



Michael Pineda

April 19, 1960 - November 8, 2012

Michael E. Pineda passed away on November 8, 2012. He was born in San Francisco on April 19, 1960. He was a proud San Franciscan and avid fan of the Giants and 49er Clubs. Because of that he made frequent trips across the country to watch them play. He visited the Baseball and Football stadiums on trips to Montreal, New York, Boston, Chicago, Saint Louis, Arizona, Los Angeles and San Diego just to name a few. Accompanied by his parents, they visited San Diego and the Dodger Stadiums many times when the family belonged to the Giants Booster Club. Michael attended John F. Kennedy Grammar School where he was an Altar Boy. The years that he played on their Baseball team his school won the championship game when he was in 5th grade. He went to Riordan High School then attended the University of Southern California in Los Angeles. Returning to San Francisco, he graduated from San Francisco State University where he obtained a La Raza studies degree. Later he studied law at Golden Gate University in San Francisco. Since he was a young boy he had a passion for reading books and he had the fortune of working at the San Francisco Library for 26 years where he was the recipient of multiple awards and where strong bonds were developed between his supervisors and co-workers. In his spare time he studied and trained so that he could work as a Softball umpire for almost 20 years and he enjoyed it very much. He is survived by his parents Mario and Rose Pineda, his godson Anthony Mendez, his aunt Rome and Tita's children and their families who loved and grew up together as siblings; Chauncey Jr., Colleen Daugherty ,

Billy, Harold & Randy Perez. Family members who also loved Michael very much include uncle Joe and his children and grandchildren, uncle Efrain Morataya his children and grandchildren

Tribute Wall

RN

“*"My best friend Michael" I knew Michael very well we were just like brothers I knew him since Dec 25 1978 he was always there for me and I for him. No man can ever replace the bond we had together. I loved him very much and will always miss him. He was and always will be my God given Brother Take care my Brother may you play and see all the sports you loved. My family will always have you in their hearts and prayers. for you help us in so many ways. We were and always will be brothers Your Brother Robert Natividad*

Robert Natividad - December 30, 2012 at 02:55 PM

RN

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robert natividad - January 01, 2013 at 05:43 AM

DM

“*Our Beloved Michael,
You'll never know how much I love you, I miss you, you have taken my heart with you Como La Flor. Tanto AMOR!! Hay hay hay Como me Duele. Con Todo Carino y
Amor,
Davina Mendez-Pineda*

Davina Mendez - November 20, 2012 at 12:00 AM

AM

“ Well Uncle I never though I would be writing this so I don't know where to start first and for most I Love You and will miss you deeply A big piece of me is gone now but am trying to stay strong for you and me. There's so much that I can write but I can't because it hurt so much so until I see you again love you and I will always have you here in my heart living threw me Love your nephew aka your son Anthony

Anthony Mendez - November 15, 2012 at 12:00 AM

RC

“ Mike always had me smiling or laughing every time I stepped into the batter's box. I can't believe after five years of knowing him that he will no longer be behind home plate. He was always so sweet to my dog too. I will truly miss him and his easy going demeanor that he always brought to the fields.

Renee Baczynski & Cowboy - November 15, 2012 at 12:00 AM

MA

“ Dear Michael, I'm so glad I had the pleasure of knowing you, working with you and playing softball with you! We miss you at SFPL as a co-worker but not as much as we're going to miss you as a friend!

Martha Arroyo-Neves - November 15, 2012 at 12:00 AM

RM

“ Mike,

Without you I wouldn't have survived the substantial turns and tragic twists in the earliest decades of my life; your family and you anchored me when I was shipwrecked in San Francisco. Your generosity, loving kindness and sense of justice are things that few people that are still alive even barely understand -- let alone live by. Most folks just want to get paid. Few give without expecting anything in return. You gave and never took.

You lived life in a very humble, unheralded and unrecognizable way. And these lessons, for me, were lessons that you learned from the exceptional loving and principled parents that raised you -- Mario and Rose. Few that knew you, really understood that it was your essence to give to others. In the end, you went far too soon. And that, in itself, is an injustice to you, to us, to your family and all the people that loved you, worked with you, and knew you. I'm a better man because of you, my brother. Thank you for all you gave me.

Michael presente!

Richard Marquez - November 14, 2012 at 12:00 AM

RA

“ *Dearest Mike I thank you so much for being there for my son and my family, i never told you how much you mean to me,you will always be remembered*

Rachael - November 14, 2012 at 12:00 AM

MM

“ *Uncle Mike you'll be truly missed*

Michelle Mendez - November 14, 2012 at 12:00 AM

SW

“ Mike you will be surely missed

Sharon Wilson - November 14, 2012 at 12:00 AM

JE

“ Mike was wonderful person. I had the pleasure of knowing him in his many years at the library. He loved to talk sports and he and I would talked about boxing and MMA and upcoming fights all the time. Thank you, Mike. May you rest in peace.

Jerry - November 14, 2012 at 12:00 AM

PD

“ To Michael's family and friends - We were truly sad to hear the news of Michaels passing. My wife and I played softball for many years and got to Michael informally, he was a good man, gentle, patient and always a joy to be around. He's in our thoughts and prayers...Pete & Denise

Pete & Denise - November 13, 2012 at 12:00 AM

AC

“ Mike, you were always a friendly face on the softball field. It won't be the same without you behind the plate. You will be dearly missed!

Abby Chandler - November 13, 2012 at 12:00 AM

DC

“ Mike this hard after seeing you every week for more than a decade. Your love of sports has made an impact on everyone around you. You have brought joy to so many people throughout the years. Most importantly you have taught me to live life without regrets and do the things you love.

Derrick Chu - November 13, 2012 at 12:00 AM

SK

“ In the 1 year that I had gotten to Mike he was a great person, great sense of humor and a great umpire. We always talked about old music and sporting events that were coming up. I will miss my conversations with him. I know he will be missed by many people especially me. Thanks for the good times Mike. Rest in Piece.

Shawn Kinoshita - November 13, 2012 at 12:00 AM

TL

“ Mike was a good friend, mentor, and one of the better umpires here in San Francisco that I have known for more than 10 years. When I had a bad day at the office, he always made me feel better by joking around and having a discussion or two on the field. I never won an argument with Mike. He was a true professional and I will miss him dearly. Rest in peace, my friend.

Tony Llanos - November 13, 2012 at 12:00 AM