



## Michael Bonine

March 25, 1975 - March 23, 2010

Funeral services for Michael Robert Bonine, 34, of Hempstead, Texas, will be held at 11:00 a.m., Saturday, March 27, 2010, at First Colony Church of Christ, 2140 First Colony Blvd., Sugar Land, Texas, with interment following at Forest Park Lawndale. Ministers Ronnie Norman and Bobb Griggs will officiate the services.

The family will receive friends from 7:00 p.m. until 9:00 p.m. on Friday, March 26, 2010 at First Colony Church of Christ in Sugar Land.

Michael was born March 25, 1975 in Houston to Ann Onstead Hill and Earl Eugene Bonine. He passed away March 23, 2010 in Houston after a brief illness.

Michael is preceded in death by his father, Earl Bonine; and grandparents, Douglas Bonine, Neva Oman, and Robert Onstead.

He is lovingly survived by his wife, Ashley Bonine; daughters, Audrey and Addison Bonine; mother and step-father, Ann and Preston Hill; siblings, Jarod Bonine and wife, Chandra, Katie Tuley and husband, David, and Meggan Hill; grandmother, Kay Onstead; step-grandmother, Barbara Hill; grandparents-in-law, Athalia and Richard "Blackie" Hardy; sisters-in-law, Brittney Powlesson, Kelly Mayfield, and Kate Hardy; nieces and nephews, Kaylinn, John David

and Lissie Tuley, Cullen Bonine, Alex, Taylor, and Britton Mayfield; aunts and uncles Dr. Charles Onstead, Barbara and Gerry DeLorimiere, Pamela and Randall Onstead, John Bonine, Mary Onstead, Amy and Charles Onstead, Amy and Scott Hill, and Brenda Onstead; along with numerous cousins, other relatives, and many friends.

Pallbearers will include cousins Josh Bonine, Matt Bonine, Robert Onstead, Douglas Onstead, and Trey Garcia and friends Jim Bruce, Richard Fletcher, Donnie McKinney, Richard Tetzlaff, Colby Hillis, Herman Bloomberg, Bo Davidson, Buddy Shipp, and Mike Collier.

His passing was much too early for the many who loved him dearly. Michael was a prince of a man with a heart of gold. He was gentle, tender-hearted, selfless, thoughtful, sweet, kind, humorous, and generous. He was also a man of great integrity.

Michael's priorities were his two great loves: his faith and his family. He excelled in both, putting them above all else without wavering. Michael loved the Lord and was His faithful servant. Michael served the Lord as a member of the Brenham, Texas Church of Christ, and, more importantly, through his everyday walk through life. Michael also was the consummate loving Christian husband, father, and friend. He had a limitless love for his sweet wife Ashley and his precious daughters Audrey and Addison. They were the light of his life. These words are no surprise to anyone who ever met Michael – his love for the Lord and for his family were open and obvious. His family's closeness and genuine happiness were just as obvious.

Michael also enjoyed spending time and traveling with Ashley, Audrey, Addison, his parents, siblings, grandparents, uncles, aunts, cousins, nieces, and nephews, as well as with Ashley's sisters and others in her family. Michael had a particularly special and close relationship to his grandfather, the late Bob Onstead. The two would frequently spend one-on-one time on trips to

the family ranches in Navasota and South Texas.

Michael relished the simple things in life. From a young age, he loved nature and the outdoors. He loved animals, especially horses and dogs. He loved hunting. He loved team roping with a group of his cowboy buddies. He trapped and man-handled wild pigs. He was happiest working outdoors, which is what he did most of his life. Michael liked rodeos and cowboying. He liked Western movies, particularly those starring John Wayne. He was a true and loyal friend. Michael loved to laugh and had a twinkle in his eye when he smiled. Michael made a practice of selflessly serving others without calling attention to his efforts. As his final selfless act, Michael donated his organs.

Michael was in a room surrounded by those who loved him most when he went home to the Lord. Those of us in that room shall never forget Michael nor the last time we saw him, as he "slipped the surly bonds of Earth to touch the face of God."

For those wishing, memorials in Michael's name can be made to any Prosperity Bank c/o The Michael Bonine Benefit Fund or Hope for Haiti's Children, 10707 Corporate Drive, Stafford, Texas 77477.

Tributes and words of condolence may be left for the family of Michael Bonine at [www.davisgreenlawnfh.com](http://www.davisgreenlawnfh.com).

Funeral arrangements are under the direction of Davis-Greenlawn Funeral Home, 3900 B.F. Terry Blvd., Rosenberg, Texas 77471, Phone: 281-341-8800.

# Tribute Wall

JB

“ *I can't believe it has almost been a year. I miss you so much.*

*Love you,*

*Jarod*

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**Jarod Bonine** - March 11, 2011 at 12:00 AM

JB

“ *I still miss you terribly Mike.*

*Love,*

*Jarod*

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**Jarod Bonine** - February 14, 2011 at 12:00 AM

JB

“ *Still miss you as much as the day you passed. I miss you even more as the opening day of hunting season starts this weekend. A big part of me is waiting for you to pull up to my house in your diesel truck so we could ride to the hunt together, as always.*

*I love you brother.*

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**Jarod Bonine** - November 04, 2010 at 12:00 AM

NH

“ We want you to know that God has heard our prayers for your comfort even at such times like these... especially, at such times as these. May His promised strength be with you, and may you "feel" that strength and love that God is giving to you, from all those whose love, care, and prayers are surrounding you down here on this earth at this time. Sincerely, and with our love, in Christ

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**Norman and Dorothy Hughes** - March 27, 2010 at 12:00 AM

PA

“ Anne and family,  
My family and I were shocked to hear of Michael's passing. Life is so short and goes by so quickly. It was like yesterday when Ellen, Stephen, Elizabeth and I would visit your family and when us, you all and the Wiggains would get together. Our time in Houston and spending time with your family has a special place in our hearts. Your family and Michael's family will be in our prayers. We love you all. Paul Agee and family

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**Paul Agee** - March 26, 2010 at 12:00 AM

NW

“ Dear Ann and Family  
We were so saddened to hear of Michaels passing. It seems such a short time ago that Jeremy, Michael and Stephen were born....Our thoughts and prayers are with you and your family at this very difficult time.

Love,

Nancy Wiggains &  
Family

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**Nancy Wiggains** - March 26, 2010 at 12:00 AM

CR

“ Dear Bonine, Hill, and Onstead Families,

*Our thoughts and prayers are with you at this difficult time. We pray that your wonderful memories of Michael will give you much comfort and peace in the coming days.*

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**Cecil and Martha Rix** - March 26, 2010 at 12:00 AM

DC

“ OUR THOUGHTS & PRAYERS ARE WITH YOU AT THIS VERY DIFFICULT TIME. MAY GOD KEEP HIS LOVING ARMS AROUND YOU!!!!

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**Deana & Bruce Cantrell** - March 26, 2010 at 12:00 AM

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“ Ashley, Audrey, Addison & Family,

*There are no words to express our deepest sympathies to all of you. Michael will be deeply missed by all that knew & loved him. Michael will always have a special place in the hearts of those he touched with his love and friendship. Our thoughts and prayers are with all of you during this time.*

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**Izard Family** - March 25, 2010 at 12:00 AM

WH

“ Dear Ann,

*Having never been there I cannot empathize with you and especially the girls, but I will pray that Jesus will hold your hands.*  
Harky

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**Wilbur E. Harkness,III** - March 25, 2010 at 12:00 AM