



## Michael Louis Potter "Cub"

July 25, 1948 - May 4, 2019

Michael Louis Potter "Cub", 70, a native of Grand Prairie, Texas, passed away peacefully with his family by his side on Saturday, May 4, 2019 in Dallas, Texas.

He was born July 25, 1948 in Dallas, Texas to the late Milton Louis Potter and the late Laura Frances Thompson.

Michael was a graduate of Grand Prairie High School, class of 66, and earned a Business degree from the University of Texas at Arlington.

Michael began working in the vending services business at age 14 and continued this career for over 40 years. His second career was being a well-loved teacher in Grand Prairie ISD.

Michael was a simple man with a servant's heart, a cheerful smile and a generous spirit. His life revolved around his family and friends. One of "Paw Paw's" greatest pleasures was playing a very active role in his grandchildren's lives - he wouldn't miss an event! He loved to minister to the sick or hurting with prayer and visits. He is well known for his beautiful tenor singing voice and loved to sing hymns and praises to God. He never met a stranger and was kind to all.

Michael was a member of multiple churches and loved the Word of God. Throughout the years, on Sundays, he faithfully attended First Christian Church, Mid-Cities Tabernacle, Turnpike and Burbank Gardens Churches of Christ. For several years he attended services at more than one church every Sunday. After his Dad's passing, he took his mom to lunch almost every Sunday after church for 20 years. Michael was part of the inter-denominational prayer breakfast which met for many years on Saturdays at the Red R coffee shop, then at Theo's. Saturday breakfast at Theo's continues to this day. Friday's after work, Michael would have "HT", or "Happy Time", on his patio. If you were one of the regulars, then you knew what it meant, but for those who didn't get to experience it, let's just say "what happens on the porch, STAYS on the porch."

Michael was a humble man. In the day to day struggles life throws at us, Cub did it with a smile on his face and thanks in his heart...all the while trying to help someone else have a better day. For the last three years, he has struggled with the "c-word" (as he called it) and the awful effects it has on your body, but he maintained his unwavering faith, hope and love for Jesus Christ and others.

His hobbies were listening to music, fishing, gardening, watching the sun rise and set, but especially he loved just being with his family and friends.

Michael is survived by his son, Jason Potter and wife, Lori Farris Potter; former wife and friend of more than 50 years Marielle, "Mimi" Potter; granddaughter, Alexis "Lexi" Potter; grandson, Luke Potter; sisters - Deborah Richards, Melody Sexton and husband Lyndell, Kristi Potter LaCour, Lori Jones and husband Scott; as well as numerous nieces, nephews, cousins and a host of friends. Paw Paw Cub would want us all to 'Celebrate Life' and "Live it Up". #foreverlove

Visitation will be held Wednesday May 8, 2019 from 6-8 pm at The Summit located at 2975 Esplanade, Grand Prairie, Texas 75052. A Celebration of Michael's life will be held Friday, May 10, 2019 at 9 am, at CrossPoint Church of Christ located at 3020 Bardin Rd, Grand Prairie, Texas 75052.

Arrangements entrusted to Guerrero-Dean Funeral Home under the direction of Aaron King, Funeral Director.

# Previous Events

## Visitation

MAY 8. 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM (CT)

The Summit  
2975 Esplanade  
Grand Prairie, TX 75052

## Celebration of Life

MAY 10. 9:00 AM (CT)

CrossPoint Church of Christ  
3020 Bardin Rd  
Grand Prairie, TX 75052

# Tribute Wall



“ *Lovely One Spathiphyllum Plant was purchased for the family of Michael Louis Potter "Cub".*



May 09, 2019 at 11:55 AM



“ *Michael your happy smiling face & loving spirit & will b missed by So many. Love you 🌹 Potter family may God bring comfort & peace to all ...Hugs...my love& thoughts are with. ❤️*



**Barbie Barragan Thacker** - May 09, 2019 at 10:53 AM



“ *Lisa Jordan purchased the Florist Choice Bouquet for the family of Michael Louis Potter "Cub".*



**Lisa Jordan** - May 09, 2019 at 08:32 AM

KL

“ 8 files added to the album *Cubby: Our Dearly Loved Brother*



Kristi LaCour - May 09, 2019 at 03:47 AM



“ *Emerald Garden Basket* was purchased for the family of Michael Louis Potter "Cub".



May 08, 2019 at 10:35 PM

MR

“ *Mendy and Sherman Ratliff* purchased the *Country Basket Blooms* for the family of Michael Louis Potter "Cub".



Mendy and Sherman Ratliff - May 08, 2019 at 08:25 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum* was purchased for the family of Michael Louis Potter "Cub".



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May 08, 2019 at 08:14 PM



“ *Full Of Love Bouquet* was purchased for the family of Michael Louis Potter "Cub".



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May 08, 2019 at 05:17 PM



“ *Serene Retreat* was purchased for the family of Michael Louis Potter "Cub".



