



## Michael David "Grizzy" Griswell

November 4, 1954 - August 21, 2021

Michael David "Grizzy" Griswell

66, of Indianapolis, went to start a new chapter in Heaven (where he's already the life of the party) on August 21, 2021. He was born November 4, 1954 in Muncie, Indiana to the late Elmo Pershing and Joy LaDonna Griswell. If anyone knew Michael, they knew he would do anything for anyone. He took care of everyone. (Uncle Mike) he would like to say. He loved his family, friends, the sunshine, and telling life's stories. He had this smile and energy that would make your heart happy and could instantly light up a room as soon as he walked in.

Michael is survived by his fiancée, Debbie Massey Nevins; children, Brittney Best (Richie), Blake Nevins (Kaitlyn) and Brooke Nevins; grandchildren, Jaxson, Jakob, Nellie, Hudson and Isla; beloved dog, "boogie"; sister, LaDonna Bange; brother-in-law, Dennis Eggleston; nieces and nephews, Greg Bange (Diane), Kathy Fogerson (Chris), Clifford Griswell (Diane), Rob Griswell (Brandy), Doug Griswell (Tonya), Amber Rhoton (Mike), Sandy Arndt (Dave) and Kenny Eggleston, and many great-nieces and great-nephews. Two sisters, Linda Eggleston and Sharon Griswell; brother, JD Griswell; sister-in-law, Cele Griswell; and brother-in-law, Ron Bange, preceded him in death. A celebration of Michael's Life will be held Sunday, August 29, 2021 from 1:00 p.m. until 4:00 p.m. at The Nesst, 917 Conner Street, Noblesville, Indiana. In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions are suggested to the American Stroke Association, [www.stroke.org](http://www.stroke.org)

Final care and arrangements are entrusted to Shirley Brothers Fishers-Castleton Chapel.

# Previous Events

## Celebration of Life

AUG **29**. 1:00 PM - 4:00 PM (ET)


The Nesst  
917 Conner Street  
Noblesville, IN 46060

# Tribute Wall

MM

“ Micheal was my “yard buddy.” We talked about important stuff like grass, weeds, shrubs and especially the invasion of those darn moles! We joked that we were both looking forward to giving up all the yard crap and retiring in 5 years. It’s going to be hard to enjoy my yard without seeing you Nextdoor neighbor. Rest In Peace ❤️

Marcie Moore - August 30, 2021 at 01:11 PM

 Courtenay Grass

“ Dear Debbie, I just loved working with Michael from Wells Fargo to Caliber. His energy and enthusiasm was infectious. He CARED so very much about his customers, evident by his many, many repeat clients. He had the warmest smile and always a kind greeting “honey.” I will miss him, and I’m so deeply sorry for your loss. I hope his lasting impact on so many brings you comfort in knowing how his spirit lives on.

Courtenay Grass - August 28, 2021 at 04:27 PM



“ Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Michael David "Grizzy" Griswell.



August 27, 2021 at 04:48 PM

MS

“ *Debbie and Family, my deepest condolences on Michael's passing. I had the pleasure of working with Michael for a handful of years, and I thoroughly enjoyed my time and conversations with Michael, because they were always animated and full of laughter! Michael touched a lot of lives, and I know I'm not alone when I say that I'll miss Michael's boundless energy and contagious smile. Heaven definitely got a good one in Michael!*

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**Matt Scribner** - August 27, 2021 at 03:11 PM

MF

“ *God gave me the grace to be able to share a wonderful visit with him and Debbie less than a month ago... our family has been blessed for over eight years with his presence of great humor, his kindness, and being there for all that needed him... we know that he is sleeping in the arms of Angels*

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**mickey mell & family** - August 27, 2021 at 02:15 PM

WB

“ *Wayne B. purchased a sympathy card for the family of Michael David "Grizzly" Griswell.*



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**Wayne B.** - August 27, 2021 at 12:31 PM

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“ Indianapolis North Caliber Office purchased the Pretty Please for the family of Michael David "Grizzy" Griswell.



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**Indianapolis North Caliber Office** - August 27, 2021 at 11:45 AM

SB

“Michael was a great friend to many. I had the honor of working with Michael from 2002-2012. It all started at Amerivest Financial where he brought me on as his assistant. He invested 8-10 hours a day of his wisdom into me, for that I am forever grateful. Not only was I his "partner in crime" in the mortgage business but I was blessed to call him my friend. We always shared an office. We could have had separate rooms but we worked best when we were working together. He was the best of a friend during the loss of my first child in 2003... then he celebrated when I had my first daughter in 2006. He needed me at the office so I went back to work when she was just 3 weeks old but he set up our office so I could bring her with me. He would hold her and feed her while I closed loans. Our co workers would come by our office to see her and he would ever so kindly, yet boldly say, "Just look through the glass at her... We are trying to keep her healthy". ha! As she got older, he set up a playpen in the corner so she could hang out with us. She still has treasures he would bring home from Vegas for her. While our paths went different directions, he always remained a great friend. I would randomly get a phone call when he was just checking in... He lost his parents at a young age and went through a lot over the course of his life but he NEVER lost his smile. He indeed was the life of the party...every party! The last phone call he had asked if we could do lunch so he could see my daughter and meet my boys. I will always regret not finding the time to make that happen. ALWAYS make time for those you care about... ALWAYS! He may be gone from this life but his contagious Smile will always be etched in our minds.

