



## Michael Roland

November 24, 1951 - September 4, 2008

Michael Roland

Frankfort- Graveside services for Michael Roland, 56, of Frankfort, will be Monday, September 8, 2008, at 11:00 a.m. at the Frankfort Cemetery.

He died Thursday, September 4, 2008, at his residence following an illness.

Born November 24, 1951 in Franklin County, he is survived by his daughter, Veronica Ann Roland, Frankfort; three sisters, Jeanne Stewart and Linda Durham, both of Frankfort, and Agnes Chitwood, Louisville; a granddaughter, Rayne Renee Nickerson.

He was preceded in death by his mother, Agnes Smith Wise.

The service will be conducted by Pastor Gene Roberts.

Pallbearers will be Robin Kuhn, Timmy Bryant, Gene Riley, Junie Thurman, Eddie Haliburton and Danny Clark.

Visitation will be Monday, September 8, 2008, at Harrod Brothers Memorial Chapel from 9 a.m. to 11 a.m.

Online condolences may be shared via our online guest book at [www.harrodbr  
othersfuneralhome.com](http://www.harrodbr<br/>othersfuneralhome.com).

Arrangements are under the careful direction of Harrod Brothers Funeral Home, LLC.

# Tribute Wall



“ *Michael Roland*

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October 06, 2023 at 03:15 PM



“ *Linda & Family I'm so sorry to hear the passing of your loving brother I know you LOVED him so very much and he did you I would see him walking and I'd say there is Linda's brother he always had that big grin on his face. Know that I love you very much and if you ever need me please call all my love too a very special person in my life that would be you Linda you are a wonderful mother,sister,grand mother, aunt, cousin, friend you are everything! Love Tammy O. May God rest his soul and bring peace to his family & friends*

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**Tammy** - December 19, 2017 at 12:00 AM

LD

“ To my brother, and his family:

*I Would like to begin by saying how much I loved my brother and I know better than anyone how much he loved his family, his daughter and granddaughter. I will miss him dearly and he will never be far from my thoughts or my heart.*

*He had a lot of struggles in life that made him take a different path. He loved the YMCA, it was his life until he was forced out by management. Michael loved life and never met a stranger. I will miss him dearly even though I never knew if he would show up for family gatherings, but I always knew I would see him a few days afterwards.*

*Even though he may not have shown it all the time, he loved his family with every breath in him. There was never a time that he didn't tell me about Veronica and that sweet baby of hers. He was so proud of her and so very proud to have such a beautiful grand baby. Even though I didn't see him as often as I would like to have I still loved him and enjoyed talking with him. He always had news to tell you and knew what was going on around town. He loved flowers and would spend a lot of his time at my house looking at the flowers outside and praising his brother-in-law Cecil for all his talent.*

*I named my middle son after him and he just thought that was the greatest thing ever.*

*He loved his Mom with all his heart....I just know that he is in heaven now sitting on the river bank watching her fish. Of course he would probably have to make his step father Carl, move over.*

*His precious daughter and granddaughter will miss him dearly but he will be in their hearts forever.*

*In loving memory  
Linda Durham*

**Linda Durham** - December 19, 2017 at 12:00 AM

SM

“ *My condolences to your family. I went all through school with Mike and remember him as a kind and caring person. I just wanted to write a few lines to let you know how sorry I am for your loss. My Dad just passed away also, so I know what a sad time this is for you and your family.*

*Susan Shearer*

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**Susan Shearer Moore** - September 11, 2008 at 11:43 AM

MT

“ *Veronica, I was saddened to hear the news of your Dad passing. I got to know Michael while working at Saylor's and I always knew he had a heart of gold. Always so friendly. I will miss seeing him around town. I will keep you and your family in my prayers.*

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**Melissa Terrell** - September 09, 2008 at 02:52 AM

SS

“ *Jeanne, I am so sorry for your loss! I will keep you and your family in my prayers. May God be with you in this time of need.*  
*Sincerely,*

*Sherrie*

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**Sherrie Salchli** - September 08, 2008 at 11:41 AM

TJ

“ Hey veronica my dad cant read and write so im sending you this he is here next to me well were here to say we hope u make it through this hard time,we loved mike and we loved to watch the BIG BLUE UK games with him. I know you know me and my dad went down to his house on the 31st my dad had a couple of beers with him and u know ur dad he has to hav a beer on sunday. haha mike was a good man now he is in a better place and we will see him there may the lord be with him and u and ur family. mike called a cig (AKA)smoke a red china without him at the soup kitchin it doesnt seem the same. We love mike and u and ur family we hope everything with burial finances go alright if u wish to talk to us call at (502) 352-7976, maybe we can hav our own lil get together and visit his grave together well ima go cya around sometime. GO BIG BLUE love u mike well miss u o by the way mike ima get some tickest me and my dad are goin to a uk game probably we might if we get em haha just for you

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Timothy lee Green Senior and Jr - September 08, 2008 at 02:27 AM

AW

“ To all the family:  
Uncle Mike was a very special part of our family. We will all miss him terribly. I have many memories of my own, that will never be forgotten, nor taken for granted. He took great interest in all of his family. Veronica, I will not say I know what you are feeling, because I do not. I will say this I know you will miss him terribly. We will keep you in our thoughts and prayers. He loved you very much!!

