



## Mr. Michael Ochetto Jr.

April 28, 1995 - November 16, 2013

Memorial services for Michael Ochetto, Jr., 18, of Lake Cherokee, will be at 6:30 p.m., Tuesday, November 19, 2013 at Church at Lake Cherokee with Rev. Mike Maxwell and Rev. Gavin Vaverek officiating. A memorial visitation will precede the service at the church from 5:30 - 6:30 p.m.

Mr. Ochetto died Saturday, Nov. 16, 2013. He was born April 28, 1995 in Portsmouth, New Hampshire. He graduated with the Tatum High School Class of 2013 and worked for East Texas Glass in Kilgore. Mike was an avid hunter and sports enthusiast. He lettered in varsity football and baseball with the Tatum Eagles. He was also an avid horseman, and showed American Paint Horses. He was a member of St. Mary's Catholic Church in Longview.

He was preceded in death by his maternal grandmother, Deanna Gifford.

Survivors include: his father, Michael Ochetto, Sr. of Henderson; mother, Jodi Fernald of West Burke, Vermont; paternal grandparents, Donald and Jeanette Ochetto of Vineland, New Jersey, and maternal grandfather, Joseph Gifford of West Burke, Vermont; sister, Linley Ochetto-Treadwell and husband Damien of Hallsville; half-sister, Sara Fernald of West Burke, Vermont; and numerous other family members.

In lieu of flowers, the family requests that memorial donations be made to The

American Paint Horse Association, P.O. Box 961023, Fort Worth, TX 76161.

Condolences may be made online at [www.crawfordacrim.com](http://www.crawfordacrim.com).

# Previous Events

## Visitation

NOV 19. 5:30 PM - 6:30 PM (CT)

Church At Lake Cherokee  
Lake Cherokee, TX

## Service

NOV 19. 6:30 PM (CT)

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# Tribute Wall



“ *Crawford A.Crim Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Mr. Michael Ochetto Jr.*



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**Crawford- A.Crim Funeral Home** - November 16, 2013 at 12:00 AM

JO

“ *May god watch over family as i know he is watching Michaels peace be with all SORRY Hard to understand why so young*



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**joe** - December 07, 2013 at 08:30 AM

MM

“ *So sorry to here of young Michaels passing so young . I didn't know him but knew his dad as a child. Went to school with his grandparents Don and Jan and later became business partners and boat owner partners with them. Saw their children grow up. He seemed to have a full life with many happy times. Beautiful video. Thinking of you all with deep sympathy.*  
*Margaret Musto*

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**Margaret Musto** - December 04, 2013 at 03:46 PM

DA

“ I am saddened to hear of the passing of Michael. I coached him in Pop Warner football years ago. Mike always had a smile on his face and would do what ever he was told in practice and in the game. He had a heart of gold and was a pleasure to coach. He always gave it a 100% in whatever he was doing. My heart goes out to Jodi and the entire Family.

*David Freihofer  
Kingston, NH*

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**David** - December 02, 2013 at 12:06 PM

SD

“ Sam and I did not know Mike, but went to school with Grandmom Jeanette and Grandpop Donald. We were so sad to read about Michael leaving at such a young age. God Bless the family at this sad time.R.I.P.

*Lois and Sam DeMore*

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**Sam and Lois DeMore** - November 20, 2013 at 05:12 PM

RS

“ Mr. Ochetto

*My wife and I just met you last week while doing some work as landmen. We remember you talking about your son and daughter and how proud you are of them. Our prayers and thoughts are with you during this difficult time. May God comfort you and your family.*

*Ricki and Shannon Skelton*

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**Ricki Skelton** - November 20, 2013 at 03:57 PM

AB

“ Mike,

*I am sorry to hear about your loss. You and your family are in my thoughts and prayers.*

*Angela (Allonardo) Barbagli  
abarbagli@comast.net*

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**Angela (Allonardo) Barbagli** - November 20, 2013 at 10:58 AM

DD

“ Michael, Linley, and family

*All of our love, thoughts, and prayers are with you Mike. May God bless and comfort you all. If words could mend your hearts we would write them a thousand times. I hope you can feel our arms wrapped around you tight.....we love you all!!*

*Cousins Donna, Dennis, Gage, Uncle Jimmy, and Aunt Loretta*

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**Donna Daly** - November 20, 2013 at 09:08 AM

RB

“ Linley and Mike

*My thought & prayers are with this whole family.*

*Keep your faith in God, lean on family & friends*

*and cherish all the wonderful memories of Mikey..*



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**Rhonda Brasher** - November 19, 2013 at 09:09 PM

VP

“ *Vilia P. purchased a sympathy card for the family of Mr. Michael Ochetto Jr..*



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**Vilia P.** - November 19, 2013 at 08:46 PM

