



## Michael Miles Jordan

January 1, 1970 - July 19, 2015

Michael was born on August 4, 1955 in Bellingham, Washington to Merrill M. Jordan and Ann Hawkins Jordan. Miles was born February 14, 2014 in Bellingham, WA. Michael and Miles died suddenly at their home in Bellingham on July 19, 2015.

Michael graduated from Ferndale High School in 1973

Michael had many close friends from his high school days in Ferndale and they all remained in contact for last 42 years until his death

He worked 8 years in Alaska where he made many friends keeping in contact with several of them over the years.

Michael moved to San Francisco and enrolled in San Francisco State University where he earned a Bachelor of Arts degree in 1990 and Master's Degrees in Communication Theories and Educational Administration in 1996 and 2002 respectively.

After graduation he taught at Dr. Martin Luther King Academic Middle School in San Francisco before returning to Bellingham where he spent the last 7 years teaching English and Special Education at the Lummi Nation High school

Michael's dream of becoming a father became a reality when his son

Miles Christopher Keen Jordan was born.

Miles was Michael's whole world and he spent every minute he wasn't working taking care of and playing with Miles, often taking Miles with him to one of his friend's home to play with their dogs

Michael is survived by; parents Ann and Patrick Mains, sister Marsha Saar, niece Erica (Andrew) Baldrige, nephew Kyle (Anna) Saar, uncle Jerry Hawkins, aunt Della Johnson, cousins; Billy Richardson, Jerry Paul Donald, Shannon and Casey Hawkins, Joe Henderson, Billy Henderson, Kathleen Shelton, Steven and Kenneth Jordan, Carl , Glen, and Gary Johnson, and six great nieces and nephews

Michael was preceded in death by his father Merrill Jordan, grandparents David and Leta Hawkins and Bert and Blanch Jordan, uncles Eddie and Wilfred Jordan and David Hawkins, Jr. and cousin Toni Clements.

A Memorial Service will be held on Thursday Sept. 3, 2015 1:00pm at Moles Farewell Tributes – Ferndale, 2039 Main St, Ferndale, WA.

# Tribute Wall

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“ You don't know me but I met both Micheal and Miles when they were in Laguna Beach. Micheal was obviously a devoted father and husband. Miles was a ray of sunshine.

*I am so sorry for your loss and the trauma of this horrible tragedy.*

*I cannot imagine what you all are going through.*

*Sincerely,*

*Anna McErlane*

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**Anna McErlane** - July 19, 2015 at 12:00 AM

BZ

“ To all who loved Michael, I was the middle school special education teacher at Lummi until this year and for 6 of the years with Michael.

*He helped me daily cope with the challenges of working there and we shared the love of our students. He got the kids after they left me. he would make a point everyday to tell me which of my kids needed praise and which needed a kick in the butt. He had such a good and light heart and was so important to me and the whole school. He was a good teacher friend and he shared his love of his son with everyone he met. I am so sorry for all of us and so terribly sorry for your loss.*

*Love to you, Bekah Zener*

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**Bekah Zener** - July 19, 2015 at 12:00 AM

DA

“ To the Family of Michael Jordan and Miles,  
*I was a Special Education Teacher at Lummi Nation for 5 years. Mr. Jordan was my co-worker in this department. The world is losing a great man and wonderful teacher, but his memory will go on. He touched many hearts at Lummi Nation. Sending my condolences...*

*Ms. A*

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**Deborah Alexander** - July 19, 2015 at 12:00 AM

MC

“ Pat and Ann, our most heartfelt condolences to you and to your entire family, and to all others who were close to Michael and Miles. We can only pray that Jesus has Michael and his baby Miles held gently and lovingly in his arms. We choose to believe that and that is the peace they now experience...”

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**Michael and Dora Cooper** - July 19, 2015 at 12:00 AM