



Michael David Marshall

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Michael David Marshall, of Woodsboro, passed away on February 17, 2026, at his home in Georgetown.

Michael was a man of quiet strength and deep devotion to his family. He found great joy in shark tooth hunting, weightlifting, and, above all, spending cherished time with his grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by his parents, Ted and Lynn Marshall.

Michael is survived by his daughter Ashley Payne and her husband Joe, and granddaughter Nicole, of Ohio; his stepdaughter Ashley Unger and her husband Dan, and grandchildren Maddie, Chase, Cash, and Jackson, of Maryland; his stepdaughter Rachel Brown, of Florida; his brother Robert Marshall, of Maryland; his sister Michelle Marshall, of Maryland; as well as four nieces, one nephew, and one great-niece.

Michael's memory will live on in the hearts of all who knew and loved him.



Events


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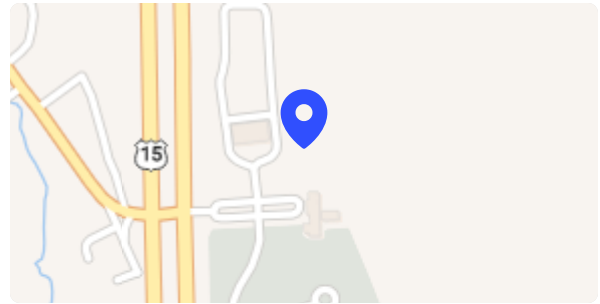
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Celebration of Life

 **Saturday**, March 14, 2026

 5:00 PM - 7:00 PM ET

 **Resthaven Funeral Home & Crematory, Inc.**
9501 Catocin Mountain Hwy, Frederick MD 21701





Tribute Wall

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Krystal Lynne shared 3 photos to the **Tribute Wall** album.



This is a post made in honor of my dear friends and family member Meg, short for megalodon Mike. I first met Meg on TikTok four years ago, I was doing my first live ever and I was painting and that's how he found me. He shortly became a good friend that turns into a family member. When he first came to visit me within a few months, he came and stayed with my family and my children.. He brought his Marilyn's crabs and sausages, although my dogs ate the sausages behind their bags. We enjoyed the wine that he brought that his family made. He brought all these amazing gifts for us, ranging from megalodon teeth to shark tooth necklaces that he had created for my kids, and I. We ventured out to the forest, he car served on top of my car, we sledged down the still snowy mountains with my dogs. From there he would continue to drive like a bat out of hell somehow in one night gap down to visit, whether it was to support my nervous self singing, or whether it was to take care of me when I was pregnant and helped, or even to take me to the hospital or IV treatments, he was always there. He was one of the biggest supporters of my art in my singing that I've ever had in my life. He would always tell me I'd be crazy to stop doing that, so my life continues in a new honorary direction for him. I would always love to hear him talk about how he loved his children so much and raising them into what he thought were exceptional adults, his beautiful granddaughter that he would rant about, his mother that he loved so dearly. I loved to hear him talk about the dreams of moving to the sea, and continuing as fossil hunt, as he worked effortlessly with amazing work ethic through the decades he spent as a gym teacher. We finally made it and it goes to show all of us to sometimes we make it there, but it's not the amount of time so you have to enjoy it so live fast while we're here. I had expected so many more years and the last thing I expected was his son and death, he was such an angel on this earth that I'm sure we've gained a guardian angel on our shoulders. My heart goes out to his daughter and his grandchildren and all of his family members and anyone whose life he ever touched. A man of strength, love, compassion and stubbornness, a gentle heart, and a huge bear hug, and a mischievous, grinning smile, as I head to his memorial service I wish those things were at the door waiting for me, but they will always be in spirit.

March 14 at 3:52 PM



Joyce A. planted a Memorial Tree in honor of Michael.



March 13 at 10:03 AM

Joyce Alahouzos March 13 at 10:09 AM

This tree is planted on behalf of all the lives that Mike helped me protect and love. This is from myself and all the patrols we had over the years assist us. We thought Mike would appreciate something that would continue to live, grow strong and provide a benefit to nature. We miss you so much! And your bad riddles! 🤔



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Joyce Alahouzoz posted:

I am very sorry and heartbroken for the family experiencing this sudden, truly tragic loss. Mike and I worked daily together as he kept watch over my post as I performed my function as a crossing guard at Watkins Mill ES where he recently retired. We shared a lot of laughter and did our best to promote our GenX wisdom and traditions with our little ones!! It's very difficult to grasp why Mike why taken from us so soon and so suddenly on the brink of the best years of his life. But the time he invested teaching and caring for children very well were the best years of his life. Miss you Mike! See you soon on the other side!