Jl

“ *Linley,  
We are sorry for you an your families loss. Our prayers and love are with you.*

*Love,  
David, Claudia and Jennifer - Big Daddy, Your Girl and Hobbit*

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**Jennifer Inman** - November 19, 2013 at 05:29 PM

KC

“ *Our love and prayers to all involved. Michael was a wonderful young man, especially to his friends and the ones he loved. When he loved, he did with all his heart - and that he did with Jolee. Your smile and kindness will be missed by all.*

*Respectfully,  
Karen Carpenter, Jamielee Jakubowski and Jimmie Jakubowski*

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**Karen Carpenter** - November 19, 2013 at 02:19 PM

LE

“ Mike,

*Words can't express how sorry we are for your loss. . Thinking of you and your family. Lee Anne Smith and Meredith Smith  
Tyler, Texas*

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**leeannesmith59@gmail.com** - November 19, 2013 at 01:58 PM

DT

“ Mike and Linley,

*I am so sorry for your loss. My thoughts and prayers are with you all. Linley, you know you are special to me, and I love you kiddo. May God give you both strength to make it through this time. Hang onto each other and you will make it through. Know that Little Mike is now doing God's work and good things.*

*Love you,  
Dora - AKA "Dowa"*

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**Dora Thompson** - November 19, 2013 at 01:15 PM

TH

“ Oh, Mike. I am so sorry. I remember Mikey being toted around the shows as a baby.and then seeing him up through the years riding competitively.

*Terri Hichborn*

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**terri hichborn** - November 19, 2013 at 07:58 AM

MB

“ Mikey, We are going to miss you, your smile and laughter. We had so many great times together at the shows. Your smile was so inspirational when you would win time and time again with Big Dog Daddy, you were amazing and so dedicated. You touched so many of us and we will always keep you and your family close to our hearts. A special memory for my family is when you were given the SHRC Paint Memorial Trophy in honor of my brother. You were so honored and proud. We will see you again. RIP Brother.

*Melisa and Sarah Briggs*

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**Melisa and Sarah Briggs** - November 19, 2013 at 06:14 AM

MB

“ Mikey, We are so going to miss that smile, your humor, and just you. We had so many great times at the shows. Your smile was so inspirational when you would win time and time again with Big Dog Daddy; you were amazing. You touched so many of us and we will always keep you and your family close to our hearts. It was very special to see you win the SHRC Paint Memorial Trophy in honor of my brother. You were so honored and proud, and so were we. We will see you again. RIP Brother.

*Melisa and Sarah Briggs*

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**Melisa and Sarah Briggs** - November 18, 2013 at 09:18 PM

CF

“ Carol+Dennis Kane, Krissie+Craig Fields lit a candle in memory of Mr. Michael Ochetto Jr.



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**Carol+Dennis Kane, Krissie+Craig Fields** - November 18, 2013 at 08:56 PM

RB

“ *Michael & Linley,  
My thoughts & prayers are with the whole  
family.  
Lean on each other, keep your faith in GOD &  
cherish  
all the wonderful memories of Michael JR.  
God give them the strength they need to get thru this.*



Rhonda Brasher - November 18, 2013 at 08:41 PM

JF

“ *The time I spent the night at your house and road the golf cart up  
and down the road all night!!! Love you bro and miss you!!!*

james faulk - November 18, 2013 at 08:12 PM

Nancy  
LaLiberte

“ *We knew Mikey when his Mom worked at our office. We remember  
his wonderful smile, and sweetness. I am sure he kept both as he  
grew older. Our hearts are heavy to hear of his passing. We are  
sending our thoughts and prayers to all of you.*

*Dr. King's office ( Nancy, Mel, Kim, Kathy, Dr King)*

Nancy LaLiberte - November 18, 2013 at 03:56 PM

TB

“ *Tobious Barnes lit a candle in memory of Mr.  
Michael Ochetto Jr.*



Tobious Barnes - November 18, 2013 at 03:23 PM

HM

“ *Your goofy smile and your thrive for life will always stay dear to me. Your little comments and then your bashfull face when you got embarrassed by it. You will forever live on. There is no one that could fill your shoes. You were for sure a one of a kind and a tremendous loss. RIP Little Mike. We will see you again one day!!!*

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**Heather McMillan** - November 18, 2013 at 03:08 PM

FS

“ *Fusion Stables lit a candle in memory of Mr. Michael Ochetto Jr.*



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**Fusion Stables** - November 18, 2013 at 02:38 PM

ST

“ *Aw Mikey....what I remember the most was your zest for life...your laughter and how you loved to play jokes on your dad. You will be missed greatly!*

*Stacy and Nicolas.*

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**Stacy** - November 18, 2013 at 01:20 PM

