn't know anything about him or anybody else for that matter. I still, to this day, remember that ceremony as absolutely hilarious. So relaxed and so full of love. I had the pleasure of working with Mike on many different occasions since that day. He was always so generous and kind to my shipmates; he treated us all so well like he was our best friends. What feelings of joy and optimism he always expressed. Best wishes to all of Mike's family members and friends.*

*Sincerely,
MUCS Blake Cramer USN, ret.*

Blake Cramer - April 26, 2016 at 08:08 PM

PJ

“ *Marcia,*

Pat and I are deeply saddened by your loss. Our thoughts and prayers are with you during this difficult time.

Patrick and Carolyn Johnson



Patrick and Carolyn Johnson - April 26, 2016 at 08:05 PM

PJ

“ Dear Marcia,

*Pat and I are deeply saddened by your loss.
Our thoughts and prayers are with you during
this difficult time.*

Patrick and Carolyn Johnson



Patrick and Carolyn Johnson - April 26, 2016 at 08:00 PM

TN

“ We are very sorry for your loss Marcia. Trudy, Graham and Robert.

Trudy Norbury - April 26, 2016 at 07:15 PM

JS

“ Dr. Sprankle, I am so sorry to hear the loss of your husband Michael. Please let me know if I can help you put in any way. Thoughts and prayers are with you and your family now and in the days ahead. With Love, Jackie Schwencer (co-chair of the Grandparent's Club @WMES) and friend.

Jackie Schwencer - April 26, 2016 at 07:08 PM

RR

“*Marcia, I am truly sorry for the lost of your husband Michael. He was such a sweet loving person. I will always cherish the moments we shared running into each other in Royal Farms coming from work. He always had a smile on his face and always talking about you. If you need anything please call me.*



Robin Rankins

Robin Rankins - April 26, 2016 at 04:34 PM

MC

“*Mollie And Charlie Connolly lit a candle in memory of Michael Allen Sprankle*



Mollie and Charlie Connolly - April 26, 2016 at 02:34 PM

JL

Dear Dr. Sprankle. I am truly saddened to hear of the passing of your dear husband, Michael. Although I never got to meet him I'm sure he was a wonderful, God loving person. I didn't know he was a veteran too. Thank you, Michael, for your service to our wonderful country! Marcia, I pray God's blessing upon you and your family and please know that you and your family are in my thoughts and prayers through these difficult times. Please know that you are loved!

Julie Libby

Julie Libby - April 28, 2016 at 05:18 PM