March 13 at 9:10 AM



The Chevy Chase Fire Department sent an America the Beautiful to the Marshall family.



March 12 at 9:03 AM



The Chevy Chase Fire Department planted a Memorial Tree in honor of Michael.



March 12 at 9:03 AM



John V. planted a grove of 5 Memorial Trees in honor of Michael.



March 11 at 10:18 PM



Anonymous sent a Medium Dish Garden to the Marshall family.



March 11 at 4:53 PM



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Anonymous planted a Memorial Tree in honor of Michael.

March 11 at 4:53 PM



From Alinoiz sent a Country Basket Blooms to the Marshall family.

March 10 at 7:15 PM



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Alina Alinoiiz shared 2 photos to the **Tribute Wall** album.



Dear Michael's Family, I am deeply saddened by this loss and would like to express my sincere condolences to your family. I had the privilege of knowing Michael for nearly three years. Although we met through TikTok and never had the chance to meet in person, we became very good friends. Over time he became the heart and soul of our community and team. Everyone respected and valued him deeply. For almost three years we spoke every single day. There was hardly a day when we didn't exchange messages. On the morning of February 17, he wrote that he had woken up and was feeling a little better. After that message, he stopped responding, and I immediately felt that something was wrong. Michael was someone with whom it was always easy and meaningful to talk. He shared stories about his life, his family, his work, and the dreams and plans he was building for the future. He loved sharing the small beautiful moments of life — especially sunsets, and even photos from his nighttime shark tooth hunting. Those moments showed how much he appreciated the world around him. He was a calm, kind, and genuinely warm person. A bright and wonderful friend whose presence meant a lot to many of us. I will truly miss him. Please know that my thoughts and heartfelt sympathy are with your family during this difficult time. I wish you strength, comfort, and support as you go through this profound loss. I would also like to express my gratitude to Michael's daughter for staying in contact with me during this time. I understand how difficult this must have been for her, and yet she still found the strength to communicate with me. I am very thankful for that. With deepest sympathy and respect, Alinoiiz, Alina

March 10 at 2:54 PM



Rene Goudreau March 10 at 7:25 PM

Well I'm getting tears jerked right now lol beautiful memory Alina ☐



Rene Goudreau posted:

We knew each other through a shared friend Alina, Alina and Mike, as I knew him we're very close and bestie's so of course me and him got to know each other a little bit over time, most of our interactions involved laughing about certain things we had witnessed together or drama as well as always a smattering of me asking what must have seen the most foolish of questions about fossils and other ancient life artifacts he had proquired or had interest in at the time. And if one memory was to stand out one of the others, it would have been when he changed his profile picture to that of Alina as her number one support and moderator and I thought he was her... And he let me continue that for a bit lmao 😂 He said he loved it when people mistaked him for her, and he was especially proud of the plane tickets he had been offered to come and visit these people 🤔🤔👻 we had more than a couple laughs about this. He was a good guy, who was generosity was known by many, if not the man himself. He shall be missed 🙏 RIP my friend

March 10 at 6:38 PM



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Anonymous sent an Arrive in Style to the Marshall family.



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Rene Goudreau March 10 at 6:41 PM





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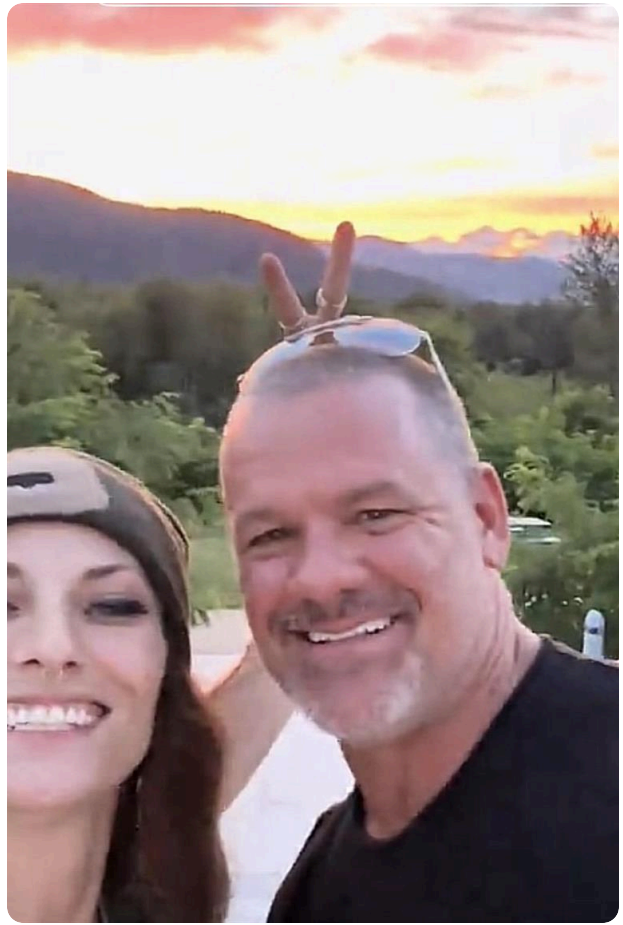




