



Michael Patrick Prim

October 5, 1956 - September 8, 2014

Michael “Mike” Prim of Corsicana passed away unexpectedly on September 8, 2014 at the age of 57. Mike was born on October 5, 1956 in Ojai, California to Eileen and Edward Prim.

Mike graduated Eisenhower High School in Houston, Texas in 1974. He received a track scholarship to attend Stephen F. Austin State University where he pursued his lifelong dream of becoming a teacher. There, he met Angie Guyer and they later wed in Nacogdoches on June 30, 1984.

In the summer of 1985, Mike accepted employment at Navarro College in Corsicana, Texas as an English and World Literature instructor. This year marked his 30th year with Navarro College. Mike truly had a passion for teaching and was an inspiration to his students, friends, and peers. Mike saw the potential in every student who walked through his office and classroom door. He especially loved to mentor students who sought out his advice with their studies, career plans, and personal challenges.

Not only was Mike Prim an admired and brilliant professor, he was a devoted husband, amazing dad, loving brother, uncle, and friend. He enjoyed working out at the YMCA and watching practice sessions of the Navarro College football team. From golfing to boxing, and every sport in between, Mike was a true sports fan.

He is preceded in death by his parents, Eileen and Edward Prim, and his beloved brother-in-law, Tom Farris. Those left to mourn his loss and cherish his memory is his wife of 30 years, Angie, and the daughters he adored,

Hannah and Rachel; brother John Prim; sisters Margaret Ruch and husband Erwin, Kathy Farris, Liz Brown and husband Rodger; mother -in-law Faith Schulte and husband Ray; father-in-law, Ron Guyer; brother-in-law Steve Guyer and wife Carna; sister -in-law Pam Jones and husband Bill; nieces Jennifer McHugh and husband Paul, Heather Brown, Whitney Brown, Laura Jones, Emily Guyer and nephews Abe Farris, Kyle Jones, and Russell Guyer. Visitation will be held at the Griffin- Roughton Funeral Home on Friday, September 12th, from 5:00-8:00 pm. Memorial service will be held at the Navarro College Cook Center on Saturday, September 13th at 11:00 am.

Previous Events

Visitation

SEP **12.** 5:00 PM - 8:00 PM (CT)

Griffin-Roughton Funeral Home, Corsicana
1530 N. 45th Street
Corsicana, TX 75110
(903) 874-4774
info@griffin-roughton.com

Service

SEP **13.** 11:00 AM (CT)

Navarro College Cook Center
3100 W. Collin St
Corsicana, TX 75110

Tribute Wall



“ *Michael Patrick Prim*

October 08, 2023 at 12:04 PM



“ *Mike was my instructor in freshman English in 1982 at SFASU. I still remember his wonderful encouragement to me and his sweet, gentle, spirit in the classroom.*

Matt Rayburn

John Matthew Rayburn - August 06, 2018 at 09:53 AM



“ *My name is Michael Marquardt and it is sad to admit, but I have just learned of Mike's death.. I am not a former student or colleague, but knew Mike in high school. We played football, baseball and ran track together at Eisenhower High School. Outside of school, we played many hours of basketball and football at our homes and were family in each other's homes. I learned of Mike's death at a recent High School reunion where there were many gasps and tears shed when this was mentioned. My regret is that I did not continue our friendship beyond high school. My wonderful memories of Mike revolve around our friendship in high school, but after reading the comments, I missed an opportunity to continue a relationship with a tremendous person who impacted the lives of many, many people. Today, there is a deep hole in my heart, but I so much look forward to filling this hole when we meet again.*

Mike Marquardt

Michael Marquardt - October 16, 2016 at 04:56 PM

PR

This is so much appreciated, Mike ... He was a wonderful human being ... Peggy Ruch (sister)

