



## Michael Raymond Aikens

July 16, 1959 - September 11, 2021

Michael Raymond Aikens, 62, passed away September 11, 2021. He was born July 16, 1959 in Lancaster, Pennsylvania to the late Louis and Jane (Irons) Aikens.

Michael proudly served in the United States Navy and retired from the Merchant Marines. He came to Sarasota in 2011 and was a commercial fisherman. His life was boating and fishing.

Left to cherish his memory are his brother, James Aikens, Jr. and his wife Leslie; and nieces, Christin and Amanda.

Memorial contributions may be made to St. Judes Children's Research Hospital at [www.stjude.org](http://www.stjude.org). Memories and condolences may be left online at [www.MFHcares.com](http://www.MFHcares.com).

# Tribute Wall

WI

“ Mike was a co-leader of an electric guitar building workshop I attended in Phoenix, AZ. He taught me to do something with students that I did not think possible. Dozens of my students have now built their own guitars and other students are using guitar building to learn physics. Mike has profoundly changed my teaching, and my student's experiences in my classes, for the better.

William - March 01, 2022 at 11:20 AM

LA

“ Mike was a great person . So sorry to hear of his passing.mike and I did a lot of texting . LOUANN

Lou Ann - September 29, 2021 at 02:07 PM

LP

“ Mike was such a nice guy who absolutely loved living at BAV. His friends will truly miss his BIG heart and his presence here. Big Mike was the Man, we all adored him. Prayers to your brother and his family. Will miss Mike.

Laurine Peri - September 28, 2021 at 01:38 PM

LP

“ Laurine Peri lit a candle in memory of Michael Raymond Aikens



Laurine Peri - September 28, 2021 at 01:34 PM

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“ *Tressa lit a candle in memory of Michael  
Raymond Aikens*



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**tressa** - September 25, 2021 at 11:48 AM