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**Shelly Bibbs** - August 26, 2021 at 11:58 AM

YA

“ *Your Friends At Nations Title Agency purchased the Southern Magnolia Tree for the family of Michael David "Grizzy" Griswell.*



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**Your Friends At Nations Title Agency** - August 26, 2021 at 10:11 AM

LP

“ *So sorry for your loss Debbie and family. I had the honor of working with Gris the past few years and truly enjoyed being in his presence. Gris always wore a smile on his face which lit up any room he walked into. He was one of the most genuine people I've met. He will be missed by all!!*

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**Lona Prchal** - August 26, 2021 at 09:24 AM

GB

“ I have many happy memories of my time spent hanging out with Uncle Mike. Altho an Uncle, he was only 7 yrs older than me. He was always someone I looked up to: he was “cool”, debonair, the center of attention at every party and loved by all. I couldn’t get enough time with my Uncle Mike! My cousins felt the same way. I recall the times when Mike was in HS when he would take me (10-12 yrs old) out for a drive with him in his cool car—I thought I was a big shot riding around with him and meeting his teen friends (and girls). Always ornery, there were also times when Mike would sneak me a “special drink” like the adults were having (my mom was keen to these antics and didn’t like it so much 😊). I always wanted to make Uncle Mike proud of his nephew. He would tell me he was proud of me which always made me feel good. I’ll miss him greatly. I have no doubt he’ll be entertaining everyone in heaven!  
Much love,  
Nephew Greg Bange

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Greg Bange - August 25, 2021 at 11:12 PM



“ Garden Accent - "Perhaps the stars..." was purchased for the family of Michael David "Grizzly" Griswell.



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August 25, 2021 at 03:33 PM

DM

“ *Saddened by Mike's passing !! Had many great memories, his family was on my paper route. Spent good times with him from riding bikes as kids until he left Zionsville. Girls loved his blond hair and called him "Goldie" as a kid. He got along with everyone and will be missed ! Dan McMillan*

Daniel A McMillan - August 25, 2021 at 02:21 PM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Michael David "Grizzy" Griswell.*



August 25, 2021 at 11:37 AM

DD

“ *My condolences! I was saddened to hear of Michael's passing. He crossed my mind this week before I saw the notice of his death so he must've passed through out here in California as he left. I'm sure he's having a party with the Lord and shining bright as always. Prayers to the family and his fiancé and may you all feel some comfort as you grieve. Deanna Davis*

Deanna Davis - August 24, 2021 at 06:19 PM

MB

“ *Our thoughts and prayers for family and friends of Michael's.*



Mary Ann & Richard Best - August 24, 2021 at 12:28 PM

CW

*Sending prayers for family and friends. May all the memories bring peace and happiness to you all.*

**Carol Withers** - August 24, 2021 at 06:18 PM



*Michael always brought energy to the office. When he walked in you knew it. Always talking with everyone, making sure we were alright and checking to see if anyone needed anything. We miss him!*

**Randy Thomas** - August 25, 2021 at 12:10 PM

JH

*I recall meeting Michael for the first time in the mid 1960's when his family moved to Zionsville across the road from my family. At first I was quite jealous of him when he first arrived at school as he had this blonde hair and bangs that reminded all the girls of the Beatles haircuts at the time. Over the years we became good friends and played lots of basketball with friends in the neighborhood. After his family moved away I lost track of him until about 20 years ago when I needed a superstar mortgage broker and he delivered like a true professional. I was always grateful and appreciative for his guidance and we became food friends once again. He came to several Zionsville alumni reunions the past few years on my invitation. He wrote down the wrong date for the most recent one on July 31st so I called him to tell him we missed seeing him but would see him next summer for our 50th class reunion. That was just two weeks ago.*

*He was an exceptional person and will be greatly missed by all who were lucky enough to know him.*

*Jim Haines*

**Jim Haines** - August 25, 2021 at 09:34 PM

TT

*Michael was such a kind man. He cared so much about his clients, family and friends. He always had a smile on his face. His voice and presence will be missed in our office. My prayers our with Debbie, all of the family and friends.*

**Tiffany Tuttle** - August 26, 2021 at 10:17 AM