



Michael Leo Farrae

March 7, 1961 - May 11, 2023

Michael “Shaky” Leo Farrae, 62, passed away May 11, 2023. He was born March 7, 1961 in New Orleans, Louisiana to the late Leo and Jacqueline (Robin) Farrae. He was an excellent artist and baseball player in his early years.

Michael came to Sarasota 33 years ago from New Orleans. His early years in Florida were spent working at Flower’s Baking Co in Bradenton. Michael would spend his weekends on Siesta Key with his family. He returned to school in 2002 and obtained his cosmetology license. He spent years behind the chair always with a smile on his face and ear to listen. In 2015 Michael was proud to operate and later own The Bar-Ber Shop in downtown Sarasota. Best known as “Shaky Mike”, he spent 21 years of his life to service. As a result of his own challenges he was able to help others with his own experience, strength, and hope. Shaky was happiest helping others find peace and serenity through acceptance, kindness, and God. Shaky was ready to be of service to anyone seeking a solution and spent hours with his freinds at the Gratitude Club. He helped hundreds of men and women in their journeys.

Left to cherish his memory is his daughter Amanda Burns and son in law Stephen. His granddaughter Willow stole his eyes and his heart. His daughter Crystal Ashcraft. Michael’s sister, Lisa Hardin, his brother, Robert Ward and

his wife Rhonda; and his companion, Louise. Also Michael's two cats; Brother and Sister.

In addition to his parents, Michael was predeceased by his sister Denise and his dog Boudin.

There will be a Celebration of Michael's Life on Sunday, June 25, 2023 from 2:00 to 4:00 pm at the Sarasota First Presbyterian Church, 2050 Oak Street, Sarasota, Florida 34237. Memorial contributions may be made in Michael's honor to help with expenses at <https://gofund.me/da6cf77c>. Memories and condolences may be left for Michael's family online at www.MFHcares.com.

Tribute Wall



“ *RIP Mike! Great memories when we were kids going crawfishing with your dad! 😊*

Jack Farrae

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“ *Michael was one of this kindest men I have ever met. The day I realized Michael's desire to help others was pure was the day I was at my lowest and he stopped a meeting to ask the group if anyone was willing to sponsor. Hands were raised and I found the woman who would hold my hand until I could find my sober legs. That day changed my life forever and set the foundation for me to Trudge the Road of Happy Destiny . He taught me about acceptance, the Four Absolutes and that asking for help was a sign of strength not weakness. I know so many people feel the same way. He was a radiant light of hope with a smile that was like a warm hug. I can only image how big his Angel wings are as he smiles from above. Michael you will live forever in all of our hearts. 🕊*

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