



Michael Ray Strickland

April 7, 1954 - August 22, 2018

Services for Michael Ray Strickland, age 64 of Lindale, are scheduled for 11:00 AM Thursday, August 30, 2018 at the Caudle-Rutledge-Daugherty Funeral Home with Judy Staton officiating. A private interment will follow in the Lindale City Cemetery. Michael died on August 22, 2018 in Tyler. He was born on April 7, 1954 in Dallas, Texas to Bryan Weldon Strickland and Helen Virginia (Minton) Strickland.

Michael came to live at Champagne Inc. in 1990. He has many friends there. Michael loved music. His favorite singer was Elvis Presley. He was Elvis in the yearly talent shows and always received a standing ovation. He was so good the Champagne's purchased an Elvis costume for him including the wig which he loved to wear.

Michael participated in Special Olympics, swimming, baseball, basketball & track and field. He loved going to Summer camp at Camp Hey Day. Michael enjoyed the ARC Dance, where he could show off his dance moves. He attended Lindale First United Methodist Church. He was always concerned about his fellow house mates and friends. Michael had a big heart. He was preceded in death by his mother in 1987 and his father in 2010. Michael is survived by his brother, Nick Strickland and wife, Linda of Plano; step-mother, Jo Ann Strickland of Tyler; and many friends at Champagne Inc.

Serving as pallbearers will be Glen Jones, Penn Luther, Duane Smith, Caleb Burgess, Ernie Brubaker, and Manuel Gonzales.

Cemetery Details

Lindale City Cemetery

702 West South Street
Lindale, TX 75771

Tribute Wall



“ *Michael Ray Strickland*

October 05, 2023 at 02:48 AM



“ *Michael Ray Strickland*

October 05, 2023 at 12:01 AM



“ *I had only known Michael for a short time but he was a pleasure to know. He always knew how to make you laugh with his little stories. I consider it a great honor to have been a part of his life here at Champagne Inc for the past 2 years. He will be solely missed.*

*Respectfully,
Janell Gallegly RN*

Janell Gallegly - August 30, 2018 at 10:39 AM



“ *Janell Gallegly lit a candle in memory of Michael Ray Strickland*



Janell Gallegly - August 30, 2018 at 10:33 AM

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“ *Gloria Smith lit a candle in memory of Michael Ray Strickland*



Gloria Smith - August 29, 2018 at 04:22 PM