



## Michael "Mick" D. Graham

January 8, 1985 - January 14, 2022

Michael "Mick" Graham, age 37 of Lakes of the Four Seasons, passed away January 14, 2022. He was preceded in death by his father- D. Jerome Graham; brother- Alec P. Graham; grandfather- Phillip Bailey. Mick is survived by his mother- Dawn Bailey; grandmother- Barbara Bailey; nephew-Zaiden Garner Graham; the love of his life- Taylor Gandy; and many aunts, uncles and cousins. He will be remembered for his devotion and passion for firefighting, all while battling a lifelong illness. Mick attended Boone Grove High School. He was employed as an EMT at Franciscan Health in Hammond and was a Fire Marshall for the Town of Merrillville. Mick enjoyed spending time with his nephew, family, friends and his dog- Wrigley. He took pride in teaching CPR, safety car seat installation and sharing his knowledge with anyone who was willing to listen and learn.

A visitation will take place on Monday, January 17, 2022 from 2 p.m. until the time of the funeral and IVFA services at 7 p.m. at Burns Funeral Home, 10101 Broadway, Crown Point, IN. In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to Hoosier Burn Camp or JDRF (Juvenile Diabetes Research Foundation). [www.burnsfuneral.com](http://www.burnsfuneral.com)

# Previous Events

## Visitation

JAN 17. 2:00 PM - 7:00 PM (CT)

Burns Funeral Home & Crematory - Crown Point  
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Crown Point, IN 46307  
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## Funeral & IVFA Services

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# Tribute Wall

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“ Mick was a passionate Child Passenger Safety Technician. He was about to fulfill his goal of becoming an instructor for the national program, when God called him home. We will remember him for his passion and kindness. He will be missed.

Kathy Stelmar



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**Kathy Stelmar** - January 18, 2022 at 09:08 PM

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“ I met Mick when he was just starting out at Station 2 as I was on my way out to start a path to become a physician. I was a kid just floating through life back then and didn't realize how amazing Mick's journey was. This was a guy who, against all the people telling him the fire service isn't for him, made it and from what it sounds like... exceeded. I watched him struggle with intense training, but he never quit. I think his memory should live on as an inspiration to everyone. He didn't listen to those when they said quit, he drove on and found his place in the brotherhood. I send my deepest condolences to his family, he was a solid dude all around. I'm sure he was a bright light in the family and will be greatly missed.

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**Cody Stewart** - January 17, 2022 at 11:11 PM

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“ I knew Mick when I was on the Merrillville Fire Dept he would always take the time to work with the new members and he was someone that you can pick his brain with and he was more than happy to take the time and answer your question or even show you. Mick was dedicated to the fire service and he will be missed. Our condolences to his family-  
RIP brother  
Chess family

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**Chess** - January 17, 2022 at 07:52 PM

RB

“ 4 files added to the tribute wall



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**Rick Bella** - January 17, 2022 at 07:49 AM

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*Mick doing what he loved!*

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**Rick Bella** - January 17, 2022 at 07:49 AM



“ Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Michael "Mick" D. Graham.



January 16, 2022 at 09:07 PM



“ RIP, A great guy who loved the fire service.

*National Suicide Prevention Lifeline 1-800-273-8255*

**Andrew Zack** - January 16, 2022 at 08:47 PM



“ Gracious Lavender Basket was purchased for the family of Michael "Mick" D. Graham.



January 16, 2022 at 08:43 PM



“ Sentiments of Serenity Spray was purchased for the family of Michael "Mick" D. Graham.



January 16, 2022 at 09:10 AM



“ *With Distinction* was purchased for the family of Michael "Mick" D. Graham.



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January 15, 2022 at 08:56 PM



“ *Sacred Duty Spray* was purchased for the family of Michael "Mick" D. Graham.



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January 15, 2022 at 08:29 PM

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“ Dawn, our hearts ache with you for the immense pain you feel right now. No words or gesture could begin to soften the blow you've been hit with. First Alec and now Mike. It is unfathomable and unfair how life can give us joy and sorrow almost at the same time. I can only hope God called Mike home to save him from future pain and suffering.

*In Luke's gospel, Jesus reveals Himself in the breaking of the bread, then He disappeared. Where did Jesus go? In our hearts. Mathew 28 has Jesus telling us, "Do not be afraid; I am with you always, even to the end of the age." Alec and Mike disappeared from your sight and into your heart where they are with you; even to the end of the age. It's not the same, but it is all we have.*

*Death is the briefest moment in time when we pass from this world into a new life with our Father in heaven. Do not be afraid. You are not alone Dawn. You are loved by so many of your friends and family who are there for you.*

*Paul Thomas*

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**Paul Thomas** - January 15, 2022 at 07:19 PM



“ Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Michael "Mick" D. Graham.



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January 15, 2022 at 05:38 PM



“ *Beautiful in Blue* was purchased for the family of Michael "Mick" D. Graham.



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January 15, 2022 at 04:25 PM