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May 08, 2019 at 03:39 PM

JE

“ John D. Ector My first memory of Michael Potter, if you can believe this, was in 1950 or 1951. Milton & Laura were on their way back to Texas from North Carolina (I think) and stopped to spend the night with Laura's Uncle Raymond & his family in Atlanta. I remember well both Michael, who was 2 or 3, and I, who was 4 or 5, being in the bath tub together and Laura bathing us. I did not see him again until Christmas time, 1960, when my dad & I drove to Texas. You all were living at 106 Waco Place in Avion Village and Cub came in from the creek bearing crawfish he had just caught. Then I came out there again in '62, '63, '65, '66, and '72, all the time strengthening our friendship. I will miss greatly, indeed, the finest man I have ever known.

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**John Ector** - May 08, 2019 at 01:37 PM

SB

“ Susie Briggs purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Michael Louis Potter "Cub".



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**Susie Briggs** - May 08, 2019 at 12:47 PM

GB

“ Greg and Amy Blackwell purchased the Strength & Solace Spray for the family of Michael Louis Potter "Cub".



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**Greg and Amy Blackwell** - May 08, 2019 at 12:07 PM



“ *Country Basket Blooms was purchased for the family of Michael Louis Potter "Cub".*



May 08, 2019 at 11:43 AM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Michael Louis Potter "Cub".*



May 07, 2019 at 09:22 PM



“ *Mike was a great guy. My family lived across the street on Chamberlain until I was 7 and I worked with his dad back in the 60-70s. Great family and Mike will be missed. My thoughts and prayers are with your family.. God Bless, Denny Winters*

**Denny Winters** - May 07, 2019 at 08:29 PM



*Words can't express what MIKE'S FRIENDSHIP meant to me over the last 50+ years!!! A KINDER GENTLER PERSON I've never known!!! HE will always have a SPECIAL PLACE IN MY HEART as will HIS WHOLE FAMILY!!! I know when HE walked through the PEARLY GATES, THE LORD WRAPPED HIM IN HIS ARMS AND SAID " WELL DONE THOU GOOD AND FAITHFUL SERVANT "!!!! REST IN PEACE MY BROTHER TILL WE MEET AGAIN!!!! MUCH LOVE!!!!*

**Rick Mize** - May 07, 2019 at 11:08 PM

SP

*Love ll this family...prayers for all Love Sally Patterson Poarch family*

sally poarch - May 08, 2019 at 10:32 AM



“ *Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of Michael Louis Potter "Cub".*



May 07, 2019 at 06:56 PM

JR

“ *Mike and I shared many of great times and memories together traveling the roads of New Mexico filling bubble gum machines together. He was more than a friend to me. As a young man he employed me not only in work but in every day life discussion that I will cherish forever. He had a great impact on my life. I know God has a very special place for him. To Jason Mimi and all of the Potter family my condolences to you. Rest In Peace my friend till we meet again.*

*John Rallis*

John Rallis - May 07, 2019 at 06:31 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Michael Louis Potter "Cub".*



May 07, 2019 at 04:33 PM



“ Love Everlasting Bouquet was purchased for the family of Michael Louis Potter "Cub".



May 07, 2019 at 02:54 PM



“ Mike was my friend and prayer warrior for many years. He called me when he first found out he had cancer. We talked about my treatments and what he had ahead. We agreed that we would pray for each other and we did. I saw him a week ago and he told me he had turned it over to God. He is now healed and walking the streets of Gold. Thanks for your prayers and friendship over the many years.

Denny Brown - May 07, 2019 at 02:48 PM



“ A great guy to so many. He always seemed full of joy that he was eager to share with others. A long-time friend and Gopher classmate, a year ahead of me Sympathy and prayers to his loving family. Thank you for sharing him with us all these years.  
Linda Bush Hand, Cedar Hill Texas

Linda Bush Hand - May 07, 2019 at 02:25 PM



“ Tucker Sales Family purchased the Summer's Light Bouquet for the family of Michael Louis Potter "Cub".



Tucker Sales Family - May 07, 2019 at 02:11 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum* was purchased for the family of Michael Louis Potter "Cub".



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May 07, 2019 at 01:23 PM



“ *Summer's Light Bouquet* was purchased for the family of Michael Louis Potter "Cub".



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May 07, 2019 at 12:52 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum* was purchased for the family of Michael Louis Potter "Cub".



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May 07, 2019 at 12:43 PM



“ *Treasured Lilies Spray* was purchased for the family of Michael Louis Potter "Cub".



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May 07, 2019 at 12:40 PM

GD

“ *My Friend, my confident, my prayer buddy. You will always be missed and I know you're healed in Jesus Name.i'll always hold you close in my heart* ❤️

Gale Dyess Watts Dolbee - May 07, 2019 at 12:19 PM

DV

“ *Michael was a true light to the world. I work with him for a time at the vending company and every time he would come back from a long week on the road, he would have a smile on his face and be there to encourage others. I led singing for a while at the Burbank Gardens Church and Michael encouraged me each Sunday with his servant heart and warm smile. He will be sorely missed, but God has welcomed a true angel into heaven!*

David Vehon - May 07, 2019 at 11:31 AM



“ *Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Michael Louis Potter "Cub".*



May 07, 2019 at 11:09 AM



“ *Sentiments of Serenity Spray was purchased for the family of Michael Louis Potter "Cub".*



May 07, 2019 at 11:04 AM