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In Loving Memory of Michael Christopher Khalaf
Michael Christopher Khalaf, lovingly known as Mike, passed away on February 5, 2026. He was a beloved son, father, brother, and friend whose life touched many with warmth, humor, and faith.

Mike was the cherished son of Farouk and Nancy Khalaf. He is survived by his three beloved sons, Gavin, Adam, and Dane Khalaf, who were the pride and joy of his life. He is also survived by his brothers, David Khalaf and Brent Deter; his sisters, Cynthia Hebenstreit and Kathy Hettel; and many loving relatives and dear friends who will miss him deeply.

In life, Mike was a kind soul, funny, with a quirky sense of humor, and exceptionally intelligent. He was a talented cook who loved sharing good food with those around him. A lifelong surfer, Mike, found peace and joy at the beach, where the rhythm of the waves reflected his free spirit.

Above all, Mike loved the Lord with his whole heart and soul. His deepest wish was to leave this world and its pain behind and to dwell in the presence of Jesus. That wish has now been fulfilled. Mike is in the presence of Jesus; he has been given a new body and is finally free from pain.

Though we may not fully understand this loss, we find reassurance in Scripture: “The Lord is close to the brokenhearted and saves those who are crushed in spirit.” —
Psalm 34:18

This is a journey that we all must take, and each must go alone. It is all part of the Master’s plan. Remember the love we shared—but not with heads bowed low. Miss me but let go.

Memorial services will be announced at a later date.



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In lieu of flowers, donations may be made in Michael's memory to the Depression and Bipolar Support Alliance (DBSA), in care of Michael C. Khalaf, at <https://www.dbsalliance.org>.



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Layla Khalaf posted:

It was sad to hear about your passing, the bright side is now you are where you wanted to be, with Jesus, free from all the negatives our world holds. Rest in peace Michael, until we meet again. Layla Khalaf

February 28 at 2:01 PM



David Khalaf shared a photo to the **Tribute Wall** album.

Miss you



February 26 at 10:00 AM



Ivan Willems posted:

Dear Mike, I was shocked to hear about your passing and to hear what struggle the last years of your life must have been. We met in 1997 working for the same company, you in California and I in the Netherlands. Though we were thousands of miles apart we had great times when we met in California, Germany, Wales UK and in the Netherlands. I am grateful to have known you and I am confident that you are in a better place without the pain you had to endure. You will not be forgotten. Ivan Willems

February 22 at 8:38 AM



Kathy Khettel posted:

Mike you will be forever loved and missed. You were the strongest person I ever knew. I love you

February 14 at 12:24 PM



Cynthia Hebenstreit posted:

Mike I love you. I will miss you forever. I rest in the fact that you are in heaven with Jesus where I know one day I will be reunited with you.

February 12 at 7:25 AM



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Cynthia Hebenstreit posted:

Something I learned from you my dear brother is that we will never know what another person is going through. We know, but we don't know.

February 12 at 7:21 AM

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Cynthia Hebenstreit posted:

The lesson I learned from you my brother is that we don't know what the other is walking through.

February 12 at 7:19 AM

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Cynthia Hebenstreit posted:

Mike, I have so many good memories spent with you. I love you, I will always miss you. I know we will be reunited in Heaven.

February 12 at 7:18 AM



Media

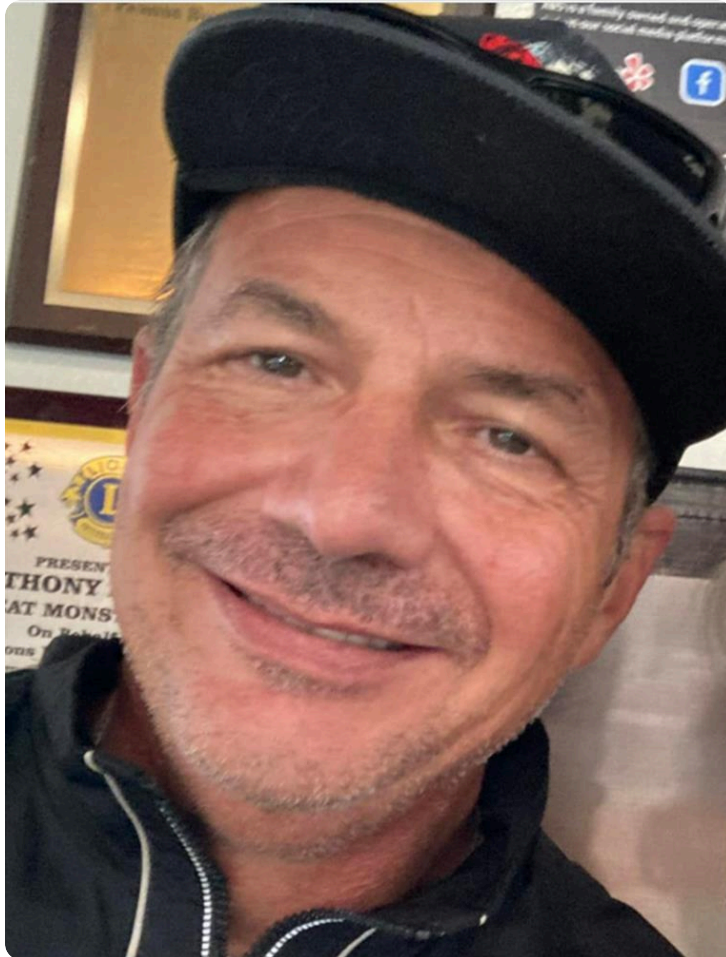
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Memories only last if you share them

Join us in honoring Michael by contributing to a collection of shared memories.



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