



## Michael Sleeper

March 12, 1985 - October 3, 2011

Michael John Sleeper, 26, of Wauchula, passed away on Monday, October 3, 2011 at Tampa General Hospital. He was born on March 12, 1985 in Brooksville, Fla. and came to Hardee County in 1987.

Michael was a member of St. Michael's Catholic Church and taught 7th grade math at Hardee Jr. High. He was a dedicated teacher, an avid photographer, enjoyed fishing, and playing racquetball with friends.

Michael is survived by his parents, David and Jan Sleeper of Wauchula; maternal grandmother, Helen Moen of Brooksville; paternal grandmother, Muriel Kegan of New Smyrna Beach; brother and sister-in-law, David and Kelly Sleeper and nephews, Oliver and Jude, of Newberry; numerous uncles and aunts, Donnie, Eddie, and Jon Moen, Lisa Messina, Donna Furnish, Sandy Marton, and Nancy Cox; and many cousins.

Visitation will be held on Thursday, October 6th from 6-8 p.m. at Robarts Garden Chapel. Funeral services are at 4:00 p.m. Friday at St. Michael's Catholic Church with Fr. Juan Carlos Fack officiating. Interment is in Gainesville, Fla.

# Tribute Wall

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“ *Michael was such a kind-hearted and caring person. The students and faculty of HJH were so blessed to have known such a wonderful person. He will surely be missed.*

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**Claire Thomas** - October 07, 2011 at 10:39 AM

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“ *Mr & Mrs Sleeper, We are deeply sorry for your loss. We are praying for you and your family. May God comfort you as only He can. Gary & Leona Henderson Sarah & Jake*

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**Gary & Leona Henderson** - October 05, 2011 at 08:52 PM

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“ *I will never forget you! You were an amazing person who had one of the best hearts! I can't wait to see you again someday! May God Bless you and your family during this difficult time.*

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**Kellie Longenecker** - October 05, 2011 at 10:22 AM