Peggy Ruch - April 10, 2017 at 03:40 PM

CC

“ *I am devastated to hear about Mr. Prim's passing. I, too, was just Googling him to make contact. He was my freshman high school English teacher 36 years ago. He was a brand new teacher back then (just 23 years old, wow). I was terribly insecure at 14, but his class made a significant impact on my life and who I became as an adult. He believed in me, in all of his students, unlike any teacher I'd ever seen. He specifically made a point to tell us that we all had amazing gifts, what they were, and that we should know that about ourselves. He gave us opportunities to grow and shine. I remember how much he mourned the death of John Lennon. Because of him, I learned more about John Lennon. I grew to really loving learning about myself and the world. I can only imagine the impact he had on all the college students he had all these years. It occurred to me several years ago that I should track him down and send him a letter thanking him. I'm so sad that I didn't jump on that. I'm sure he knows he made an impact on many people. I just hope he realized how much. Thank you, Mike Prim, for being such a bright light sharing your gifts the fullest. You are missed, even by those who knew you long ago.*

Catherine Clary

Catherine Clary - October 06, 2016 at 01:22 PM

KM

“ My name is Kenneth Masenda, and I am a former student of Mr. Prim's ENGL 1301 and ENGL 1302 courses. I was enrolled as a college student fresh out of high school in August 2000 and swore I was a great writer. And then I met Mr. Prim (LOL).

Mr. Prim taught me nuances about writing that I had no clue existed, nuances I still look for today. He taught me the smallest details, and I was forever grateful to him for doing so. That was 16 years ago, and I still remember things he taught me. He was that important in my life and his classes got to the point that I couldn't wait to go, and as an 18 and 19-year-old college student at the time, that was rarely the case. I eventually earned my doctorate last December and always remember him as one of the biggest influences of my life in education.

I had no idea he passed away until just now when I was literally searching Google to look up his information, so I could send him a hello, or come back to 'The Can' and pay him a visit. He was a great man, and I'll miss him.

Dr. Kenneth Masenda

Kenny Masenda - February 09, 2016 at 02:16 PM

CC

“ Cassie Cobb lit a candle in memory of Michael Patrick Prim



Cassie Cobb - October 02, 2014 at 09:47 AM

JA

“ I'm kind of a nobody when it comes to those who were in Mr. Prim's life, but I was a former student when I attended Navarro from fall 2010 through the fall of 2011. I was privileged to be one of his students while I played football for Navarro, and I can honestly say that he was the best and single most inspiring teacher/professor that I have ever had. though it may seem weird, I have thought about Mr. Prim often in the last 3 years since leaving Navarro. I am currently finishing up my super senior year at Appalachian State University with a degree in Secondary Business Education, a degree I chose because of how Mr.Prim inspired me to change people's lives the way he influenced mine. In my coarse work, I often dwell back to how he taught, treated, and interacted with us (his students), and I try to use him as an example for how I might conduct my classroom and treat my students someday. I was literally googling Mike today so that I could find out what his email was, if he still worked at Navarro, to just say hello and see if he remembered me, but instead I learned of his passing and my heart utterly sank. I feel as though my emotional reaction is far more severe than it should be for someone who had so little to do with the entire span of his life, but the impact he had on my life has literally shaped the future I decided to pursue for myself. Though I knew little of his personal life beyond his love for boxing and getting to chat with him on the sidelines during practice some days, I can only imagine how good of a father and husband he was, and my heart truly goes out to his family. My heart is immensely sorrowful for his passing, he was truly outstanding and beautiful hearted man.

Joshua Anding - September 23, 2014 at 10:48 PM

MR

“ I am Mike's oldest sister, and I want to thank all of you for your wonderful comments about his life. I knew he was a special soul, but honestly, I had no idea how impactful his life was to so many. Clearly he fulfilled his life's purpose and now he can truly rest in peace. He will live on in our hearts, that's for sure. (Margaret Ruch)

Margaret Ruch - September 16, 2014 at 10:57 AM

WO

“ Mr. Prim i miss you everyday. you are my inspiration and my hero. Love whitney ovalle

Whitney Ovalle - September 15, 2014 at 01:18 PM

AB

“ He was my very first college instructor, last year at Navarro. Loved his class from day one just because of his personality and the way he taught. Such an awesome man. Always adored him and thought how lucky his daughters were to have him. But now he's smiling from above watching over them and his wife. I will always remember him, his smile and his personality. May God rest his soul.



