



Michael Joseph Wolff

March 9, 1956 - January 3, 2023

A memorial service for Michael Wolff, 66 of Giddings, Texas, is scheduled for 10:00 a.m. on Monday, January 16, 2023 at Phillips and Luckey Funeral Home in Giddings with Pastor Donna Kruger officiating. Visitation will be held on Monday, January 16, 2023 from 8:00 a.m. until 10:00 a.m.

Michael Joseph Wolff was born on March 9, 1956 in Austin, Texas to Wayne Carlton Wolff and Ann Marie (Dunk) Wolff. He was baptized at Good Shepherd Lutheran Church in Bastrop. The short story of how Michael got into writing goes like this "Back in 4th Grade I wrote a two-page story in longhand about a comet striking Antarctica, causing it to melt. Had a lot of fun doing it, and the teacher liked the story, so I decided to become a writer." Michael met Denise in a college creative writing class, and the two were married on April 16, 1977 at House of Prayer Lutheran Church in Clear Lake City, Texas. Through the years he authored and co-wrote many books and comics including the Supercar Comic, UFO, the Sandra Swift series, and Funny Animals. He enjoyed attending Sci-Fi and comic book conventions and was honored to be an exhibitor at several of them. Michael had an extensive library and collected models, geishas, and light houses. He enjoyed watching movies from the 40's and 50's and was a huge Marvel fan. Michael will be remembered as being a good man and father.

Michael passed away on Tuesday, January 3, 2023 in Austin, Texas.

He was preceded in death by his parents, Wayne & Marie Wolff; parents-in-law, Carroll & Ruth Cox, and two brothers-in-law, Jerry Scoggins and Russ Cox.

He is survived by his wife, Denise Wolff of Giddings; son, Jeremiah & Christina Wolff of California; special daughter, Allenna & Jeremy Dumas of Houston; three siblings, Charles "Shorty" & Sandy Wolff of Buda, Bettie Scoggins of Mt. Pleasant, and Patricia & Corby Weiss of Bastrop; sister-in-law, Mary Jo Davis-Cox of La Marque, and several nieces, nephews, and extended family.

Memorials may be made to Grace Lutheran Church in Giddings or to the charity of one's choice.

Previous Events

Visitation

JAN **16**. 8:00 AM - 10:00 AM (CT)

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Memorial Service

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Tribute Wall



“ *Phillips & Luckey Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Michael Joseph Wolff*



Phillips & Luckey Funeral Home - January 13, 2023 at 02:32 PM

BM

This is heartbreaking news. I met Michael and Denise through X-Apa, and I immediately appreciated his wit and brilliant ability with words. He was one of the most influential people in my life. I am angry with myself for losing contact and missing the opportunity to tell him that.

He should have been known and loved by millions, and it is a great honor to be one of the chosen few who got to enjoy his talent.

Bill Mulligan - April 18, 2024 at 04:34 PM

JW

Thank you for your words. They mean a lot to me.

Jeremiah Wolff - February 06, 2025 at 07:15 PM

DR

I went to high school with Michael and have always loved his sharp wit and use of the written word, especially his poetry. We stayed in touch after he moved to Houston, but not as frequently as I would have liked. He was a very special person and I will never forget him.

Doris Rodriguez - December 30, 2025 at 10:38 AM

BL

“ So sorry to hear this. I became acquainted with Mike and Denise through the X-APA X-men fan magazine. Our first in-person meet was in the summer of 1993 in Houston when I was doing genealogy research. We stayed in contact mainly over the phone, and had many enjoyable conversations. We ended up attending the San Diego Comi-Con in 1987. At one point during the weekend we took off for a drive and ended up driving up Mt. Palomar to see the 200 inch telescope up there! My last visit with them was in 2017, when they were living in South Carolina, to see the solar eclipse, which didn't come to pass on account of the weather. I will miss him terribly.

Bob Lester - April 10, 2024 at 08:15 PM

JW

I remember he spoke very fondly of his friendship with you.

Jeremiah Wolff - February 06, 2025 at 07:16 PM

DR

“ Michael was such a dear, dear friend when we were in high school together. One of my most favorite memories is an out-of-town field trip where we got to sit together on the bus ... and we discovered that we both had a love for writing poetry and short stories. I am so sorry that I did not find out about his death and memorial service until late January because I would have loved to have been there to tell him "until we meet again, dear friend, in the sweet by-and-by". My deepest condolences to Michael's family. He is and will always be greatly missed.

Love, Doris (Nickel) Rodriguez

Doris Faye Rodriguez - February 18, 2023 at 11:31 AM



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Phillips & Luckey Funeral Home - January 13, 2023 at 02:22 PM

KP

“ *The privilege of knowing someone such as Michael seldom occurs. For forty years I had that rare privilege and I am thankful for it. So many wonderful memories. One that has always stayed with me was when he shared that he and Denise went to see Star Wars on their honeymoon. I sensed the elation when he related the story to me. To Denise, Jeremiah and the rest of his family, my sincere condolences on your loss.*

I'm reminded of a poem titled "I Met a Genius" by Charles Bukowski, a writer that Michael admired.

*I met a genius on the train
today
about 6 years old,
he sat beside me
and as the train
ran down along the coast
we came to the ocean
and then he looked at me
and said,
it's not pretty.*

*it was the first time I'd
realized
that.*

There are so many things that Michael caused me to realize. For that, and countless other reasons, I'll hold this dear person in my heart forever.

Ken Pettit - January 13, 2023 at 11:08 AM