



## Michael Kenneth Hoffman "Captain Mike"

March 23, 1964 - January 15, 2019

Michael Kenneth Hoffman, "Captain Mike" , 03/23/1964 to 01/15/2019, A Loving, Loyal, Compassionate and Selfless man who was devoted to all those that were special in his life. His wife...Heather, His mom...Olga, His dad...David, His son...Michael Kyle, His sisters...Andrea, Sandra and Dawn, and His friends that he has loved and cherished throughout the years. He was so loved and will be missed by everyone that was blessed to be a part of his life.

# Events

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**JAN**   **Gathering**   01:00PM - 03:00PM

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Taylor & Modeen Funeral Home  
250 Center Street, Jupiter, FL, US, 33458

**JAN**   **Memorial Service**   03:00PM

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# Comments

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“ My heart hurts

Sandra Anne Hoffman - February 09 at 01:58 AM

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“ So I said that was my last post I will never stop telling everyone how ur were the best brother and the only one I had in my life I. Wish u were here

Sandra Anne Hoffman - February 09 at 01:50 AM

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“ This will be my last post I wish the people in brothers life would of been there for him maybe he would have been alive today so all the friends that loved him God bless

Sandra Anne Hoffman - February 02 at 02:06 AM

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“ Baby bro your mommy has your heart with her now I know she loves and misses you so much I do too I'm so sorry I love you so much I will never forget u.

Sandra Anne Hoffman - February 02 at 01:40 AM

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“ My last memory of my little brother was his adorable smile and funny smirk with that one of kind giggle!!! He always made me laugh...I miss you and love you sooo much



Dawn Hoffman - January 31 at 02:03 PM

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“ I had the pleasure of being Captain Mike's deckhand for about a year. He was always so patient, kind and willing to teach. He taught me so much about the inlet, ocean and wild stories I'll never forget. He could make anyone laugh and was willing to talk to everyone. I wouldn't trade those memories for anything. He will be dearly

missed but I know he is living it up in heaven right now!

**Brooke Van Nice** - January 28 at 08:30 AM

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“ Susie lit a candle in memory of Michael Kenneth Hoffman "Captain Mike"



**Susie** - January 27 at 08:30 AM

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“ My dear sweet son mikey love and miss you with all my heart now you will be free of pain sorrow angels will keep you and your father safe enjoy your fishing in heaven love you dearly your mother xoxo

**Olga s hoffman** - January 26 at 06:40 PM



“ Sincere thoughts and prayers to Olga and entire family  
RIP Michael

**Aunt Franny** - January 27 at 04:44 PM

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“ What I remember about my little brother was fishing and throwing the crab nets over that long dock in new jersey sun burnt cause we stayed all day our mother was busy all night cleaning the big catch so much crab and fish but it was so good we always wanted to go back everyday all summer long I wish we could go again love your big sis sandra

**Sandra Anne Hoffman** - January 26 at 01:14 PM

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“ Mike was a true Waterman and a top-notch captain that truly loved the Jupiter area. He knew the secrets of our hometown and shared them with people from all over the planet. He was a unique professional and individual with a skillset that's hard to come by nowadays. World class divers knew of him and respected his abilities on the water. These Fine men and women relied on him to have their back while they pursued their one true Vice in there lives. Words cannot describe the joy and satisfaction that he had given so many that truly lived for the experience he provided. My wife and I had the pleasure of spending our youth in the group of friends that

called Jupiter home. Captain Mike was and will remain forevermore a special memory that cannot be replicated. A sad day for so many now that a bright light has been extinguished in our lives. Till we meet again old friend.

Clancy family - January 23 at 05:38 PM

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“ My condolences to Mike's family. Before I moved away in '16, was a loyal customer of Mikes. I probably have done 100 dives with him and he was one of the best captains I've dove with. Always professional but really funny too. He always could find good spots to dive.... One time taking us all the way south to the Princess Ann and then back up the intracostal since marine conditions were bad. He told some good stories on that trip back north. Mike will be missed by many many many divers.  
-Rick

Rick - January 21 at 05:51 PM

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“ 2 files added to the tribute wall



Aunt Franny - January 20 at 05:15 PM



“ He was adorable looks like kyle

Sandra Anne Hoffman - January 26 at 01:18 PM



“ Happy birthday i remember that day you blew your candles out at grama hoffmans house that was happy day i will always love my baby boy love mom

