



## Michael T. Pacheco

January 21, 1975 - May 22, 2021

Michael T. Pacheco passed away unexpectedly on Saturday, May 22, 2021, at his home near Fish Lake, WA. Michael was born in Beale Air Force Base, CA on January 21, 1975, to parents Gabriel and Kay Pacheco. Michael is survived by his sisters Christine Hoffman, Colleen Pacheco, Patricia Courtney, Pamela Wright, his brother Keith Pacheco, and many nieces and nephews. He had very close relationships with many of his nieces and nephews and adored them greatly.

Michael graduated from Cheney High School in 1993. He went on and received his Bachelor's Degree in Film Studies from Eastern Washington University. Michael was accepted into Florida State University, which at that point in time was the #2 film school in the nation. He then graduated at the top of his class from FSU with a Masters of Fine Arts in Film. Michael worked in New York City for the David Letterman Show, starting as an intern, eventually migrating it to full-time.

Upon leaving NYC he moved to Los Angeles, CA to pursue being a director in the film industry and worked for numerous agencies. Michael made several short films and commercials, some of which were entered into film festivals across the nation. Michael's short film "The Extra" was the Winner Best Short 2007 for Moviefone/AOL Shorts, and Official Selection for the film festivals in Nashville, Dallas, and other cities.

Michael's true passion was writing. He spent hours upon hours writing his next script. His exceptional skills brought him notice within the industry, and awe from all that knew him. He was always one for a good creative prank and had a great dry sense of humor. Michael was a jack of all trades, brilliant, adventurous, outgoing, yet still very private. Michael will be missed.

Services will be held at 1:00 pm Saturday, May 29, 2021, at Cheney Funeral Chapel in Cheney, WA.

# Previous Events

## Memorial Service

MAY **29**. 1:00 PM (PT)

Cheney Funeral Chapel  
1632 W 1st St.  
Cheney, WA 99004  
(509) 235-2992  
<https://www.cheneyfuneral.com/>

# Tribute Wall

LT

“ My thoughts and prayers go out to Michael’s entire family during this difficult time. May your memories of Michael and the love of family surround you and give you strength in the days, weeks, and months ahead. I am truly blessed to have known Michael and to have shared so many special experiences with him in the 90s. I will reflect fondly on the memories we created together (Sonics games, the Harry Connick Jr. concert at the Gorge, hanging out at the Pacheco house playing basketball and volleyball, and so much more). He was an amazing person; he will be missed, but not forgotten. Your memory will never fade . . . rest in peace.

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**Lexine Torres** - June 18, 2021 at 02:28 PM

MS

“ Our sincerest condolences. You are in our thoughts and prayers.  
The Sarallo Family

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**Michael Sarallo** - May 28, 2021 at 02:41 PM

MK

“ Childhood friends on Fairchild AFB. Soccer in the front yard, swinging on the weeping willow, also in his front yard, and some good hide and seek. Memories I have cherished for many years. RIP ol friend.

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**Mike Kristofferson** - May 27, 2021 at 11:04 PM

MK

“ My condolences to the family.

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**Michael Kline** - May 27, 2021 at 09:58 PM



“ *Michael was such a kind and patient man when he helped me set up a web page. Even after asking him the same thing several times, he just smiled and explained again. He was a gentle soul who will be truly missed. I am praying for God's love and comfort for his family and also for him. I hope he found the peace that he was desperately searching for.*



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**Nancy Kuonen** - May 27, 2021 at 07:41 PM

PW

“ *Sending prayers of comfort for family and friends. I'm so sorry for your loss.  
Warner family*

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**Patricia Warner** - May 27, 2021 at 12:42 AM

KO

“ *Peace and blessings to all of Michael's loved ones who are mourning. May The Comforter be with you help you find peace.*

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**Kyle Ogdon** - May 26, 2021 at 10:36 AM

SH

“ Uncle Mike you will be greatly missed by so many. I will remember you as the person who’s smile could light up a room and who’s laugh was truly infectious. <3



“When tomorrow starts without me and I’m not here to see. If the sun should rise and find your eyes all filled with tears for me. I wish you wouldn’t cry the way you did today. While thinking of the many things we did not get to say. I know how much you love me. As much as I love you. Each time that you think of me I know you will miss me too. When tomorrow starts without me please try to understand, that an angel came and called my name and took me by the hand.”

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**Shannon Harrington** - May 26, 2021 at 12:39 AM

SW

“ Love you dawg you are the best uncle ever miss yah dawg ❤️ I wish you were still here with me

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**Savannah Wright** - May 25, 2021 at 10:14 PM

CH

“ I’m still in shock and the pain ebbs and flows like waves on the beach.  
I never thought my baby brother would leave before I did.  
So much left unsaid between us.  
I will always always love you Michael Todd. With all my heart.  
Forever  
Your big sister, Chris XOXO



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**Christine Hoffman** - May 25, 2021 at 09:24 PM

DG

*So sorry to hear about your family's loss.*

*David Garrick, an old Beale AFB neighbor*

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**David Garrick** - May 25, 2021 at 11:21 PM

TM

“ *Sending healing prayers and comforting hugs. I am so sorry for your loss*



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**Tammy Ma** - May 25, 2021 at 08:55 PM