



In Loving Memory of

Michael Damian Davey

Born
June 19, 1976 - Red Oak, Iowa

Entered Into Eternal Life
June 26, 2000 - Richfield, Utah

Age
24 years, 7 days

Mass of Christian Burial
St. Mary's Catholic Church
Shenandoah, Iowa
Monday, July 3, 2000 - Ten-Thirty a.m.

- Celebrant* Rev. Michael McLaughlin
- Lector* Pat Duffy
- Altar Servers* Stephanie Connell - Michael Olson
- Song Leader* Fred Strunk
- Organist* Rita Parker
- Honorary Bearer* Bryan VanLenten
- Casket Bearers* Nick Bosley Brad Feller
Tom Pringle Ron Lottridge
Matthew Tray Dale Herbstritt
- Caring for Flowers* Emily Olson - Lana Broermann
- Memory Register* Michele Aust - Micki Slage
- Gift Bearers* Erin Davey - Brad Davey
- Ushers* Jason Harms - Todd McGinnis
- Interment* Rose Hill Cemetery, Shenandoah, Iowa



*Friends, I will remember you
Think of you
Pray for you
And when another day is through
I'll still be friends with you.*

author unknown

There comes a time when we have to say good-bye to the people that make a profound impact on our lives. Michael Damian Davey, was more than just another guy. Mike made sure that he excelled in everything he did. He was a grandson, a son, a big brother, and a true friend.

Mike always had the uncanny ability to make everyone around him laugh. Whether it be something that he had done or something that he said, he could always leave a room in tears. Well this time around he is leaving us all in tears again. Not because of what he said or did, but because of the way he was taken from all of us. It's hard to wonder what he's doing right now, but whatever it is, I'm sure he's looking down on us and smiling.

One thing that Mike grew to love over the years was surfing. He loved the beach, the ocean and all of its surroundings. If there is one thing he would always tell us about, it was how he was going to learn how to surf and eventually tame the big wave. Well we can all rest assured that wherever Mike is, he is riding the biggest wave he can find.

Mike will be sorely missed by everyone that knew him. From his childhood to high school, to college and into the Navy, Mike continued to make friends. He now has to go out and make new friends, but he will always know that we are all with him in one way or another. It is now that we have to celebrate the life of Michael and relive the times that we spent with him, whether good or bad and realize how genuinely lucky we all were for having known him for just one day.

His friends from home gave Mike a nickname and it seems to be appropriate right now, Mike, wherever you go and whatever you do from now on you will always be known as "Young Michael Davey." Although you are gone, you will never be forgotten.

Brad Feller.



