



## Michael William Guth

March 5, 1956 - December 26, 2012

TORRINGTON, WY. . . . Funeral Mass of Christian burial will be celebrated for MICHAEL WILLIAM GUTH, 56, on Saturday, December 29, 2012 at 10:30am at St. Rose Catholic Church with Rev. Father Ray Moss officiating. Burial will follow in the Valley View Cemetery. Visitation hours will be held at the Colyer Funeral Home on Friday, December 28 from 2pm to 5pm. Michael died suddenly December 26, 2012 at his home in Pinedale, Wyoming. Those who wish may direct memorial contributions in his honor to the Junior Golf Program at Cottonwood Country Club in Torrington. Funeral arrangements are under the direction of the Colyer Funeral Home and friends are invited to send condolences to the family at [www.colyerfuneralhome.com](http://www.colyerfuneralhome.com)

Michael was born on March 5, 1956 in Torrington, Wyoming the son of Bill and Sally (Wray) Guth. He grew up and received his education; graduating Torrington High School in 1974. He went on to attend EWC and the University of Wyoming. He married Valeri Jacobs in 1981 and the couple later divorced. Michael then went to work in the chemical industry in Casper, Wyoming and Fort Morgan, Colorado and Louisiana and California. He was also self-employed in the carpet business in Fort Collins, Colorado for several years. Michael went to work for Champion Technologies in Pinedale, Wyoming in 2012.

Mike enjoyed fishing, hunting, and catching up with family and old friends. He

especially loved to play golf.

He is survived by his son, Landon Guth of Fort Collins, Colorado; his parents, Bill and Sally Guth of Torrington; sister Susan (Gary) Schwindt of Torrington; two brothers, Joe (Gaylene) Guth of Torrington and Jeffrey Guth of Long Beach, California; his long time companion, Maureen Merritt of Alliance, Nebraska; nephews, Patrick and Brett Guth of Torrington; two uncles, Michael (Laura) Wray of Fremont, Nebraska and Patrick (Katie) Wray of Omaha, Nebraska; and two aunts, Rosemary (Dale) Wilhelm of Iowa City, Iowa, and Jackie Perry of Buffalo, Wyoming. He was preceded in death by his grandparents.

# Cemetery Details

## Valley View Cemetery

30th Avenue  
Torrington, WY 82240

# Previous Events

## Service

DEC **29**. 10:30 AM (MT)

St. Rose Catholic Church  
605 E. 22nd Avenue  
Torrington, WY 82240  
(307) 532-5556

# Tribute Wall

GE

“ Michael "Mike" as we knew him was a great friend of ours while he was employed with Baker Oil in Santa Paula California. He & I were great friends & there was a group of us that hung out regularly in Ventura. I have some pictures of him & his brother when he was visiting in Ventura. We loved him so much, we had a lot of fun all of us. I decided to look him up on line & I had no idea this is what I would find. I'm sorry for Landon. He was a genuine person & so much fun to be around. "Hungry,party of 8. My heart is hurting. Rest In Peace Mike. Your friends from Ventura-Geri.Toni, Karen, Julie, Dave, Jim & Janelle.

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**Geri** - July 15, 2018 at 09:39 PM

RW

“ Bill & Sally-  
So very sorry to hear that Mike has passed. I knew him well in Casper before we were all married off. Mike joined us at Tret-O-Lite and was a terrific asset. I have so very many fond memories that I will treasure until he and I are again together.  
I share your pain, God Bless,  
Grady Wilson  
OKC

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**Robert Grady Wilson** - January 01, 2013 at 08:55 PM

MC

“ Our prayers and thoughts go out to the Guth family.  
Michael & Nanette Colip

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**Michael Colip** - December 29, 2012 at 02:55 PM

GB

“ Gary & Robin Barton lit a candle in memory of Michael William Guth



Gary & Robin Barton - December 29, 2012 at 02:11 PM

BF

“ Bobbi Kay Feagler lit a candle in memory of Michael William Guth



Bobbi Kay Feagler - December 29, 2012 at 01:12 PM

MP

“ May God's Peace and Blessings bring comfort during this difficult time. Mike was a bright star, his smile and laugh were contagious. It was a pleasure knowing a loving spirit. Rest in God's hands. (We pray you're on a golf course, enjoying the part of your journey.) Our deepest sympathy, Mike & Rose Pancost and family.