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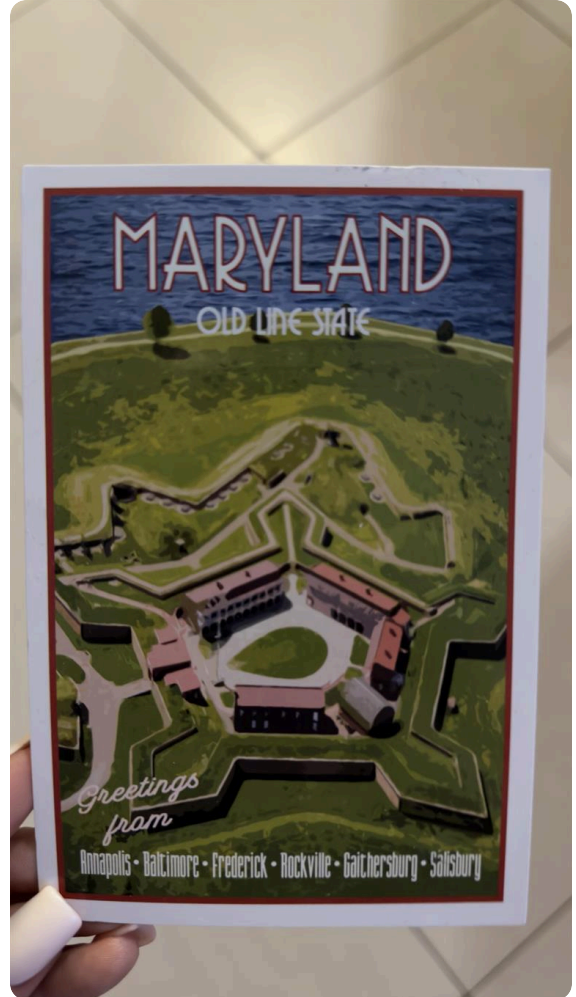
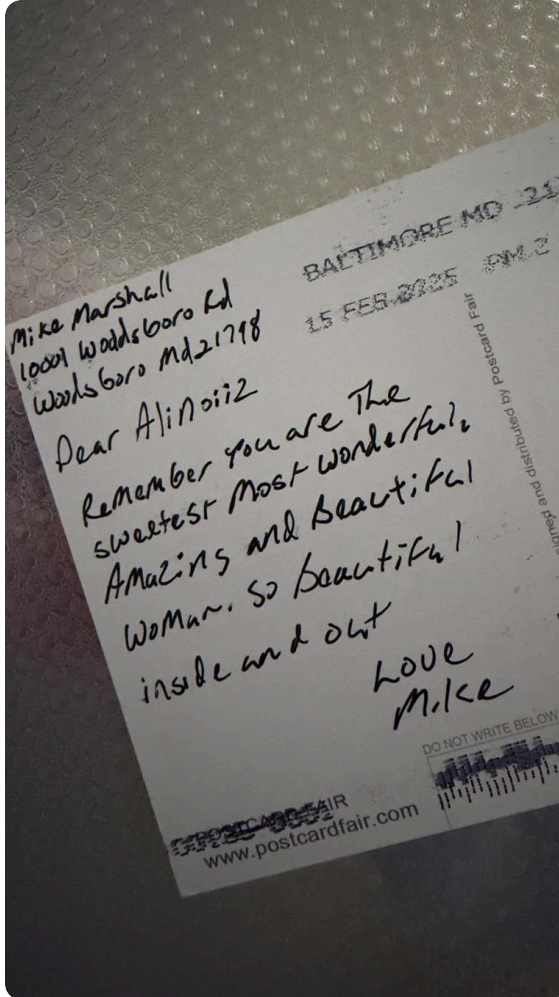
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March 10 at 6:56 PM





Memories only last if you share them

Join us in honoring Michael by contributing to a collection of shared memories.



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