Abby - September 14, 2014 at 10:12 PM

CW

“ Cindy Carrigan @ Dr Wright lit a candle in memory of Michael Patrick Prim



Cindy Carrigan @ Dr Wright - September 13, 2014 at 03:37 PM

SB

“ Mike was a valuable colleague, and I always looked forward to working registration with him. Not only did I get to hear about Hannah and Rachel but I always got to witness the way he made every student feel like an important part of Navarro College. He would begin by shaking their hand while he asked them their name and to have a seat beside him. As he input their schedule, he would visit with the student about goals, interests in life, or anything to get the student talking to where the student felt as though they were welcome at Navarro and that we as faculty truly wanted them to be here. I learned so much from Mike about relationships with students and how to truly make them feel welcome at Navarro. He will truly be missed, and his family is in my thoughts and prayers.

Shari Beck - September 12, 2014 at 10:46 PM



“ Sending prayers for comfort and peace to Mike's family and loved ones. He touched so many lives, and his legacy lives within all those who remember and live with passion.

Denise Ruch Roberts - September 12, 2014 at 10:14 PM

AB

“ My thoughts and prayers go out to the Prim family. Many Navarro alumni, including myself, feel blessed to have known him and to have been taught by him. He didn't just teach English, he prepared us for life. And we appreciate the kindness and compassion he showed for all of his students. May God be with you and comfort you.

*Anessa Nance Billingsley
NC Class of '96*

Anessa Nance Billingsley - September 12, 2014 at 07:31 PM

DP

“ Though I only taught with Mike a couple of years after his joining the Communications Department before I left Navarro College, I can say he was very professional in his handling of classes, students, and college responsibilities. From all said about him by friends who taught with him and kept communication with me after I left the college, that same professionalism was there to the end. Students liked him, faculty liked and respected him, and I with all who have known him are most saddened and deeply feel his loss. My prayers go to Angie and their daughters and other family members at this time of sorrow. It was my understanding from a former neighbor and former colleagues that Mike was asked to teach in McAfee Daniel's Bible Study class at First Methodist in Corsicana. Mike obviously met McAfee's high standards or he would not have been asked to fill in for him when he could not teach his class. To me, that speaks volumes about Mike. I appreciate having had the privilege to know him and will look forward to an opportunity to see him again, thanks to God's love, mercies, and promises for a glorious life hereafter.

Dr. Raylene Partin - September 12, 2014 at 04:57 PM

AP

“ *Amy Patterson*

A great light has gone out of this world, and we feel the loss deeply. Angie, I feel the loss for you and your girls, for the rest of Mike's family, and for all of us who miss him. But we can trust God's promise that we will see Mike again. Thank you, Lord, for that Light, for his life, and for your promises.

Amy Patterson - September 12, 2014 at 02:18 PM



“ *Steve Petty lit a candle in memory of Michael Patrick Prim*



Steve Petty - September 12, 2014 at 11:52 AM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Michael Patrick Prim.*



September 12, 2014 at 10:15 AM



“ *I just learned the news of Mr. Prim's passing. I had the pleasure of taking one of his classes in 1993. He was one of my favorite instructors because of the way he taught. He saw the potential in me and pushed me beyond my limits. I appreciate his method of teaching because I've been able to apply it in my life and career.*

Thanks to the family for sharing him with so many others. My heart is with you during this difficult time.

*Xavien Phillips
Anchorage, AK*

Xavien Phillips - September 12, 2014 at 06:51 AM

KS

“ A passionate, inspirational teacher whose lessons echo through the lives of his students. Professor Prim taught my very first ever college course. I remember visiting his office the day before the final (I was a 16 yr old, mortified student taking my first college courses during the summer), asking him what I should work on in order to pass (back when I worshipped the almighty 'A' and not education). He told me that I would do fine and that I had written great papers...knowing that I really just needed the confidence more than anything. Along with challenging students, he inspired a sense of accomplishment and self worth and that is a very rare and wonderful thing to find.

Kate Sanders - September 11, 2014 at 11:53 PM

KS

I am so sad to learn of Mr Prim's passing. A true gentleman. He will be sorely missed.
My condolences to his family. RIP.

Karen Sharp - September 12, 2014 at 07:41 PM

KP

“ Everyday for the past few summers I had the privilege of seeing Mr. Prim's smiling face. He always had a cheerful hello, or an enthusiastic hand wave. He will truly be remember for his greatness!!