Olga s hoffman - January 26 at 06:45 PM

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“ About 15 years ago I jumped on a dive boat I had never been on called Republic IV out of Jupiter Dive Center. I was surprised to see my old high school buddy was the captain. Captain Mike Hoffman told me his sport fishing charter was in Mexico for the winter and this was just a temporary gig, but being a dive boat captain stuck with him and I spent the next fifteen years diving with him. His knowledge of boats and the waves made him a perfect fit. He could read the currents and winds to make a perfect drop and made coming in one of the most dangerous inlets on the east coast on a rough day look easy. I never questioned a decision Mike Hoffman made at sea, I trusted his instincts totally.

My deep condolences to his wife Heather, son Kyle and all his family and loved ones.

Fair winds and following seas Captain Mike!

Andrew...

**Andrew** - January 19 at 08:17 PM



“ Thank u from the bottom of my heart for being there for my little bro I wish he would have listened to your kind advice we need to talk u can reach me at 267 6383 sandy

**Sandra Anne Hoffman** - January 31 at 11:43 PM

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“ May your memories give you some comfort. Captain Mike was a favorite of ours; I as a bubble watcher always had a great time with him and he was always concerned about me- he often told me when it was rough that I was crazy to be out there with him! He touched so many people and he will never be forgotten.

**Carol and Ken** - January 19 at 06:14 PM

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“ When he would explain to the people who were going lobstering I always laughed....he would tell them something like...once you are down there swim 50 ft until you see a coral head then head east until you see two big barrel sponges. On the other side of the sponges is a lobster honey hole. I would laugh and say...” how do you know this”. Sure enough the hunters would get to the surface will full bags. Too funny! We will miss you Capt Mike.

**Sandy** - January 19 at 10:52 AM

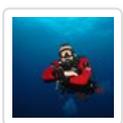
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“ Condolences to you and your family.

**Diver Roger** - January 19 at 10:51 AM

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“ 2 files added to the album Memories Album





“ Wishing you smooth sailing Captain Mike.

May the roads rise up to meet you,  
May the wind be always at your back,  
May the sun shine warm upon your face,  
May the rains fall soft upon fields  
And until we meet again  
May God hold you in the palm of his hand.

**Gerald** - January 19 at 09:52 AM



“ I dove with Captain Mike on the Republic IV close to 100 times over the years. I can say without a doubt he was the finest Captain I've ever known. I trusted him with my life in waters that can sometimes be pretty dangerous. He was so good there were times I would call the dive shop and, finding that his boat was booked, would put off diving another day until I could get on HIS boat. Beyond being a great Captain he was a good man. I told the sad news to a friend of mine who moved out of state and he said to me "Captain Mike was just one of those guys who was just a great guy..you know what I mean? Just a genuinely good person. You don't meet many of those." I couldn't have agreed more. I had such great times on the bridge of the boat just shooting the breeze, listening to his hilarious stories, etc. He was a true professional who made every person on his boat feel safe, welcome, and special. He touched a lot of lives in this way I think.....and I will miss the man.

**Rob Kennedy** - January 19 at 10:29 AM



“ So many great memories of Captian Mike on the Republic IV. He truly cared for his divers and his friends. Always made that extra effort to those under his wing and particularly made sure those with difficulties were taken care of. I truly loved how special he made one feel. The long talks we had if I chose not to dive. The care he took protecting those in the water. Loved that horn!! Captian Mike you will truly be missed.

**Nona Williams** - January 19 at 12:24 PM



“ Captain Mike had salt water in his veins. He was born to captain a boat and there is and never will be a better captain. He was a genuinely good person who loved his wife and family. He looked after divers with such great care I never felt more safe on a boat. He was also a very funny man. I miss him already.

**Cheryl** - January 19 at 01:09 PM



“ Owe will miss him. Prayers are with all

**madeline** - January 19 at 04:32 PM



“ RIP Michael....you will be missed by many family and friends....

**Aunt Gretchen** - January 23 at 12:46 AM



“ I only met Mike twice, but I know how dearly Heather loved him and that is enough. Sending prayers of peace to all his family.

**Susan McCreath** - January 24 at 03:35 PM