Mike & Rose Pancost - December 29, 2012 at 11:46 AM

BC

“ Brian And Lisa Collar sent a virtual gift in memory of Michael William Guth



Brian and Lisa Collar - December 28, 2012 at 06:47 PM

BC

*To the Guth family, Brian and I are so sorry for your loss!! You have our deepest heartfelt condolences! You are in our thoughts and prayers! (((big big hugzzz)))) xx*

**Brian and Lisa Collar** - December 28, 2012 at 06:54 PM

JG

“ *To the Guth family:*

*I had the privilege of getting to know Mike through Moe. I'm one of Moe's close friends. Mike has always been one of my favorite people. He was such a kind, gentle, and caring man. I will miss the glint in his eyes when he spoke, the giggle you'd often hear after he said something funny, those are things I will always remember about him. He spoke so highly of his parents and family. God bless your family, I just wanted you all to know how special he was to so many people, he'll be greatly missed.*

*Sincerely,  
Jill and Kent Green*

**Jill Green** - December 28, 2012 at 06:37 PM



KH

“ *Mike was the most generous friend that I have ever known. A great listener and a great counselor. Always willing to help anyone out and never asking anything in return. Bill and Sally should be very, very proud of what a kind son they brought into this world.*  
*Kyle*

**Kyle Hadley** - December 28, 2012 at 04:18 PM

JA

“ Remember what fun he was in golf outings...that giggle of his. We will miss him! Jim and Mary Agler, North Platte

Jim and Mary Ann Agler - December 28, 2012 at 02:44 PM

KW

“ I send my heartfelt condolences to the entire Guth family. I reach out to you all and know that the loss of a family member can weigh heavily. My thoughts and prayers will be with you all.

Keith Whitney - December 28, 2012 at 12:12 PM

MH

“ MIKE SHARON HAVELY lit a candle in memory of Michael William Guth



MIKE SHARON HAVELY - December 28, 2012 at 11:40 AM

WK

“ WAYNE & BETH KORELL lit a candle in memory of Michael William Guth



WAYNE & BETH KORELL - December 28, 2012 at 11:39 AM

NL

“ I knew Mike very well while I went to school at CSU in Fort Collins. Mike often helped me renovate the house I was living in and on more than one occasion would help me on a tile job just to be a helpful friend. He was as genuine as they come and will be missed. I imagine he's playing golf in heaven right now without a care in the world.

*Thanks for everything Mike - you're a good man,*

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**Nick Lengeling** - December 28, 2012 at 10:23 AM

LB

“ We are so saddened about Mike's passing. We feel lucky to have known him and will miss seeing him at family events and other times when we will be with Maureen. His memory and smile will live on in everyone who knew him, there is no doubt.

*Our love and prayers go out to Maureen and to all of his family. Mike's caring and good-natured way will live on in our hearts.*

*Laura Bishop and Rob Sahs, Lincoln, NE.*

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**Laura Bishop** - December 28, 2012 at 06:59 AM

BO

“ *Bobbi Beck Ogle lit a candle in memory of Michael William Guth*



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**Bobbi Beck Ogle** - December 27, 2012 at 05:50 PM

AG

“ My heart is broken for Mike's family and friends. I knew Mike as "one of the cute upper-classmen" in school. He was always so nice and polite--always. He used to occasionally pop into my place of work with his buddy, Mark Jolovich. Those two could tell some great stories. Mike will be greatly missed by a good many of us. My deepest sympathies to you all.  
*Andrea Sittner Griffin*

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**Andrea Sittner Griffin** - December 27, 2012 at 04:42 PM



“ Gracious Lavender Basket was purchased for the family of Michael William Guth.



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December 27, 2012 at 02:08 PM

DJ

“ Very sorry to hear of Mike's passing, we knew him through Moe. He was a wonderful, caring man. Our deepest condolences. Don & Joanne Jones



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**Don & Joanne Jones** - December 27, 2012 at 11:56 AM

LB

To the Guth family our deepest sympathy. You will be missed my friend. Dan & Lorrie Barker

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**Lorrie Barker** - December 28, 2012 at 11:35 AM

CH

“ *Our thoughts and prayers go out to the family.  
Chuck and Trish Holcomb, Cincinnati Oh.*

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**Chuck Holcomb** - December 27, 2012 at 10:32 AM

DW

“ *DEBI WEICKUM lit a candle in memory of  
Michael William Guth*



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**DEBI WEICKUM** - December 27, 2012 at 09:07 AM