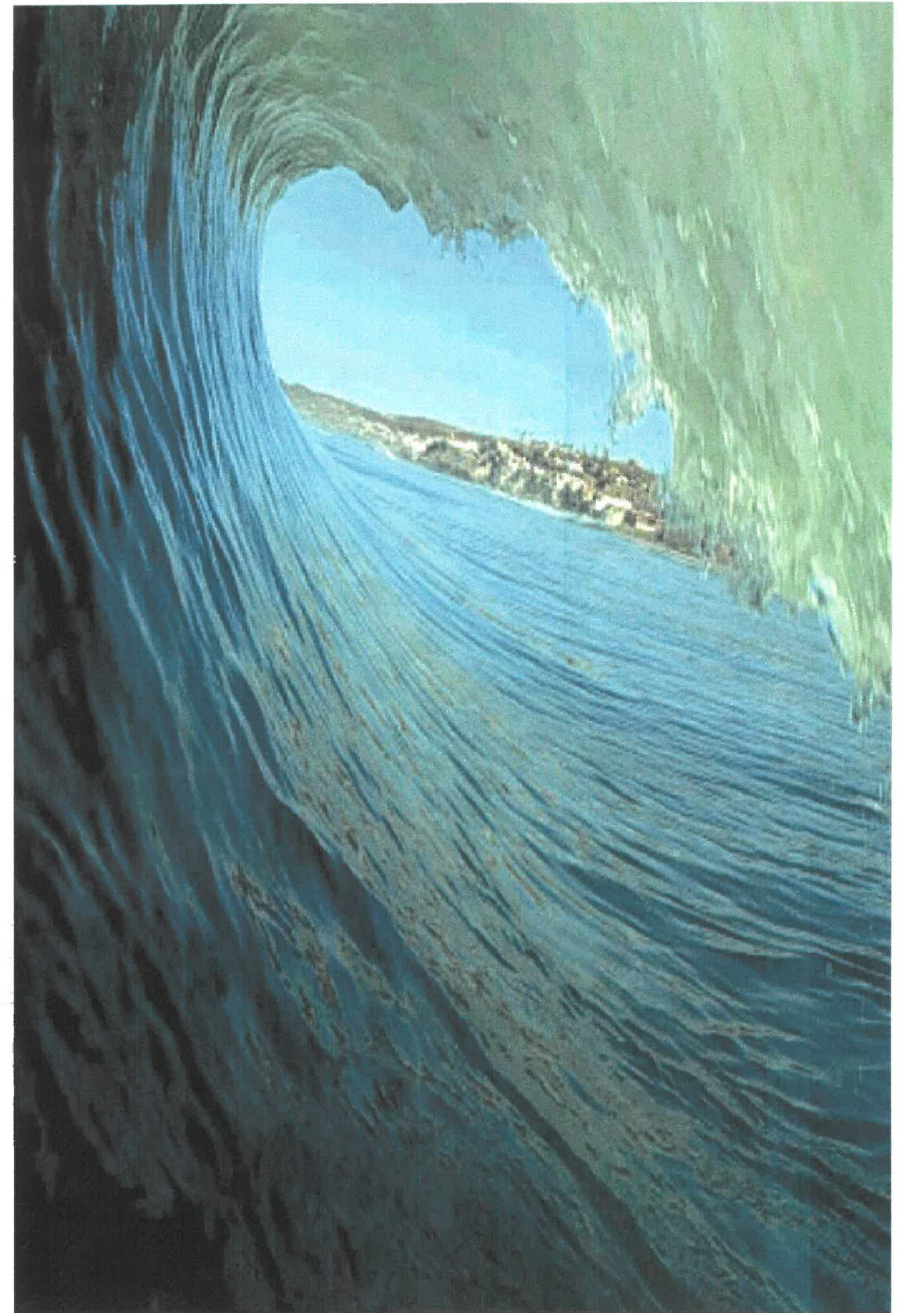
Michael D. Davey
1976 - 2000

Michael Damian Davey, son of James L. and Elizabeth Eileen (Tray) Davey, was born on June 19, 1976, in Red Oak, Iowa, and passed away on June 26, 2000, from injuries resulting from a car accident in Richfield, Utah. He was 24 years of age. He spent the first three years of his life in Shenandoah and then lived in Omaha, Nebraska, Douglas, Wyoming, and Spring, Texas, before moving back to Shenandoah with his parents in 1993. Michael attended Shenandoah High School graduating with honors with the Class of 1994. He attended the University of Iowa for two years. He was a member of the United States Navy from 1996 to 2000, stationed in Lemoore, Calif. Michael worked at the Hy-Vee Food store in Shenandoah, the City of Shenandoah Parks and Recreation Department and Pella Corporation in Shenandoah, the United States Navy as an Intelligence Specialist and as an Excel Sales Representative and most recently at Fred's Mexican Café of San Diego, Ca.. He was a member of St. Mary's Catholic Church, the National Honor Society and the Delta Chi Fraternity. Michael loved surfing, music, Jeeps, roast beef, sports, mint chocolate chip ice cream, Guinness on Tap, the 49ers, friends, family and life.

Michael was preceded in death by his grandfather, J. Francis Tray and his grandmother, Arlene Davey. He is survived by his parents, James and Eileen Davey of Shenandoah, brothers, Kevin Davey and Brian Davey, sister, Lauren Davey, grandmother, Elizabeth (Mickey) Tray of Shenandoah, grandparents, John and Genevieve Davey of Shenandoah, aunts and uncles, Bob and Patti Davey, Naperville, IL.; Tom and Debbie Tray, of Seabrook, Tx.; Chris and Krystal Tray of Atascadero, CA.; Tim and Kathy Tray of Houston, Tx.; Mary Frances and Tim Stransky of Maryville, MO.; Patrick Tray of Atascadero, CA.; Ronnie and Jennifer Harrington, of Rockwall, Tx.; 10 cousins and numerous extended family members and many friends.

Following the services at the cemetery, everyone is cordially invited back to the basement of the church rectory for a time of fellowship and light lunch with the family.

*Services entrusted to
Hackett-Livingston Funeral Home
Shenandoah, Iowa*



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