



Michael John Giesbrecht

September 5, 1963 - November 17, 2008

Michael John Giesbrecht age 45 of San Francisco died in Turlock CA at the home of his parents on Mon Nov 17 2008 of heart failure.

Born to his proud parents Gerald & Jane Giesbrecht on Sept 5 1963 in Turlock Michael embarked upon his quest for knowledge attending elementary grades in Greeley CO and Turlock CA along with his brother Bradley and sister Heidi, graduating from Turlock High with the class of 1982.

Michael & Danielle Meyers of San Francisco CA formerly of Costa Mesa CA fell in love and married on Sept 21 1992 at the St George Hotel in Newman CA. Together they parented with pride and joy their two children, Scarlett Erisina and Emerson Liberato.

Michael was a creative man writing and playing music, teaching himself bass guitar, six string guitar and keyboards playing in numerous bands.

Michael had a passion for Formula One and MotoGP, attending all the MotoGP races at Laguna Seca since 1999 riding his motorcycles on the twisty mountain roads east of the Golden Gate Bridge.

Michael was a self taught software engineer taking great pride in his career at Lucasfilm Entertainment Company Ltd and the many friendships he developed at his work.

At an early age Michael was influenced by the writings of Ayn Rand reading among others her epic novel Atlas Shrugged, embracing the philosophical renderings of The Fountain Head and from there satisfying his taste for Objectivism by subscribing to it's publications and requiring of his friends that

they become aware of the exceptional phenomenon of thought.

"The truth is not for all men, but only for those who seek it." Ayn Rand

Michael knew truth.

Memorial services will be held Sat Nov 29 2008 2-4pm at Presidio Chapel in SF. Memorial website with additional information is at <http://giesbrechts.com>

Tribute Wall



“ *Michael John Giesbrecht*

January 28, 2023 at 09:01 AM



“ *Dear Gerald and Jane,
Even though it has been many years since we have seen each other, it is with great sadness, to hear of the loss of your beloved Michael.
Our love, thoughts and prayers to all of you.
Sincerely, "Uncle" Wesley and Mary Anne Jantz*

Wesley and Mary Anne Jantz - December 04, 2008 at 12:00 AM

SG

“ Dear Jerry and Jane,
I was in Merced this past week to share Thanksgiving Dinner with Mother who lives at the Hampshire. Tim handed me the newspaper with Michael's obituary. I was so very saddened to read about his death.
Since returning home to GV, I took the time to read the wonderful comments made by family and friends, and to "see" Michael in the many photos posted. He was so loved and respected ... so many valued qualities and attributes that came together to give Michael that special extra edge that endeared him to so many.
Words seem so inadequate at times like this. I can only try to imagine the huge hole his passing leaves in your hearts and lives. Having a baby has got to be a peak moment in one's life. Losing that baby or child (as a youth or grown son or daughter) has got to be incredibly painful, bringing with it almost unbearable grief. My heart is heavy for and with you.
Please know you are in my daily prayers. I send you tons of Light and Love to guide, strengthen, support and comfort, and to help see you through this time of recovery and healing.
A huge, long hug to you and your family.
Deepest sympathy,
Cydne (Grimsby) aka Sidney Barrett

Sidney Barrett, aka Cydne Grimsby - November 30, 2008 at 12:00 AM

JC

“ Gerry & Jane - I was sorry to read about the death of your son. May time ease your sorrow and replace it with good memories of his accomplishments. Please know that you are in my thoughts and prayers.

June Coppinger - November 30, 2008 at 12:00 AM

GH

“ We are saddened to hear of the passing of Michael. Our deepest prayers go out to you. Gary & Jan Heppner

Gary & Jan Heppner - November 28, 2008 at 12:00 AM

RI

“ We are with you in our thoughts and prayers. You are dear to us and more than cousins ever since we had business connections so many years ago. We love you!

Robert and Janice Isaac - November 28, 2008 at 12:00 AM

LK

“ Words seem so eneffectial in the face of your extreme and sudden loss of your wonderful son, Michael, however Jerome and I want to express our deep sympathy. Thinking of you with our love.

Leona Kane - November 27, 2008 at 12:00 AM