Kally Pratt - September 11, 2014 at 10:43 PM

SP

“For if there every was a day that had no joy, I wouldn't know. Within your presence o lord I have found my peace. Let me fly on thru the winds of time, for what I have done has touched many and eternally I shall be remembered.” (sp)

Mr. Prim was an amazing teacher and encouraged me to always write, and I hope that one day I can touch the hearts of many just as he did. Rachel you and your family are in my prayers.

-Suzanne Perez



suzanne perez - September 11, 2014 at 10:22 PM

AD

“ Many years ago, I knew Mr. Prim very well. He was a teacher, leader, and mentor to me...and many, many others. I am now an educator, and can merely hope that I exude half the passion as Mr. Prim did at all times. He helped me, even when I wasn't in one of his classes. What an awesome impression he has made on his students. To his daughters, my heart aches for you. I lost my Mom when I was a teenager, VERY suddenly. Just know that your dad will forever be watching over you, and you will feel his presence at special occasions and quiet times. Thank you all for sharing him with so many students and community members! My prayers are with you, Angie Dillard Eubank

Angie Dillard - September 11, 2014 at 08:19 PM

HF

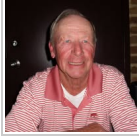
“ Dear Mike,
You are a light in my heart that will shine forever. Remember to send me a sign from above when I talk to you. Enjoy playing music with the Angels.

His sister Kathy Farris - September 11, 2014 at 08:14 PM

KW

“ *Angie, my prayers are with you and your daughters. Let God guide you thru this difficult time. Cherish the memories. Kathy White*

Kathy White - September 11, 2014 at 07:36 PM



“ *Mike will be missed for his passion to teach, love for sports, and truly great intellectual mind, just to name a few. I have missed being in his life recently but will always fondly remember playing golf with him, and jamming on the guitars at many Prim functions. .*

Mike is truly a unique soul.

Erwin Ruch

Erwin Ruch - September 11, 2014 at 06:22 PM

IT

“ *Invesco Small Cap Discovery and Mid Cap Growth Team purchased the A Full Life for the family of Michael Patrick Prim.*



Invesco Small Cap Discovery and Mid Cap Growth Team -
September 11, 2014 at 01:28 PM

Jl

“ *Angie, we send our love and prayers to you and your family during this most difficult time.*

Juli Ivie - September 11, 2014 at 12:15 PM

JH

“ Share a memory of Michael Patrick Prim, or send a condolence to the family...Mr. Prim was an excellent professor who cared about his students and took the time to teach them not just for a paycheck but for the soul purpose of speaking into the lives of students. I had him the summer of 2014. God bless his family.



jessica h - September 11, 2014 at 11:42 AM

NC

“ Natalie Bullard Compton lit a candle in memory of Michael Patrick Prim



Natalie Bullard Compton - September 11, 2014 at 11:06 AM


KG

“ Mr. Prim was my English Professor in the summer of 1986. I've enjoyed working at Navarro College with him for the past 6 years. He will be greatly missed.

There is so much of this world we cannot understand. I guess we're not meant to know all. If we were all knowing, we would not trust completely in the One that is All Knowing. One thing I do know for sure is that we have a loving and faithful God. I also know that He is with the family, friends, coworkers and students of Mike Prim during this time of loss. He will hold you all now and in the days ahead. My prayers are with you.

Sincerely,
Kristi Garcia

Kristi Garcia - September 11, 2014 at 09:44 AM

 Tracy
Foster

“ *Mr Prim with my college teacher back in the late 80s. He was the best teacher I've ever had. He was so so helpful and understanding. my prayers and thoughts are with his family for the loss of a great man. Just know he's an angel in heaven watching over you all.*

Tracy Foster - September 11, 2014 at 08:50 AM

MR

“ *You live forever in my heart, Ekim Mirp ... I'll see you on the other side ...*

Margaret Ruch - September 11, 2014 at 08:33 AM

SC

“ *Having served on the music faculty at NC for the past five years, I am privileged to have known Mike. Although we rarely saw each other on campus we had many visits at the YMCA. His passion for teaching was evident when he spoke of his calling. He will definitely be missed. My prayer is that God will wrap His loving arms around his precious family during this difficult time.*