ST

“ *1 file added to the tribute wall*



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**Stacy** - November 18, 2013 at 01:18 PM



Amanda  
Skeeler

“ *Amanda Skeeler lit a candle in memory of Mr. Michael Ochetto Jr.*



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**Amanda Skeeler** - November 18, 2013 at 12:50 PM

HP

“ *The miles we traveled with Mikey and "Big Dog Daddy" will never be forgotten. An amazing young man gone before his time. Love and prayers to everyone Mikey touched in his life.*

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**Heather Pelletier** - November 18, 2013 at 12:45 PM

MH

“ *Share a memory of Mr. Michael Ochetto Jr., or send a condolence to the family...*

*Mike, thinking of you and your family. You mean so much to us, and we are so sorry for your loss.*

*Bob and Maryanne Harris*

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**Maryanne and Bob Harris** - November 18, 2013 at 12:40 PM

KK

“ Mikey we will forever cherish the time spent with you. Although your time here was too short it's easy to see how many lives you touched and how loved you are.

*It always seemed no matter what life threw at you; good or bad, you always found a way to smile. Keep that smile shining bright. We will miss you here but we will see you again someday.*

*We send our most sincere condolences to the Ochetto family. May you find the strength to get through these difficult times.*

Love  
Kevin & Ali Keyser

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**Kevin & Ali Keyser** - November 18, 2013 at 12:33 PM

MH

“ Share a memory of Mr. Michael Ochetto Jr., or send a condolence to the family...

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**Maryanne and Bob Harris** - November 18, 2013 at 12:32 PM

KK

“ Linley and Family, it breaks my heart to learn of Mike's passing. After suddenly losing my own younger brother in April, I understand the pain you are going through. Please know you have been in my thoughts and prayers since I learned of this horrible tragedy. God truly seems to only take the good people from us, but he must need them for a higher purpose. It is my hope that you will find comfort in the stories you may learn of Mike and being surrounded by people who love you and who love him.

*May god be with you all during this difficult time.*

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**Kristin Krantz** - November 18, 2013 at 12:02 PM

NR

“ *Michael,  
My heart breaks for you and your family. The loss of a child is the greatest of losses. God is with you, you are not alone, and many of us send prayers your way for peace and comfort in the days ahead.  
In Sympathy,  
Nell Raper Boren  
formerly Lake Cherokee*

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**Nell Raper** - November 18, 2013 at 11:28 AM

DT

“ *To Michael, Linley and family,  
Our hearts are broken and hurting for you as you say goodbye to this caring, sweet young man. He was a bright light and always had a smile on his face. He was like a member of our own family, and such a sweet boyfriend to Jolee. He was a very respectful young man, and we loved him.  
He will always be in our hearts, and we will cherish the memories and the times we shared with him.  
Much love and sympathy,  
Donna, Jolee, and Laney*

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**Donna Toon** - November 18, 2013 at 08:20 AM

CS

“ *Carolyn Simmons lit a candle in memory of  
Mr. Michael Ochetto Jr.*



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**Carolyn Simmons** - November 18, 2013 at 07:17 AM

TF

“ Oh Micheal.... Hearing this news literally took my breath away. Just picturing your sweet smile... As far back as I can remember you and Tiff being friends. Then all the group get togethers when you and Erika were " girlfriend & boyfriend". Mrs Thompsons class in third grade... You sharing with the class that Santa had brought you a pony in Texas. Seeing you on the field for Nor Rock. How proud you were of your adorable baby sister... And her looking up at you with adoring eyes and sweet, chubby cheeks. My heart hurts for your mom, your biggest fan... And your entire family. Heaven gained an angel... And left us all in shock. Rest easy & fly high.... Forever smiling!!



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**The Bolduc Family** - November 17, 2013 at 08:58 PM

ST

“ Dear Mikey . You were like one of our own. I feel a loss without you at our home. I don't know how Billy and Eric will get through Deer Season without. We love you and miss your smile. Love always,  
Sam, Billy Mac & Eric

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**sam and billy turlington** - November 17, 2013 at 07:33 PM



“ I Remember The Times With U And Grammie. You Will Be Dearly Missed. Keep Gram Company And Give Her Our Love. Love U And See U Someday.

*Love Your Cousin christina*

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**Christina Cann** - November 17, 2013 at 08:55 AM

AB

“ *Heartfelt condolences and sympathy-  
Ann Bonner, member of NEPHC*

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**ann bonner** - November 17, 2013 at 08:09 AM

KS

“ *Rest in paradise handsome, you will be forever in my heart. You  
were one of a kind and I was lucky enough to grow up with you, I  
love you and I'll miss you like crazy.*

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**Kshaw** - November 16, 2013 at 11:07 PM