



Michael Christopher Faries

May 16, 1972 - August 21, 2023

Michael Christopher Faries passed away on Monday, August 21, 2023, at the age of 51. He was born on May 16, 1972, in Charlotte, NC to Richard and Ava (Smith) Faries. Michael was a devoted and beloved father, son, brother, and friend.

Michael attended Northwest Cabarrus High School in Concord, NC and graduated from Central Piedmont Community College with his high school diploma in 1990. He shared his passion for music by singing and playing bass guitar for a band called Brotherly Love with his brother, Jonathon, and his three brothers-in-law, Kevin and Shawn Bartley, and their designated sound guy and best friend, Micah Miller. He played bass guitar in churches since he was a teenager and was fluent in sarcasm and dry wit. He loved cigars, guitars, and making people smile.

Michael was recently able to travel to Norway, India, Scotland, England, Ireland, and Canada as part of his integral contribution to his company, Quorum Software, where he worked faithfully for 18 years. He was well-respected and loved by his coworkers. There was no one that Michael was too busy to help or mentor, and he was admired for his integrity. He was committed to regaining his health and well-being and was having wonderful new experiences with greater life exuberance with the people he cared about most.

Michael is survived by his adoring mother; loving daughters, Hannah Nicole Faries of Aubrey, TX, and Tara Elizabeth Faries of Bentonville, AR; his devoted sons, Connor Matthew Faries and Gabriel Treyce Faries of Aubrey, TX; beloved brother, Jonathon Faries, of Concord, NC; and cherished nephews, Ezra Nolan Faries and Jesse Noah Faries of Concord, NC; and the mother of his children and dear friend, Heather Faries.

He was preceded in death by his father, Richard Harvey Faries, of Concord, NC.

A celebration of Michael's life will be held on Saturday, August 26, 2023, at 10:00AM at Slay Memorial Funeral Center in Aubrey, TX. Friends and loved ones are invited to come together to remember and share stories of Michael's remarkable influence.

In consideration of the dear friends and family who are unable to attend the service in Texas due to the unexpected nature of events, a memorial gathering will be hosted by his brother, Jonathon Faries, and devoted mother, Ava Jean Smith Faries, of Concord, NC, in the near future. Details regarding the time and date will be forthcoming.

Your presence and participation in a tribute for Michael are warmly encouraged. For further updates, and to pay your respects, please visit <https://everloved.com/life-of/michael-faries/>. Your involvement will add a meaningful touch to our commemoration.

Online condolences may be shared at www.slaymemorialfuneralhome.com.

Arrangements are under the direction of Bradley Shotts and Slay Memorial Funeral Center.

Previous Events

Celebration of Life

AUG **26**. 10:00 AM (CT)

Slay Memorial Chapel of Aubrey
400 South Highway 377
Aubrey, TX 76227
info@slaymemorial.com
<http://www.slaymemorialfuneralhome.com>

Tribute Wall

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“ This breaks my heart. I have nothing but fond memories of Michael & Jon. From trying to teach me how to play the bass guitar, to constantly listening to Rock- especially Stryper- Michael helped shape my love for music. We were pretty good friends in middle school at Northwest. The Faries family were great people & Michael had such a good heart. We lost track after school, but I've never forgotten Michael & his family. I pray Jehovah comforts all of those who loved Michael & Godspeed to the Faries family. You'll see Michael again on the last day. Until then, hang tight in Jehovahs memory & in the memories of all those that loved u, Michael.. Rest in peace, brother.

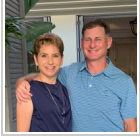
Mark Spivey

Mark Spivey - August 31, 2023 at 04:04 PM

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“ Michael was one of a kind tender hearted but with a rock-n-roll flare! I do not have one teenage memory without him in it somewhere. He was like a brother I never had he accepted me in to the Faries family with open arms. One of the funniest things I remember about Michael was he was always running out of gas!! Lol. We even didn't loose touch when he and Heather got married they came by to see my husband and I when they visited Lee University in Cleveland TN. He will truly be missed he was one of the good ones and he and his family will always have a place in my heart.
Love you all hold tight to God and know that He's always with you!!!
Leigh Ann Young Loyd

leigh Ann Loyd - August 26, 2023 at 08:48 AM



“ I had the privilege of working with Michael at Quorum for many years and he will be remembered and missed as both a strong individual contributor and mentor of an IT team that was dedicated to customer service and delivering high quality infrastructure and security solutions that enabled many others to work and collaborate effectively. Despite whatever personal challenges he was dealing with away from work he never let that interfere with his work demeanor and his dedication/contribution to Quorum was consistent and in the best interests of the company long-term success. I have incredible respect and admiration for what he was able to accomplish at Quorum over an almost 18 year career. Very sad to see him leave us at a relatively early age but take some comfort in seeing the indelible mark he made to those that had the privilege of working with him or knowing him.

Bruce Wartell

Co-Founder and former CTO/CIO at Quorum Software

Bruce Wartell - August 25, 2023 at 11:33 AM