



## Dr. Michael Dennis Herman Dvm,B.Sc

November 13, 1967 - October 8, 2023

Our beloved son, brother and friend left this world on October 8, 2023, passing at the VG Site, QEII at the young age of 55. Michael fought a long and courageous battle with renal failure. Michael grew to take great pleasure with the simpler pursuits of life. Long and thoughtful conversations with family and friends brought a smile to his face. Michael had many wonderful achievements during his time with us including being a talented artist, both with oil paint and charcoal sketches. He enjoyed reading every Stephen King novel he could find. Professionally, he was at the forefront of the use of stem cell therapy for his animal patients at his own hospital in North Carolina. Michael is survived by his father, (David); his mother (Lorraine); his brothers, David (Dawn) and Brian (Tracey). His two favourite Aunts, Sharon and Donna always brought joy and laughter to his day with their self-described comedy act. Also left to remember their time with Michael, are his two best friends, Dean and Sandy. There will be no service by request. In lieu of flowers, please consider making a donation to the Kidney Foundation or your local Animal Shelter. To view the full obituary, please go to: [www.harboursidecremation.ca](http://www.harboursidecremation.ca)

# Tribute Wall

NM

“ I was only able to find this today, after searching for the past eight months. My Mom, Christine, and I, were absolutely heartbroken to learn of Michael’s passing. Michael had moved into my apartment building a few years back, and I got to looking forward to walking to my car each day, because Michael would often be in the space next to mine, near a tree, enjoying a cigar. It was the same case when I’d pull into my parking spot - it was such a pleasant and welcoming sight to see Michael standing in his spot. He’d wave and smile, and for so many countless, unforgettable times, we’d engage in the most interesting and riveting discussions about politics (he was far more knowledgeable than I in this area!), news stories, music, true crime - anything and everything. He made walking to and and from my car the most enjoyable experience, and now, when I walk to and from this same spot, I look at his beloved tree and cannot express how deeply I miss him. Upon learning this sad news, I searched and searched for this - I wanted to reach out to you, David and Lorraine - Michael’s parents, but I had no idea how. I’d met you briefly, and I want to express my deep and heartfelt condolences to you and your family. Michael was a very special human being who has left a forever-lasting impression on me. To me, he was a true example of the way we should all live our lives - enjoying each and every second - appreciating every interaction - taking in all of nature’s beauty around us, and being kind and gentle, while putting a smile on the faces of those encountered each and every single day. May Michael rest in eternal peace. He will never ever be forgotten. With sincere love: Natalie McDonald

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**Natalie McDonald** - July 03, 2024 at 08:39 AM

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“ I've only just discovered this news. Michael and I lost touch many years ago but we were teenage sweethearts for a time. I'm saddened to learn of his passing and wish we had stayed in touch. My condolences to his family.

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**Sherri Hayes (Snair)** - December 17, 2023 at 10:06 PM

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“ We were so sorry to hear of Mikes passing ,Mike was always so friendly and thoughtful when we took our dogs to him I remember his drawings were beautiful ,his family are in our thoughts ,RIP Mike

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**Nancy and Barry Studley** - November 06, 2023 at 12:56 PM

MS

“ I was so saddened to hear of Mike's passing. I have so many memories growing up together that I couldn't possibly pick just one. My deepest condolences to everyone in the family, sending prayers and love your way. Rest in peace my dear friend, the world is a little less bright without you in it.

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**Michelle Studley** - November 06, 2023 at 12:35 PM

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“ Dear Lorraine, David and family. We are so sorry to hear about David's passing. Condolences to you and the family.

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**Shirleyand Mike Berrigan** - October 21, 2023 at 09:21 AM

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“ Dear Lorraine, David & Family, we are sorry for the loss of your Son, Michael, it is extremely sad for everyone to say goodbye to a precious family member. We hope all the wonderful memories you have shared with him will bring you comfort. Sending our heartfelt condolences.

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**Sharon Tipping** - October 19, 2023 at 07:41 AM

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“ Michael grew up next door to us in Upper Tantallon. I still vividly remember the Herman boys and their friends playing road hockey in front of our house. They ran up and down the street chasing the ball with their hockey sticks for hours. And my kids, who were younger, wished they could join in with their big boy heroes.

*Although I have not seen Michael in many years because he moved to the states to practice veterinary medicine, I remember his being a kind and quiet soul and I always felt he would be successful in anything he did. When I heard about his accident from his father we were devastated. What a loss to this world. And now that he is gone it is a further loss.*

*Our deepest condolences to Lorraine and David.*

*Tom & Diana Conrad*

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**Tom Conrad** - October 19, 2023 at 07:19 AM