



## Michael Strader,

April 9, 1973 - August 2, 2011

Michael Joseph Strader, Sr. passed away on Tuesday, August 2, 2011 at Thomas Jefferson Hospital after a long battle with a heart infection.

Mike, as he was known to family and friends, was born in Wilmington, DE on April 9, 1973.

He was raised in Pennsville, NJ and graduated from Pennsville Memorial High School in 1991.

Mike worked as a cable subcontractor at K&M Systems for most of his career. He most recently lived in Wilmington with his girlfriend, Billie Jo Pfeffer.

Mike is also survived by his mother, Diane C. Strader, three brothers, Thomas Strader, Jr., Christopher Strader and Shawn Strader, two sisters, Diana Williams and her husband Deron, Colleen Knight and her husband Jonathan, two children, Caitlin Strader and Michael Strader, Jr., a stepdaughter, Jordyn Fitch, and the mother of his children, Lori Strader. He was preceded in death by his father, Thomas W. Strader, Sr.

Mike was a kind hearted and caring father, son and brother, as well as a friend to many. He enjoyed spending his spare time working on vehicles and gardening.

A viewing will be held from 9 to 10 AM on Saturday at St. Gabriel the Archangel Parish – Queen of the Apostles RC Church, 391 S. Broadway, Pennsville followed by Mass at 10 AM.

Arrangements are under the direction of Ashcraft Funeral Homes, Pennsville and Penns Grove.

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# Tribute Wall

RK

“ We are thinking of you today and are forever in our hearts and thoughts.

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**Robert and Linda Knight** - August 06, 2011 at 06:56 AM

JY

“ Colleen, I am so so sorry for the loss of your brother. My thoughts and prayers are with you and your entire family. May God be with all of you.

Love, Jenn

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**Jennifer Yanero** - August 05, 2011 at 11:17 AM

BB

“ my deepest sympathy to the Strader family. i am so sorry for the loss of your son, brother, He is at peace now GOD took him away from all the evil in this world because GOD has a better place for Mike now. R.I.P. Mike Strader WILL MISS YOU BUT NEVER FORGET YOU!!!!!! He was the best CABLE GUY!!!!!!

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**Barbara Donelson Bradway** - August 05, 2011 at 09:35 AM

DE

“ Dear Colleen and family: We are praying for you and your family as you go through this hard time together. The "together" is the most important thing right now. Lean on each other, think of the wonderful times you've shared with your brother. He does live on inside your heart. Denise and John

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**Denise Stewart and John Ernest** - August 05, 2011 at 09:33 AM

CD

“ Michael;  
We had many memories and Events happen. We talked about you getting out of hospital, so you and I could start Cable Installations. You were always bugging me to quit Radio Shack and cable it up with you.  
God got a Gem of an Angel. Until we meet again.. Forever your "FRIEND" Charley P.S. Puddle of Mudd... "BLURRY"

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**CHARLEY DONELSON** - August 05, 2011 at 09:08 AM

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“ My thoughts and prayers are with the Strader family at this very difficult time. Mike was a sweetheart and will be missed by all who knew him.

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**Tanya Lynn (Ray) Stepp** - August 05, 2011 at 08:39 AM