Steve Colburn - September 11, 2014 at 08:32 AM

CJ

“ *My prayers are with the Prim during this difficult time....*



Crystal Joles - September 11, 2014 at 05:50 AM

MM

“ My sincerest prayers of peace and comfort to Annie, Rachel, Hannah, and all who knew and loved Mike. I knew Mike first as my World Literature professor back in the late 1980s, then as a friend and colleague when I came to work for Navarro College in 2000. I've read countless testimonies these past few painful days that reminded me just how much he meant to so many people. He certainly made an impression on me as well. I will miss his visits to my office on his way to class -- and that gleam he would get in his eye at a specified point during the semester when he would tell me "Today is the day when it all comes together!" -- meaning that his intuition signaled to him that there was one missing piece of knowledge that was needed to complete the puzzle for his students, and he was about to deliver it to them. Mike's passion for teaching, his genuine concern for students, our countless conversations and movie quotes which had us rolling with laughter, and discussions about our families are the things I will miss the most about Mike. I have so many fond memories, and I am truly lucky to have known him.

Matt Miller - September 11, 2014 at 02:07 AM



“ *Four years ago today Hannah and my son Devin started dating,from that time,Hannah and her family were family,we are all devastated and in shock,and my heart is just broken,though I was only around Michael a few times,he was always smiling and was sweet and kind,Devin loved him a great deal,and I remember the story about him and Michael working out 4 years ago and Michael telling Devin he had a daughter that went to SFA too,Devin already knew who Hannah was :) Devin has four years of good memories of Micheal,and reading all the comments left by past and present students,I see how much of an influence he was on so many lives,he was loved by so many. Hannah,Rachel and Angie,I know this is so very difficult and you thought you had so many more years to make more wonderful memories,but just know how loved he was and how loved you 3 are,our family loves you all so much,you are in our hearts,our thoughts and our prayers!*



Dawn Robinson - September 10, 2014 at 09:56 PM

SO

“ *Throughout my 14 years at Navarro, I have been inspired by the look on students' faces when they speak of Mike Prim's classes. What an honor it has been to serve on the same faculty as Mike! I pray that the angels will speed Mike's flight to heaven, and that our Lord will send His angels to comfort Angie, Hannah, and Rachel. God bless you all!*
Shellie O'Neal

Shellie O'Neal - September 10, 2014 at 09:43 PM

JA

“ *Julie Arteaga lit a candle in memory of Michael Patrick Prim*



Julie Arteaga - September 10, 2014 at 09:34 PM

HC

“ *Holly Clay lit a candle in memory of Michael Patrick Prim*



Holly Clay - September 10, 2014 at 09:28 PM

CL

“ *Crystal Lynch lit a candle in memory of Michael Patrick Prim*



Crystal Lynch - September 10, 2014 at 09:23 PM

DT

“ *What a legacy you leave with us. My prayers are with the family. May God give you comfort during this time. We will always hold on to the many memories.*
Debbie Talley

Debbie Talley - September 10, 2014 at 09:21 PM

BC

“ I had Mr. Prim as a professor almost 10 years ago and to this day, his World literature class was by far my favorite. He had a passion for what he did. Many prayers to the family. RIP Mr. Prim. You touched more lives than you ever knew...

Beth Clark - September 10, 2014 at 09:19 PM

DT

“ Debbie Talley lit a candle in memory of Michael Patrick Prim



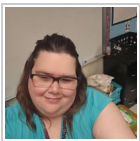
Debbie Talley - September 10, 2014 at 09:15 PM

WC

“ Prayers from the Cook family! It was a pleasure to have known such an incredible teacher.



wendy Cook - September 10, 2014 at 09:09 PM



“ Mindy Welch lit a candle in memory of Michael Patrick Prim



Mindy Welch - September 10, 2014 at 09:02 PM

AB

“ My condolences go out to Michael's wife and daughters and the rest of his family. I didn't get the chance to have him as my teacher at Navarro but I got a chance to have him as my neighbor for almost 14 years. Him and his family lived right across the street from my parents house. Him and his family were always so nice and even though I wasn't his student when I got to college he always offered to help me with anything I needed. Just a couple of months ago when I seen him getting into his car he told me time really flew cause he's watched my two children grow up from newborns to now being 6 and 7. I pray that GOD keeps his arms around his family and to give them strength to get through this tough time.



