



Michael Francis "Mikey" Knecht

May 1, 1973 - June 3, 2015

Michael Francis "Mikey" Knecht, an accomplished chef and life-long resident of La Plata, MD, died unexpectedly on June 3, 2015 at the age of 42.

Michael is survived by his parents, Michael and Christine Knecht; his brother and sister-in-law, Tim and Mandy Knecht; his sister and brother-in-law, Amy and Kenny Myers; his sister and brother-in-law, Jennifer and Shaun Harker; and his nephews, Trenton, Griffin, Ian, and Garrett.

Michael was born in Washington, DC on May 1, 1973. He was a precocious little guy and a natural comedian – always keeping his family in stitches. He had an early love and respect for all genres of music which followed him through his lifetime. While living in Baltimore, he co-founded the Game Two record label which worked with local, national, and international acts. He also co-edited their magazine Slow Ride. Better known as "Colonel Mike," he mentored and inspired many musicians. While working with Game Two, he decided to try his hand in the restaurant world at the Inn at Montross in Montross, VA and found his calling. He spent many years honing his craft at Casey Jones in La Plata and was most recently the Chef de Cuisine at Blue Dog Saloon in Port Tobacco. He was creative, innovative, and passionate in the kitchen – always pushing himself and his team to a higher level. Mike was a good man and a great friend. He will be deeply missed by his family, friends, and all who knew him. "There is no end to grief...there is no end to love." We will walk together again, my brother.

Friends will be received on Sunday, June 14, 2015 from 4-6PM at Raymond

Funeral Service Chapel, 5635 Washington Avenue, La Plata, MD 20646.
Mass of Christian Burial on Monday, June 15, 2015 at 10AM at Sacred Heart
Catholic Church, 201 St. Mary's Avenue, La Plata, MD 20646. Interment will
be private.

Memorials are asked to the U.S.O. or The Epilepsy Foundation. Online
condolences may be sent to the family at raymondfuneralservice.com.

Previous Events

Friends Received

JUN 14. 4:00 PM - 6:00 PM (ET)

Raymond Funeral Chapel
5635 Washington Ave.
La Plata, MD
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<http://www.raymondfuneralservice.com>

Tribute Wall



“ *Michael Francis "Mikey" Knecht*

October 08, 2023 at 10:45 PM



“ *Michael Francis "Mikey" Knecht*

October 04, 2023 at 03:12 PM



“ *Strength & Solace Spray was purchased for the family of Michael Francis "Mikey" Knecht.*



June 12, 2015 at 06:50 PM



“ *We knew Mike from going into Blue Dog at Port Tobacco. Mike was always cordial and most professional to both of us.*

We will miss Mike. Our prayers go out to Mike and condolences to his family.

*Pete and Gina
Nanjemoy, MD*

PETEY - June 10, 2015 at 09:24 AM

LG

“ Our deepest sympathies and prayers go out to the family. We all remember seeing him pass by the house. Nick not to long ago saw him at Blue Dog. We know he will be greatly missed by all who new him. Love and prayers.

Lee, Lenny and Nick Giannini and Lori Hudson

Lee Giannini - June 10, 2015 at 07:07 AM

JS

“ We always treasured Mike's friendship. He was a true joy & inspiration. We watched as he grew up, when he was there for Timmy when he stopped traffic one summer at the beach, and all those times he cared so lovingly for his Grandmother at Sacred Heart Church. We kept track of him as one of our favorite places was Casey Jones' - and I spoke to him last at the "Blue Dog" just a few months ago. God must have needed a great chef up in Heaven! We Extend our deepest sympathies and prayers to Chris, Mike and the whole Knecht family. Love & prayers, Ginny & Joe Shannon

Joe Shannon - June 10, 2015 at 03:12 AM

DC

“ Keeping all of your family in my thoughts. Praying for your peace of mind and calm of heart.

Dave Cornwell - June 09, 2015 at 04:18 PM

KG

“ I was sad to hear today at Sodality that Michael had died. I remember him so well when he was in high school with my daughter, Jennifer. He was such a friendly and caring person. My prayers are with his entire family at this very sad time. Love, Karen Gay



Karen Gay - June 08, 2015 at 12:07 AM



“ *A New Sunrise Spray was purchased for the family of Michael Francis "Mikey" Knecht.*



June 07, 2015 at 05:52 PM