



## Michael Gene Rhodes

January 28, 1976 - May 18, 2025

Michael Gene Rhodes (Mike)

Michael was Born in January 1976 to Tom and Charlotte Rhodes. He was a fighter from the moment he was born. He passed away peacefully on May 18th in Kansas City Kansas.

Michael, Mike, Speedy, Bubby. He had many names but none as strong as brother and son. Mike loved his family fiercely and was proud of it. The best brother a sister could ever have and a devoted son. His love couldn't be matched by any.

The kindest, hardest fighter there was. He battle through 79 major procedures in life. But he was stronger then any surgery, injury or sickness. He was a fighter.

A graduate of the class of 1994 from Turner highschool, Michael made friendships that lasted a lifetime. There was not a person he met he couldn't be friendly too. He will be missed by a huge community.

In His childhood Michael was a March of Dimes poster boy and supported all functions to help other children born with spinabifida or various disabilities. Everyone was accepted and befriended by him.

He played wheelchair basket ball and attended Kansas City Kansas Community college.

He was a co-founder of a small nonprofit to help animals, and creator of his own small company to make chainmail jewelry.

He never let his disability stop him from being an amazing, kind, funny and creative human.

There really was no one else like Michael. There never will be again, but we should let him be a guide in how to treat all others.

He is proceeded in death by our father Thomas Gene Rhodes, grandmother BonJean Rhodes, Grandfather Virgil Rhodes, Grandfather George Leonard Koger.

He is held in memory forever by his Mother Charlotte Rhodes, sister Michelle Rhodes, niece Alexsys Rhodes-Irvine , Grandmother Thelma Koger and many aunts, uncles, cousins, and friends.

Fly high in that Millennium Falcon Micheal and rest easily. Your battle is over.

# Tribute Wall

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“ *Melissa gibson lit a candle in memory of Michael Rhodes*



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**Melissa gibson** - May 23, 2025 at 11:20 AM

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**Jonna baker** - May 20, 2025 at 01:26 PM