



Michael Joseph Gillean

April 21, 1954 - August 2, 2013

Michael Joseph Gillean, a resident of Sugar Land, Texas, formerly of El Campo, died August 2, 2013 after a long and courageous battle with lung cancer. Michael was born in Houston at St. Joseph's Hospital on April 21, 1954, the son of Evelyn Hancock Gillean and Dan Slay Gillean.

Mike was known for his uncanny wit, his sense of humor, and his generosity. Mike made and cherished many lifelong friendships.

He was preceded in death by his parents, Evelyn Hancock Gillean and Dan Slay Gillean. Mike is survived by Keela and her husband Matty Ochoa and thier children Davis and Ava; his brothers Dan and John Gillean, his sister Irene Gillean Boudloche, 6 nieces, 12 grandnieces and nephews; and many cousins.

A graveside service will be held at Holy Cross Memorial Park in El Campo on Saturday, August 10, 2013 at 1 pm immediately followed by a reception at the El Campo Country Club.

In lieu of flowers, and for those desiring, memorial donations may be made to the El Campo Library or MD Anderson Hospital.

Memories and words of condolence may be left for the family online at www.tri

skafuneralhome.com.

Triska Funeral Home 979-543-3681.

Tribute Wall

AC

“ Knew Michael in college. Just tried to look him up and reconnect. So sad to learn he had passed away. But so glad to see how he continued to be special in the lives of those he encountered throughout his life. God bless. So happy our paths crossed. Armin Cantini

armin cantini - January 19, 2020 at 07:56 PM

AF

“ Mike was such a sweet & giving man. I was blessed to have worked for & with him at Photo Tech. I just found out on December 7th that he had passed. I knew he was ill. I tried to keep in touch with him, he always made me laugh. I found 6 other employees this week. We are meeting in Mike's memory on Friday, December 27, 2013. I am truly blessed to have known Mike & his mother, Evelyn. He will be missed by so many. May God's peace & comfort be with us all!
Ana

Ana M Cortez - Galveston, TX - Friend - December 13, 2013 at 12:00 AM

LF

“ I loved the way Mike would quietly say something funny of something profound with almost no reaction from him. If you didn't catch on--too bad. He was a gentle soul. Lynn Reed

Lynn Reed - El Campo, TX - friend - August 13, 2013 at 12:00 AM

BF

“ Dan, John Edward, Renee, I offer my sincere condolences. God bless you all.

Bobby Stevenson - San Antonio, TX - Friend - August 11, 2013 at 12:00 AM

PF

“ I am very sad for the loss of Mike, he was very kind and caring person. I will miss his humor the most. Mike was a very good friend to me and my family, he will be greatly missed. My thoughts and prayers go out to his family.

Paula Sheffield - Sugar Land, TX - Friend - August 09, 2013 at 12:00 AM

TF

“ Sorry to hear about Mike. Mike was one of the most generous people I have known. Years ago, Mike was involved with my 2 boys in their formative years. They always remember and talk about Mike and his ranch, all the memories.

Mike was a good person.

Tony

Tony Martin - Williamson, GA - friend - August 09, 2013 at 12:00 AM

BF

“ I was so sorry to hear of Mike's passing. He was one who could always make me laugh...even while he was berating me. All those years ago when we would go to Greek's, he would crush us all at the Trivia Games & tell us how stupid we were. And more recently, talking & having drinks at P.F.Chang's, going to his doctor appointments & laughing in the hospital when he didn't feel so good. My sympathies to his family & friends...he will be missed.

Barbara Poncik - Houston, TX - Friend - August 09, 2013 at 12:00 AM

DF

“ Mike was a dear friend and I will never forget him. If ever I had a hard day or rough time, I could always count on Mike for either advice or a good laugh to get me through. I miss him a lot.

Desiree Birdsong - El Campo, TX - friend - August 08, 2013 at 12:00 AM

GF

“ Mike was a dear and special friend of mine. He made me smile the second I walked into the room with him there. I hope god will give his friends and family to over come such a big loss.

I will still laugh at our little jokes and fun talks. You will be missed Mike

Gwynne Henderson

Gwynne Henderson - Dallas, TX - Friend - August 08, 2013 at 12:00 AM

LF

“ Sending sympathy to Mike's family. So sorry to hear of his passing.

Lael Martin - El Campo, TX - Friend - August 07, 2013 at 12:00 AM

DT

“ Mike was a classmate of mine in high school ~ I am so sorry for your loss. My most sincere condolences to the family.

~Debra Coufal Glaze~

Debra Coufal Glaze - Victoria, TX - August 07, 2013 at 12:00 AM