



## Michael Bernard Waxman

April 29, 1951 - July 16, 2014

Michael Bernard Waxman, 63, passed away unexpectedly at his home in Baldwin City, KS on July 16, 2014

Mickey was born in Washington, D.C. on April 29, 1951 to Elaine and Arnold Waxman and spent the next 17 years living on several Navy bases in the continental U.S. and Puerto Rico before settling with his family in Overland Park in 1968.

After graduating from Shawnee Mission South High School in 1969, he attended the University of Kansas and obtained a Master's Degree in Social Psychology.

In between his studies, Mickey enjoyed an adventurous lifestyle. He became a founding member of a commune, worked as a deck hand on a tugboat on many American riverways, and volunteered on Kibbutz Merhavia in Israel.

Following his graduate work, he had an extensive career in information technology at the University of Kansas. He was involved in tech support, became the anti-virus guru, and was eventually recognized as a regional expert in statistics programming. Mickey will be sorely missed by the many graduate students who looked to him for assistance with analysis of complicated data.

Those who knew Mickey will remember him for his warmth, patience, dry sense of humor, gentle personality, and dedication to his very large family.

Mickey was preceded in death by his mother, Elaine Kahn Waxman, in 1984. He is survived by his father and step-mother Arnold and Kathaleen Waxman; brothers and their spouses: Gerald Waxman, Joel and Susan Waxman, Dael and Brenda Waxman, Matt and Janice Waxman; nieces and nephews: Zachary and wife Barbara Waxman, Elliott Waxman, Molly Waxman and Meara Waxman.

Funeral services will be 1:00pm Monday, July 21, at the Louis Memorial Chapel. Burial Mt. Carmel Cemetery. In lieu of flowers, the family suggests contributions to the Jewish National Fund, the American Heart Association, or a charity of your choice.

# Events

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**JUL** **Chapel** 01:00PM

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The Louis Memorial Chapel

6830 Troost Ave, Kansas City, MO, US, 64131

**JUL** **Shiva** 07:00PM

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at the home of Joel & Susan Waxman. Please call the funeral home for additional information.

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# Comments

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“ I am also blessed with vivid recollections of Waxman family visits to Quail St. in Albany.  
I recall young Mickey as ebulliently adventurous, yet also thoughtfully observant, and possessed of an innate intuition of human nature, qualities which seem to have shone forth in his adulthood.  
Marge and I send our most profound condolences to the entire Waxman family. It was our great good fortune to have been touched by Mickey's sweet spirit.

Chuck Gordon

**Charles Gordon** - July 21, 2014 at 10:37 AM

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“ Dear Waxman Family: I was in graduate school at the same time Mickey was and can tell you straight out he was one of the nicest people I met in all my graduate school days. Quiet and reserved, Mickey spoke few words but made a lasting impact on me. I will never forget him and will deeply miss him.

Ric Ferraro  
Univ. North Dakota Psychology

**Ric Ferraro** - July 21, 2014 at 06:44 AM

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“ Dear Waxman Family,  
We are so sorry to hear about Mickey. We remember that he always looking for the next adventure.

The Shapiro's Debbie and Mike

**Debbie** - July 20, 2014 at 02:47 PM

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“ Mickey was a great friend in graduate school. He will be missed. My sympathies go out to his family and friends.

**Gary McCullough** - July 19, 2014 at 06:33 PM

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“ Know that all his colleagues at the computer center are saddened and feel the loss. Mickey was a mensch, he touched many with his skills, his humor and his humanit.

**Dave Barnhill** - July 18, 2014 at 03:31 PM

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“ Dear Waxman family, I have such wonderful memories of all of y ou from my childhood. The years have not lessened my thoughts and love for all of you especially Mickey who was the same age as me. My deepest sympathy on Mickey's passing and you will all still remain in my thoughts and my heart. Love Rosheila and family

**Rosheila Roth Davidson** - July 18, 2014 at 02:12 PM

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“ I am so saddened by the passing away of my dearest friend. I will miss him and love him always. I send my deepest and heartfelt sympathy to the Waxman family.

**Cynthia Esqueda** - July 18, 2014 at 10:32 AM

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**Cynthia Esqueda** - July 18, 2014 at 10:28 AM

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**Dael Waxman** - July 17, 2014 at 10:35 PM