Ashley Ballard - September 10, 2014 at 08:56 PM

SS

“ Mike was a very gifted and talented teacher who inspired many. His influence will live on through them. I never was in his presence without him mentioning Hannah and Rachel. He was always ready to share what you girls were doing. He loved you both very much. May God hold you all in the palm of His hand and carry you through this difficult time.

Sheri Short - September 10, 2014 at 07:46 PM

TJ

“ Thelma Johnson lit a candle in memory of Michael Patrick Prim



Thelma Johnson - September 10, 2014 at 06:45 PM

LeRoy
Unger

“ *One of the best professors I ever had...alas, parting is such sweet sorrow.*

LeRoy Unger - September 10, 2014 at 06:36 PM

JH

“ *I am devastated by this news, which has reached me here in Chattanooga! For the seven years I worked in the English Department at Navarro College, Mike quickly became mentor, colleague, and friend to me, and neither time nor distance has diminished continued impact on my personal and professional life. I did not know his family well, but, if words from a stranger can be in any way valuable at this time, then I want them to know these ways Mike's life have shaped who I am and will continue to be. My prayers will be specific, that you will feel God's presence now and throughout this inexplicable time. I am so sorry to have been out of his reach for these past several years, but he will continue to be nonetheless part of my life. (Jason Huddleston)*

Jason Huddleston - September 10, 2014 at 05:14 PM

MF

“ *Jesse and I are praying for all of you. ...so sorry for your loss.*

Meason Family - September 10, 2014 at 04:53 PM

LS

“ *Prayers for the Prim Family and friends.*



Lori Snodgrass - September 10, 2014 at 04:13 PM

MS

“ Angie, Hannah & Rachel
You are all in our thoughts and prayers during
this very difficult time.

Mike, Marsha, Brandi and Justin Stearman

Marsha Stearman - September 10, 2014 at 04:10 PM



TS

“ Tabitha Stone lit a candle in memory of
Michael Patrick Prim

Tabitha Stone - September 10, 2014 at 03:10 PM



KY

“ We are very sorry to hear of your loss.

Sam and Kim Yukon

Kim & Sam Yukon - September 10, 2014 at 03:08 PM



GL

“ He had a large impact on my life during my time in his classes. He
was an inspiration to all of his students and made learning fun
again. He will be greatly missed!!

Gena Lopez - September 10, 2014 at 03:04 PM

GL

“ Gena Lopez lit a candle in memory of Michael Patrick Prim



Gena Lopez - September 10, 2014 at 02:58 PM

GL

He was the best professor I have ever had. Such a loss for Navarro College and education everywhere. He will never be forgotten!

Gena Lopez - September 10, 2014 at 02:58 PM

BD

“ Angie, Hannah and Rachel, we are praying that God may wrap his arms around you to comfort you and give you peace as you cope with this life changing event. Mike was a special guy and I enjoyed all of the years working with him at Navarro College. He touched the lives of many, especially his students. He was always caring and supportive. Navarro College has truly lost a wonderful professor and supporter and many others of us have lost a treasured friend and colleague.

Brenda Duncan

Brenda Duncan - September 10, 2014 at 02:31 PM

RB

“ Love & Prayers for the Prim Family !
Our thoughts are with you !
Sincerely
The Bowles Family



Richard Bowles - September 10, 2014 at 01:37 PM

CV

“ Thoughts and prayers going out to Mr. Prim's family and friends.

Christy Vincent - September 10, 2014 at 01:00 PM

CV

“ Christy Vincent lit a candle in memory of Michael Patrick Prim



Christy Vincent - September 10, 2014 at 12:59 PM

KH

“ Kathy Hanna lit a candle in memory of Michael Patrick Prim



Kathy Hanna - September 10, 2014 at 12:51 PM

DG

“ Diane Goodlin lit a candle in memory of Michael Patrick Prim



Diane Goodlin - September 10, 2014 at 11:20 AM

BH

“ We are blessed to have known, and been taught, by Mike Prim. He left a life-long impression on all of his students, and pushed us to allow nothing less than our best. Our prayers are with his family & NC family as well. He will be greatly missed, but his legacy lives on in all whose lives he touched. Mike and Brandy Hurford



Brandy Hurford - September 10, 2014 at 10:09 AM

KW

“ Keely Ward lit a candle in memory of Michael Patrick Prim



Keely Ward - September 10, 2014 at 09:53 AM

KW

Angie and girls, So sorry to hear of your loss. My prayers are with you all and the family.