Uncle Mike we LOVE YOU!!  
Ashley Noodle

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Ashley West - September 07, 2008 at 11:12 AM

SB

“ I was very saddened by the sudden news of the passing of my Uncle Mike. Though I have not seen him in years he will and always has had a special place in my heart for the loving, character he was throughout his life.

*The things that stand out in my mind are: The gigantic hugs you would receive with every encounter, followed by a kiss on the cheek and immediately followed with questions about “What have you been up to?”. I am ever grateful for those Sundays he piled me and my cousins up in his green pick up and took us to the YMCA to swim after hours while he cleaned. I remember all the holidays he showed up in time to fix a plate of food, take it into Aunt Linda’s den, sit Indian style in front of the TV to watch whatever game was on, rock back and fourth occasionally cheering or cursing would echo into the other rooms of the house, but inevitably end up snoring on the couch. I also remember the love he had for his dogs Piggy and Jackie and how they served as his companions and protectors and the family was grateful to them for that. I also loved his since of style. When I think of him I think of denim bell bottom pants, a vest or belted sweater, and combed back wavy blond and grey hair with a big smile. These are the memories I hold close about my Uncle Mike and I thank him for them. I will miss him.*

*To my family and especially Carla and Veronica I send you love and you are all in my thoughts.*

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**Shannon Branton** - September 07, 2008 at 06:45 AM

GH

“ Jeannie,  
*We haven't seen Michael for years (you either!) but I guess somehow you lose touch with old friends over time. Anyway, our prayers are with you and his daughter too. We are so sorry for your loss.*

*Sincerely,  
Gerald and Cindy Hedges*

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**Gerald and Cindy Hedges** - September 07, 2008 at 05:14 AM

CA

“ He was most of my youth, we had wonderful times, we had alot of very rough times, but he would get up at daylight on the dot, to make a very good living for us both. I always told he was a tight wad and he would laugh, but he made sure I always had what I needed. He was wonderful son and grandson, My brothers best friend, he was my love and I know, I still was his. We had our demons together we couldn't beat, but we were the best of friends until the end, He was still there when I needed him, I pray the picture I found of Rayne, where he was, he was looking at until the end. I gave him the best part of me and he gave me the best part of him and in return, Veronica gave us the best part of her, when I think of him, i see him laying on the couch with Veronica as a baby, with oreo cookies all over them both, He was the most wonderful, loving, tender father I have ever seen, If there is any legacy, he could leave, it's the memory's of the father he was and the grandfather he was proud to become,I pray that I can tell my granddaughter, how wonderful he would have been for her. The love he felt for his daughter and granddaughter can never be matched. Our little secret that no one new, is I could pick him up at the shelter, when I needed to cry and we would go for a ride and he would let me cry and still be a friend and them I would laugh, because the lecture on how strong I was began. I know he loved me, he knew i loved him, because we shared the best part of life together and he got to watch her grow, I Pray, that he get's to watch with joy, the other part of us that she gave, his knew pride, Rayne, and with pride,see me be the grandmother, as the mother, he said, he was proud of to be his daughters, If i did anything right for him, was make him proud of me as his daughters mother, I thank him so much for her and the father,, he was. They are his legacy, he just didn't realize how big a part he had in shaphing his daughter. I will always love him and hope I can make him proud, by burying him, with the dignity he deserves, I dream of you and Toby now, Mike, so I know your, ok. As you said, when I would pick you up at the shelter, Oh, that's my wife, well, with love your wife

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carla - September 07, 2008 at 03:48 AM

DD

“ Big UNK! The one an only. I can't remember the last time you didn't address me as "Lil' Shit". My response, "Dude, im 22". Ha. I looked forward to seeing you walkin so i could snatch you up an hear a story or two... just to laugh... just to smile inside an weaken myself with your humor. Ha... Their wasn't one time when it didn't seem as if you would aknowledge me first in the room no matter who was in it... and wouldn't hesitate to let me know how much you loved me. You grilled me many times about my mistakes an let me know when i was screwin up. You told me one time if i ever had a problem with anyone to come and get you and we would take care of it together lol. I was never able to get to know Veronica like i really want to, hopefully that can change... i know you would want that. As far as "Linda Sharon" goes, my mama, your angel, i'll pick up where you left off an protect an care for her like you did. Their wasn't a time, together, what you didn't express to me what she meant to you "Boy, you know i love your momma don't you?" The type of man you are, the heart you have, you would give the shirt off your back to a complete stranger. I know the only place for a man like that is Heaven. I never gotta chance to share a beer with you, i have added that and many other things to my to-do list in heaven. I mean shit unk, what's heaven without a brew and some fights to pick. I love you, and i will miss you.

Until we meet again,  
"Lil' Shit"

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**Dusty Durham** - September 07, 2008 at 02:19 AM

JW

“ Im sorry for your loss. I love you like a sister Veronica and I'm here for you always.

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**Jessica Wilhotie** - September 05, 2008 at 04:57 AM