

## Michael Adrian Vanzandt

September 30, 2008 - August 19, 2023

Funeral services will be held Thursday, August 24, 2023, at 4 PM at Kistler-Hardee Funeral Home Chapel. The family will receive friends from 5 PM until 7PM Wednesday, August 23, 2023, at Kistler-Hardee Funeral Home. His friends are asked to wear camo in his honor.

Mikey was born on September 30, 2008. He and his family moved to Darlington a few years ago. He made a lot of friends, and many shared his love for hunting and fishing. Mikey was a true outdoorsman. He could be found fishing, many times in tournaments, on the Pee Dee River with his friend, Mr. John Floyd. He could be found in the woods all over South Carolina hunting for one more whitetail. His spirit led him to the rivers, lakes, ponds, and the woods. It's where he felt most comfortable and where he felt the presence of peace. He now has an eternal peace, one of which the likes of all this have no compare. It was a short 14 years by some measure but a life full by others. Mikey will be missed. Truly missed.

Surviving are his mother and father, Charles and April Vanzandt of Darlington; his maternal grandmother, Tina Sawyer of Florida; his brother Damon Vanzandt and wife Chelsea of Dillon; his sisters, Carolann Torres of Florida, Alyssa Dluzak and husband Travis of Barnwell and their children, Hunter, Walker, and Wyatt, and Cierra Vanzandt and fiancé Jorge Castillo of Florence; his uncle, Donald Howard and his aunt Donna Hartfield; and his best friend

John Floyd, Jr. of Florence.

# Tribute Wall

DS

“ PRAYERS GOD SENDS HIS PEACE TO EACH OF YOU, THAT PASSES OUR UNDERSTANDONG.



DEBBIE AND DANNT SINGLETARY - September 01, 2023 at 08:14 PM

KA

“ i am so sorry for your loss;may god be with all of you at this time

kathysutton - August 30, 2023 at 02:09 PM

AN

“ 2 files added to the tribute wall



Anonymous - August 26, 2023 at 11:41 AM

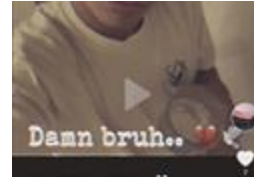
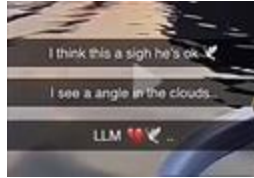
NM

“ Namyah M. planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Michael Adrian Vanzandt.

Namyah M. - August 23, 2023 at 07:21 PM

LS

“ mikey was one of the sweetest boys i've ever met. he was always there for me when i needed him. he was loved and cared for by so many people. even though me and him had our ups and downs i still loved him no matter what. LLM 🕊️💔, fly high sweet boy. Miss you so much sweet boy 💙🕊️ fly high for us



logan stroud - August 23, 2023 at 03:50 PM

BC

We miss you Mikey 🕊️ breaks my heart to know you are gone 💔

Blake Culpepper - August 23, 2023 at 04:16 PM

LS

“ We miss you Mikey sm u are very missed we love you we will see u soon Mikey you were one of my franns Mikey and very nice we miss you at our school .

logan stroud - August 23, 2023 at 03:46 PM

JF

“ We loved having Mikey around und our house with Kameron. He was like one of those our grands and loved like ours. Can't imagine he's not coming back

Judy and Bobby Faher - August 23, 2023 at 12:32 PM



“ Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Michael Adrian Vanzandt.



August 22, 2023 at 08:57 PM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Michael Adrian Vanzandt.

August 22, 2023 at 08:57 PM



“ Jairo B. planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Michael Adrian Vanzandt.

Jairo B. - August 22, 2023 at 06:24 PM



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natalia miller - August 22, 2023 at 11:29 AM



“ *Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of Michael Adrian Vanzandt.*



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August 22, 2023 at 09:31 AM



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Tiffany Gainey - August 21, 2023 at 05:48 PM



“ Prayers for the family and friends 🙏



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Sonya Gandy - August 21, 2023 at 02:52 PM

AW

“ Audrey, Savannah and Wil planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Michael Adrian Vanzandt.

Audrey, Savannah and Wil - August 21, 2023 at 10:14 AM



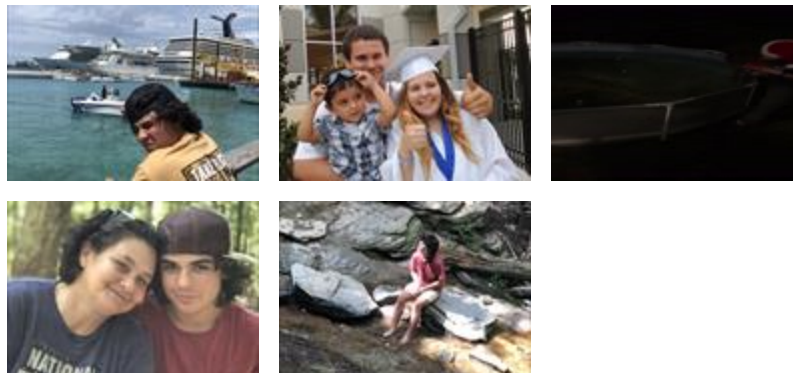
“ Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of Michael Adrian Vanzandt.



August 20, 2023 at 09:16 PM

CV

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Charlie & April VanZandt - August 20, 2023 at 08:47 PM

TA

“ Mikey was always the life of the party I'm glad we spent time together I used to always laugh at them videos I took of you in class 🤔 you had the sweetest heart your life was took to early you will always be remembered by me LONG LIVE MIKEY 💔🕊️

talaya - August 20, 2023 at 08:39 PM

LM

“ mikey was one of the sweetest boys i’ve ever met. he was always there for me when i needed him. he was loved and cared for by so many people. even though me and him had our ups and downs i still loved him no matter what. LLM🕊️💔, fly high sweet boy.

laken menius - August 20, 2023 at 08:37 PM

AN

“ Playing baseball with you was the best, I can't believe your gone rest in pice mikey🕊️👍

Anonymous - August 20, 2023 at 08:31 PM



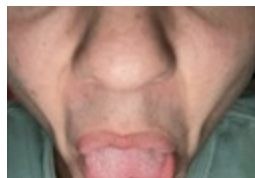
“ Guiding Light Bouquet was purchased for the family of Michael Adrian Vanzandt.



August 20, 2023 at 08:10 PM

KL

“ you truly were the best there could possibly be, you had it all, the smile, looks, voice, sweet personality, you were the bestest friend anyone could ever ask for. so I thank you Mikey, for helping me through all my downfalls, I love you, and I'm forever screaming long live mikey 😭🕊️💙.



kinzley lee - August 20, 2023 at 07:31 PM

ST

“*Mikey kept my 6th-grade classroom interesting. Sometimes when I wanted to yell at him, he had me laughing instead. He made me a better teacher. My heart breaks for his family and loved ones. I know teachers are supposed to make an impact on students, but Mikey made an impact on me. Did we always see eye to eye, no, but I know Mikey knew I always wanted the best for him. He kept me and Coach Wright (the AP at the time) very busy at DMS. He tried not to show it around his classmates but he had a big heart. Going to miss that kid. The news of his passing hurts.*”

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**Spencer Tyner** - August 20, 2023 at 07:10 PM