Keely Ward - September 10, 2014 at 09:53 AM

HE

“ Heather (Sinclair) Estrada lit a candle in memory of Michael Patrick Prim



Heather (Sinclair) Estrada - September 10, 2014 at 09:32 AM

JH

“ *Jamie Hendrick lit a candle in memory of Michael Patrick Prim*



Jamie Hendrick - September 10, 2014 at 07:34 AM

JH

Mr. Prim is one of the first professors I had during college. Of the dozens of professors I studied under during my education, Michael Prim stands out as one of the three that made the biggest impact on me. I have always recommended Mr. Prim for English to any student who has been considering attending Navarro. I am sad to hear of his passing. My sincere condolences to his family. Know that Mr. Prim was a valued part of the community and will be missed by many.

Jamie Hendrick - September 10, 2014 at 07:39 AM

CM

“ *Connie Melton lit a candle in memory of Michael Patrick Prim*



Connie Melton - September 10, 2014 at 07:27 AM

AP

“ *Faithful, brilliant, committed, and witty--this is how he always was, and how I will always remember him. He was a cornerstone of Navarro college and our community. A void has been created that will be hard to fill. I will miss his company, his friendship, and his laugh.*

andrew psenicka - September 10, 2014 at 12:26 AM

LS

“ *Lou Ann Star lit a candle in memory of Michael Patrick Prim*



Lou Ann Star - September 09, 2014 at 09:26 PM

LS

Sending our deepest sympathy for your loss and prayer to the Prim family. Dan, Lou Ann Rachael and Laura Star

Lou Ann Star - September 09, 2014 at 09:29 PM

LL

“ *I am so sorry to hear of the passing of Mike. I have many fond memories of growing up across the street from the Prim family. He was a great neighbor, teacher and friend. My thoughts and prayers are with Angie, Hannah and Rachel. Mike was a special guy. God bless you all.*

Lee Lewis - September 09, 2014 at 08:41 PM

DB

“ *Mike Prim was my friend. For more than 15 years we fought the good fight at Navarro College. His students loved him, his colleagues admired him, and administrators were often frustrated by him. That's a good teacher. His opinion was greatly valued during the building of the Pearce Museums. He would often join the discussions regarding the works of art and the soldier's letters. More than all, he brought a vitality to the teaching of literature, a love for what he did, and a friendly, caring smile. Our family grieves his loss, the world is a lesser place...I walk with mournful tread.*

Darrell Beauchamp - September 09, 2014 at 08:20 PM

ST

“ I'll always remember the times that Mike and I shared when we went all over Texas speaking to community college English instructors on interesting ways to improve an English class. Wonderful memories!
Steve Thompson

steve thompson - September 09, 2014 at 07:25 PM

KD

“ Mr. Prim,
You were the best English professor ever! You were the first teacher that ever made me feel like stating my opinion was okay. You once told me I was a good writer. I will never forget you! God bless your family and friends that you left behind. Save a place for us.

Kelly Bryant Denton - September 09, 2014 at 05:53 PM



“ With a very heavy heart I write this. What a genuine human being. I was blessed knowing him. He was an inspiration to all, students, faculty, and staff. Every conversation I had with him was enlightening. Often we discussed how he taught mathematical principles in his English classes and how I taught English principles in my mathematics classes. He was an intelligent, inspiring, and a supportive person. Mike had a heart for everyone at Navarro College. His students loved going to his class because of the passion he had for teaching and for helping them.

He touched my life, was supportive of me, and changed my life. Mike I hope this tribute is grammatically correct and up to your high standards. I will miss you.

My heart and prayers are for his family.

Rita O'Brien - September 09, 2014 at 05:03 PM

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“ *My heart is so heavy for Mike's friends and family. He was a very special guy to lots of friends, family and students. He will be missed by all who knew him.*

Rest in Peace, Mike

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Angie and girls, my prayers are with you. May God give you strength during this very difficult time. Elaine Hodges

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